



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager
FROM: Lindsay Marshall, Management Analyst II, Public Works
DATE: December 11, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consideration of **Resolution No. 5744-23** Authorizing an Agreement with Republic Services to Subcontract Regulated Medical Waste

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution No. 5744-23.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Republic Services is the City of Tualatin's sole franchised solid waste hauler. Republic Services subcontracts some specialty waste collections, such as regulated medical waste. Due to service and performance issues by the currently subcontracted medical waste provider, Stericycle, Republic services would like to change providers and enter into a subcontractor agreement with Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC.

Trilogy would provide collection, management, transportation, disposal, and treatment services for all medical waste generated by all commercial medical facilities located within Tualatin, including but not limited to hospitals, medical clinics, dental offices, outpatient and inpatient care facilities, nursing homes, and veterinary clinics. Examples of "medical waste" include: sharps, gauze, bandages, containers, tubing, blood, blood products, trace chemotherapy waste, tissue, specimens generated in the course of diagnosis and medical treatment.

Per Section 12 of the current franchise agreement between the City of Tualatin and Republic Services, a franchisee shall not subcontract with another person on a regular, periodic or long-term basis to provide service or solid waste management service under this contract without prior Council approval.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

If adopted, Resolution No. 5744-23 would allow Republic Services to provide, via Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC, regulated medical waste services to customers who require them.

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATION:

Council may deny the subcontract request though Republic would still need to find a medical waste subcontractor.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Rates for medical waste collection are set between Republic Services and the subcontractor and will only impact customers requiring regulated medical waste collection.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. 5744-23 Agreement to Subcontract Medical Waste Services
- Triology MedWaste West LLC and Republic Services Subcontract