
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

DATE: 01.07.2026

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JOANNA P. WEAVER, P.E., INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RECEIVE REPUBLIC SERVICES NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

Background:

In January 2022, Council approved a 5-year extension to Republic Services contract, which increased the brush/bulk limit per household to 12 CY and added light construction debris to eligible bulk. With this extension in 2022, we did not see an increase in the rate in Feb 2022 nor Feb 2023. We did receive a 4% rate increase in February 2024 and February 2025. The current contract is set to expire in November 2027.

Attached please find Republic's notice of a 4% rate increase to become effective February of 2026. There is no action to be taken with this as this increase is stipulated in the contract.

Prior to his departure from Republic Services, Mike Reeves had told me (and Bob Bradely just confirmed today) that Republic would like to offer a few proposals for an early extension of their contract, which if approved would eliminate one or more annual increases including this year. Bob Bradley is sending me these proposals next week and this will be an agenda item for the January 26th Special Meeting.

At this January 26 Special Meeting, Bob is hoping to have information to discuss options for a subscription based recycling program as well.