

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ACTION FORM

AGENDA DATE:	01/11/2022			
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Republic Services rate increase for Solid Waste Services.			
PREPARED BY:	City Secretary McDon	ald	DATE SUBMITTED:	01/04/2022
EXHIBITS:	Glen Rose Rate Increase from Republic Service letter and spreadsheet; KWS Original Solid Waste Contract; KWS Amended Solid Waste Contract;			
BUDGETARY IMPACT:		Required Expenditure:		\$00.00
		Amount Budgeted:		\$00.00
		Appropriation Required:		\$00.00
CITY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL:				
SUMMARY:				

In accordance with item #14 of the Original KWS Solid Waste Contract, the contract shall be entitled to a rate increase in proportion to its increase in fixed cost over the prior 12 month period. As a condition to such a rate increase, Contractor shall provide written evidence to the City of an increase in the fixed cost of providing Contractors service to the city.

Republic Services has provided Glen Rose City Council with a letter explaining the necessity for an increase and a spreadsheet showing the rate change request. The cost to the City is increasing by 6%.

Is it the desire of the Council to pass the additional costs to customers? Currently, the City only collects 5% more than what it is being billed to cover its overhead in handling this service. Without a rate increase, the City will be experiencing a direct loss and will not be receiving anything to offset its cost of handling this service. What is the Council's pleasure?

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Move to approve rate increase as provided by Republic Services and direct staff whether or not to adjust customer rates.