



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606

Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / September 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Approve Contract Proposal From Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc. for 2025 – 2029 Residential and Organics Collection Services

Prepared By: Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk

Report Date: 9/12/2024

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to accept the Recycling Services Contract Proposal from Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc. for residential and organics collection services for years 2025 through 2029, per the terms of their Recycling Services Contract Proposal Form and the Request for Proposals (RFP) Recycling Services & City Facility Refuse Collection approved by the City Council on August 7, 2024, and to authorize the City Administrator to execute any necessary documentation.

Motion to direct staff to prepare an amendment to the City Code of Ordinances to reflect that the City will contract for residential organics collection services versus the service being provided by licensed residential refuse haulers.

Overview / Background

The City's current curbside recycling services contract with Waste Management will expire at the end of December 2024. At the August 7 City Council meeting, the City Council approved and authorized the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Recycling Services & City Facility Refuse Collection in order to invite the City's responsible licensed refuse haulers to quote:

- Providing biweekly City-wide residential recycling collection at all individual residences, and at multi-family complexes/buildings on an opt in basis;
- Providing refuse and recycling collection for designated City buildings and facilities at no charge; and
- A bid alternate for providing a weekly City wide organics collection service.

Responses to the City's RFP were received from Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc. and Republic Services (Randy's Sanitation, LLC). Based upon the collection rates proposed, staff recommends approval of the proposal submitted by Waste Management for both recycling and organics collection services. Implementing a City wide contract for organics collection under Waste Management's proposed rate schedule will result in a savings to every household – residential haulers are currently billing upwards of \$7.00 per month, per household. The organics fee would be added to City utility bills, just as the recycling collection fee is currently billed. Staff will also need to prepare a City Code update to reflect that the City is administering a City wide organics collection program versus requiring all licensed residential refuse haulers to make organics collection available to their Long Lake customers.

The City has been contracting with Waste Management since January 2012 and has continually had a positive working relationship with the Waste Management team over the years.

Supporting Information

- Recycling Services Contract Proposal Form – Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc.
- Recycling Services Contract Proposal Form – Republic Services (Randy's Sanitation, LLC)