



## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** January 5, 2026

**FROM:** Clayton Gray, Chief Financial Officer

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration and possible action on a 4.0% rate increase from Republic Services, Inc., for solid waste and recycling services

**SUMMARY:**

- The City has received a request from Republic Services, Inc., for a 4% rate increase, as permitted under the terms of the contract.
- In accordance with the City's Fee Schedule, a \$3.00 administrative fee is added to the cost charged by Republic.
- Residential customer rates will be adjusted as follows:
  - Trash and recycling services: from \$18.65 to \$19.28
  - Additional trash bin: from \$10.28 to \$10.57
  - Additional recycling bin: from \$6.12 to \$6.24
- The new rates will take effect January 1, 2026, and will appear on utility bills for January usage.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

- The increased rates will result in a four percent increase in Solid Waste Revenues (001-00-4190) and an offsetting increase in Contract Services in the Solid Waste Department (001-66-5420).

**RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

- Staff recommends approval.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Rate increase request from Republic Services, Inc.