



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
ORDINANCE**

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**MEETING DATE:** 01/06/2026

**REQUESTER:** Patricia Redfearn

**PRESENTER:** Patricia D. B. Redfearn, Ph.D., Solid Waste and Recycling Director

**TITLE:** Second Reading of an Ordinance Granting a Franchise and Approving a Franchise Agreement for Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services with Republic Waste Services of Texas Ltd., dba Republic Services of Grand Prairie

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**ANALYSIS:**

The Franchise Ordinance and Agreement grant Republic Waste Services of Texas Ltd., dba Republic Services of Grand Prairie (“Franchisee”) the right to provide residential and commercial collection services within the incorporated area of the City. The term of the Agreement is set for thirteen years, with the parties having the ability to mutually renew or extend the term for successive two (2) year periods.

The Franchisee is responsible for providing residential collection services twice per week until October 1, 2027, after which automated collection services will be implemented once a week city-wide. Brush and bulky items will also be collected alongside garbage during the specified periods.

The FY2026 rates for collection, which are outlined in Exhibit A to the ordinance, represent a 5.25% increase from last year’s rates. There will be a planned 3.95% adjustment to each rate annually, effective October of each year, beginning October 2026.

This ordinance is scheduled for a second and final reading and approval on January 6, 2026.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Funding for the increase for residential solid waste customers is in the FY 2025/2026 Solid Waste Operating Budget.

**BODY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, GRANTING A FRANCHISE AND APPROVING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES WITH REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS LTD., DBA**

**REPUBLIC SERVICES OF GRAND PRAIRIE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF FINDINGS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Franchisee submitted a proposal to provide solid waste collection and disposal services within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the proposal submitted by Franchisee is in the best interest of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to enter into a thirteen-year franchise agreement with Republic Waste Services of Texas Ltd., dba Republic Services of Grand Prairie (the “Franchisee”); and

**WHEREAS**, the franchise agreement is necessary for the city to promote, preserve, and protect the public health of its citizens through the collection and disposal of solid waste and recyclable materials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council finds that the recitals and findings above are true and correct and are incorporated herein in this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Grand Prairie hereby grants a Franchise to Republic Waste Servies of Texas, Ltd., doing business as Republic Services of Grand Prairie, for solid waste collection and recycling services in the city.

**SECTION 3.** The rates for solid waste and collection and recycling services are attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 4.** The term of this Franchise shall be for a period of thirteen (13) years, with the option to renew for successive two (2) year periods, subject to mutual agreement of the Parties.

**SECTION 5.** This Franchise is made subject to the existing provisions of the Charter of the City of Grand Prairie, its rules, regulations, procedures and ordinances, present and future, and applicable laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 6.** The City Manager is authorized to execute a Franchise Agreement and all necessary and related documents to implement the terms of this ordinance and the Agreement. If any section or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect. This ordinance shall become effective upon the second and final reading, passage and approval by the Grand Prairie City Council, and immediately upon publication.

**FIRST READING PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025. SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS ON THIS THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.**

**ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE (ORDINANCE NO. XXXX-2026)**

Effective on the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2026, Republic Waste Services of Texas Ltd., doing business as Republic Services of Grand Prairie, hereby accepts Ordinance No. XXXX-2026, attached, granting a franchise to and approving a franchise agreement with Republic Waste Services of Texas Ltd., doing business as Republic Services of Grand Prairie, including all terms and conditions contained therein.

Agreed to and Accepted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by:

**Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd.**

By: Republic Services of Grand Prairie its  
General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME  
TITLE  
ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE, ZIP

Acknowledged on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by:

**City of Grand Prairie**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

WILLIAM A. HILLS  
CITY MANAGER  
300 W. MAIN STREET  
GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75050

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

MONA LISA GALICIA  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

MALESHIA B. MCGINNIS  
CITY ATTORNEY