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DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

August 27, 2024

The City of Whitewater
 Attn: Brad Marquardt – Public Works Director
 312 W. Whitewater St.
 Whitewater, WI 53190

Re: 2025 Rates

Dear Brad,

We have had another excellent year of collection this year in the city with very few resident complaints. Our educational focus for the next 18 months in conjunction with all of our municipal partners is focused entirely on keeping batteries out of your residential collection containers – specifically rechargeable batteries. When compacted or impacted in the wrong way, even fully discharged batteries can start on fire often causing significant damage to our fleet and / or facilities. **Please help us to remind residents that they must work diligently to keep these out of their garbage and recycling receptacles!**

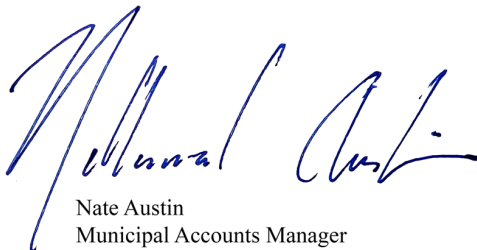
We are requesting a 2.4% cost of living increase as outlined below:

SERVICE	2024	2025	INCREASE
GARBAGE	\$9.25	\$9.47	\$0.22
RECYCLE	\$4.27	\$4.37	\$0.10
BULK	\$2.06	\$2.11	\$0.05
TOTAL	\$15.58	\$15.95	\$0.37

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at 262-473-4700 ext. 224 if you have any questions about this proposal or would like to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

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Nate Austin
 Municipal Accounts Manager