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March 24, 2025

Jay Nieson
Public Sector Services
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739 Beaver Avenue
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Mr. Nieson,

Pursuant to Section II. TERM of the current contract between the City of Independence and Waste Management of Iowa, Inc., we are hereby notifying Waste Management that we do not intend to renew the contract and will be terminating our relationship with Waste Management for Collection and Transportation of Residential Solid Waste and Single Sort Recycling for the City of Independence, Iowa effective June 30, 2025 – the completion date of the current contract.

If you have any questions, please contact me at mschmitz@independenceia.gov or +1 (319) 334-2780.

Sincerely,

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