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**To:** Mayor Dwain Hahs and Members of the Board of Aldermen

**From:** Rodney Bollinger, Director of Administrative Services

**Date:** January 15, 2026

**Re:** Jackson Sanitary Landfill - Post-Closure Assessment Memorandum and Release Certification Report

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As discussed during the January 5, 2026 Study Session, this item is presented for approval.

The thirty (30) year post-closure period for the Jackson Sanitary Landfill expires on November 1, 2026. The City hired the environmental engineering firm of Burns & McDonnell to provide a thorough assessment on the land to determine what options are available for future use.

The enclosed Post-Closure Assessment Memorandum and Release Certification Report was prepared in accordance with applicable post-closure care requirements and regulatory guidance.

The purpose of this submittal is to document current site conditions, evaluate the status and performance of required post-closure care components, and establish the basis for early release from post-closure care. The assessment includes a comprehensive review of historical site documentation, inspection observations, environmental monitoring data, and institutional controls associated with the landfill's post-closure obligations.

Based on the findings summarized in the report, the landfill meets the regulatory criteria for release from post-closure care.

The complete Post-Closure Assessment Memorandum and Release Certification Report exceeds 170 pages and is therefore not included with this packet. Instead, the enclosed seven-page Post-Closure Assessment Memorandum provides a

concise summary of the full report. A complete copy of the report is available upon request.

The finalized report will be submitted to the MDNR following approval by the Mayor and Board and execution by the consulting engineer, Republic Services, and City staff.

Please review the enclosed materials and advise if additional information or clarification is needed. City staff will be available during the meeting to answer questions and provide further detail as requested.