

## **COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

Meeting Date: July 10, 2025

Staff Contact: Leslie Herring, City Administrator

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Agenda Item: Consider [sub]agreement with WCA for solid waste residential disposal services contract for 2026 – 2030

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### **Background / Description of Item:**

The City's solid waste residential disposal service is currently contracted through a Solid Waste Residential Disposal Contract (the "Agreement") initiated in 2018 between WCA (now GFL) and Mid-America Regional Council ("MARC") through its Joint Purchasing Alliance (Kansas City Regional Purchasing Cooperative, "KCRPC"). This Agreement provides for services in Fairway, Roeland Park, and Westwood. The cities renewed that agreement for a three-year term (2021 – 2023) with two one-year renewal options (2024 – 2025). The Cities previously jointly agreed to extend the contract rates for both one-year renewal options.

As the Agreement term ends December 31, 2025, the City Administrators for the three cities began several months ago to discuss the performance of GFL and establish whether there is a mutual interest in continuing GFL's service beyond 2025. Through a series of meetings with GFL and city representatives, terms of renewal were developed that are agreeable to all parties. Changes to the current contract are summarized in the attached Notice of MARC/KCRPC Contract Renewal letter attached.

In Spring 2025, Westwood and the other cities renewed the agreement, pending satisfaction of remaining legal terms with the three cities' attorneys. [The full staff report and contract are available via this link to the City's April 2025 City Council meeting packet.](#)

### **Staff Comments/Recommendation:**

Legal review has now been concluded and one item remains for each city to resolve. As WCA (dba GFL) enters an agreement with MARC/KCPRC to provide the service to the three cities, each city also needs its own contract (subagreement) with WCA which references the original request for proposals and MARC/KCRPC agreement. It should also be noted that in the current contract term, WCA changed its DBA to Green for Life (GFL), but their corporate name did not change. As such, the subagreement is with WCA.

### **Recommended Motion:**

*I move to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with WCA of Missouri for solid waste residential disposal services for a contract period of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2030.*