

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Solid Waste Ordinance
MEETING: Public Works Committee Meeting - 23 SEP 2021
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
STAFF CONTACT: Nick Williams

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed Solid Waste Ordinance to govern the Solid Waste Franchise Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The city entered into an exclusive franchise agreement with IESI, TX Corporation in January of 2005. In 2012, the corporation changed names to Progressive Waste Solutions of TX, Inc. The agreement was updated and approved in January of 2014 and again with the same company, under the name of Waste Connections, in 2018 for a term of five years with an expiration date of December 31, 2023.

The agreement grants the service provider the exclusive franchise, license and privilege to collect, haul and dispose of municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste generated within the city's corporate limits.

The proposed ordinance provides for the governance and enforcement of the exclusive franchise agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

None: The proposed ordinance does not modify service area or rates in the existing franchise agreement.

ALTERNATIVES:

The following alternatives are offered for consideration:

1. Do not recommend approval of the ordinance as presented;
2. Recommend alternate language for the proposed ordinance.

ADVANTAGES:

Approval of the proposed ordinance provides a mechanism for the enforcement of the franchise agreement.

DISADVANTAGES:

No disadvantages are identified at this time regarding approval of the proposed ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attached is a copy of the proposed Solid Waste Ordinance.

[Solid Waste Ordinance](#)