

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 17, 2024

TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Contract Assignment

On June 4, 2024, our current solid waste hauler GFL Environmental officially notified the City, by way of the attached assignment letter, that we were one of a large number of residential contracts which were being sold to Priority Waste, effective June 30. Staff scheduled a meeting with representatives from GFL and Priority on June 20, 2024, with the intention of fully confirming that the existing terms of the contract would continue to be honored by Priority, as well as answering a number of outstanding questions regarding this transition. For reference, the City is entering the last year of its extended contract on July 1.

Per the terms of the Contract, the City is required to accept any assignment of the contract to another company through written consent. With the clear expectation that the existing terms of the Contract will be upheld by Priority, with said contract as extended remaining valid until June 30, 2025, Staff recommends that Council approve the assignment of the City's Solid Waste, Recyclables & Compost Contract for Collection, Transport, and Disposal (Contract) to Priority Waste, of Sterling Heights, and authorize the Mayor to sign on the City's behalf.

Representatives from Priority Waste and/or GFL are scheduled to attend the meeting.

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