



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Mike Peacock,

DATE: October 4, 2022

SUBJECT: **Past Due Trash Collections**

Staff has begun to target past due collections for trash service based on accounts that are at least \$100.00 past due. In doing so, we were able to collect \$8,095.89. That amount is reflected in the Staff Report in your packet for October 2022 and was a direct result of cooperation from Waste Connections ability to stop service at the provided addresses, 64 in total.

With plans to shift billing service to Waste Connections in January 2023, a service that will not include collections of past due funds, I have asked staff to prepare some data on remaining past due accounts. I have asked for anything 90 days past due as the new target. There are 128 accounts that are past due 90 days. The total amount due is \$12,731.99.

We will begin shutting down service at those addresses and making attempts to bring those accounts current. Any address that does not bring the account current, will then be issued a citation from Code Enforcement for violation of the ordinance requiring service. Service will not be restored until either the account is current, or final disposition from the court.

I would like to commend our billing clerk Angela Bradsher and Assistant City Manager Amber Bransom for working with Waste Connections and collecting these funds.