



WASTE CONNECTIONS INC.
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September 29, 2023
City of Joshua
Attn: Honorable Mayor and Members of Council
101 South Main Street
Joshua, TX 76058

RE: Price Adjustment based on Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of Council,

Waste Connections would like to sincerely thank you for the great opportunity we have had to serve the community of Joshua.

Each year we evaluate cost per our contract with the city. This year the CPI-U (All urban consumer price index) for US City Average Garbage and trash not seasonally adjusted is an 8% increase year over year. The contract stipulates we are capped at 5% and cannot increase over 5%. Keep in mind we have not increased the rates in over 3 years.

Inflation and operating costs have gone up considerably such as employee wages 6%, maintenance on equipment. The CPI is a clear indication of these costs going up. We are certainly sensitive to the fact that we also need to keep our relationship strong and not requesting additional increases due to operating increases.

This increase will take effect on December's bill cycle.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this adjustment or anything else, please feel free to contact me at the office at 817-222-2221.

Best Regards,

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