



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

Meeting Date: April 11, 2023	Department: Administration	Presented By: Bryan Grimes
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AGENDA ITEM

Discussion/Action: to authorize the Mayor to execute a Joint Solid Waste Agreement with Republic Waste Services, entered into with the City of Hudson Oaks, Town of Annetta, Town of Annetta North, City of Aledo, City of Annetta South, and City of Willow Park effective May 1, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

The existing joint solid waste agreement between the cities and Republic Services expires April 30, 2023. In preparation for this, city staff has been negotiating with Republic on a renewal of the joint solid waste agreement with the cities.

Republic's intent was to establish a long term partnership with the cities to support their required investment in assets and infrastructure to support the new agreement. The proposal as set forth in the attached documents is that beginning May 1, 2026, Republic's garbage, trash, and recycling collections will all be by polycarts, and Republic agrees to utilize an entirely new fleet of automated side loader (ASL) trucks to service all the cities for garbage, trash, and recyclable materials; however, Republic may utilize its existing fleet for brush and debris collection and disposal.

Additionally, the cities' existing disposal agreement with Waste Management expires April 30, 2026. Because of these changes in structure to begin May 1, 2026, it was decided to enter into a renewal of the existing solid waste agreement beginning May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2026, when the disposal agreement will end, and then enter into a new joint solid waste agreement to begin May 1, 2026 detailing the use of the new ASL trucks by Republic and changing the disposal terms since the disposal agreement with Waste Management will no longer exist.

Attached you will find both a proposed renewal and amendment to the existing solid waste agreement to begin May 1, 2023, and a proposed new joint solid waste agreement to begin May 1, 2026.

New Joint Solid Waste Agreement (2026-2031)

- Aledo is included as a party to the new solid waste agreement.
- The new agreement begins May 1, 2026, for a five year initial term, with a five year automatic renewal, unless 180 days' notice of non-renewal is provided.
- After the five year initial term, a city may terminate the agreement for convenience for that city on the annual anniversary date by giving at least 120 days' notice to Republic.
- Residential garbage and recycling services will only be by polycart, with new automated side loader trucks. The cart rate will be included in the base rate.
- Republic is responsible to dispose of all collections at a TCEQ approved disposal facility [as the disposal agreement with Waste Management will have expired]. All provisions relating to the outside disposal fee are removed and are not part of this new agreement.
- The base rate in 2026 will be \$19.83 with a fixed 4% annual increase on May 1st of each year of the agreement.

- The provisions of the existing agreement with regard to free weekly commercial collection services to municipal facilities, and provision of three 30 yard roll off dumpsters for city events without charge, all remain in the new agreement.

Proposed Motion: to authorize the Mayor to a Joint Solid Waste Agreement with Republic Waste Services, entered into with the City of Hudson Oaks, Town of Annetta, Town of Annetta North, City of Aledo, City of Annetta South, and City of Willow Park effective May 1, 2026.

STAFF/BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

EXHIBITS:

New solid waste agreement to begin May 1, 2026

ADDITIONAL INFO:	FINANCIAL INFO:	
	Cost	
	Source of Funding	General