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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

This letter of understanding is between Clackamas County's Department of Transportation and Development (Clackamas County) and the City of Sandy (City) commencing July 1, 2008. This agreement shall continue to stay in force until either party terminates the agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement with a 30-day written notice prior to May 1st of each year this agreement is in effect.

ORS 459 and 459A requires the metropolitan service district (Metro) for Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties and the cities therein in aggregate to develop integrated solid waste management plans and implement associated activities designed to meet goals established by the DEQ. Metro council adopts a DEQ approved Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP) for a ten (10) year planning period. In each of the ten years local governments and Metro create annual work plans to meet the goals and objectives established in the RSWMP. A new RSWMP was recommended to Metro Council for adoption by both the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Metro Policy Advisory Committee, with the recommended action occurring on July 17, 2008.

Clackamas County actively engages with Metro in all matters associated with the provision of integrated solid waste management services within all of Metro's boundaries, paying particular attention to the effect of these plans on citizens within incorporated and unincorporated areas of Clackamas County. Additionally, many of the goals and objectives of the RSWMP are only accomplished through the cooperative working relationship Clackamas County has established with the franchised solid waste collectors operating within the County's borders.

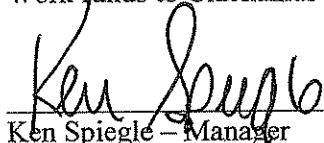
Since 1990 Clackamas County has been successful meeting the requirements necessary for annual plan adoption by Metro. The adoption of the annual plan releases funds collected, by Metro, from the disposal of regional tons of solid waste to be land filled or incinerated. Clackamas County intends to continue participating in this process through the functional period of the newly adopted Regional Solid Waste Management Plan and in the development of future plans.

Key components of meeting the goals established by the RSWMP are directly related to the activities of the solid waste collection franchisee. Currently there are several collection practices considered to be standard components of the RSWMP. These include but are not limited to: 1) Weekly collection of residential recyclables; 2) Collection of glass separated on the truck from other recyclables; 3) Providing the opportunity for all businesses to have recyclables collected. Clackamas County, through this agreement, requests the opportunity to review any proposed deviation from the standard collection practices of the solid waste collection franchisee presented to the City. The review is for the purpose of ensuring continued compliance with the RSWMP. Clackamas County agrees to present the findings to the City.

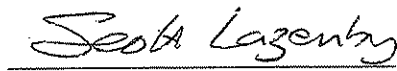
Clackamas County will continue providing staff for waste reduction planning, program implementation and education for the unincorporated areas of the County and in the cities of Barlow, Damascus, Estacada, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Lake Oswego, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy, West Linn, and Wilsonville. Additionally, County staff will continue working in conjunction with the franchised solid waste collectors' Education Coordinator working throughout the County and its cities providing educational programs in schools.

This letter clarifies the City intends to continue its partnership with Clackamas County in the waste reduction program. The County will provide the activities listed in the Annual Waste Reduction Plan, write the final report, work with Metro in development of next year's plan elements, and keep the City apprised of activities within its boundary. This letter further clarifies the County will provide direct assistance to businesses, schools and government facilities within the City as applies to meeting the requirements of the regional Recycle @ Work program.

In return, the City authorizes Metro to annually distribute their portion of the Annual Waste Reduction and Recycle @ Work funds to Clackamas County until this agreement is terminated.


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Date


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