

## AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MARCH 31, 2025 AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL CITY BUSINESS

**Item:** Discussion to Amend Chapter 30 Solid Waste Rates

**Department:** Finance

**Date of Meeting:** Monday, March 31, 2025

**Fiscal Impact:** Increases in Sanitation Revenues to support on-going operations

**Presented By:** Keith Lee, Chief Financial Officer

**Action Requested:** Approval to Amend Chapter 30 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to

amend Solid Waste Rates

**Summary:** As part of the annual budget review, the Finance Department evaluates a long range outlook for City Finances. As part of the FY 2025 budget process, it was identified that the City's revenues were not going to be sufficient to support ongoing operations and capital investments of the Solid Waste Fund.

Finance and Sanitation Staff have worked to develop a cost model related to operating and capital expenses based on the various services provided by the Sanitation Department. With this approach, the solid waste rates were evaluated to provide sufficient funding for anticipated operating costs within the sanitation fund and the sanitation fund capital needs

Residential and commercial were evaluated for returns, comparisons to surrounding providers, and current best practices.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

• Will reduce the projected shortfall in Solid Waste Fund

## **Attachments/Exhibits:**

- PowerPoint presentation
- Solid Waste Rates Ordinance