



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	June 15, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on Resolution No. 2026-024 approving an assignment of a waste collection service contract with South Plains Waste Service, LLC to BFI Waste Service of Texas, LP, also known as Republic Waste Services.
STAFF INITIATOR:	Randy Criswell, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

Please see attached a letter from South Plains Waste Service, LLC signed by Garry LaDuke, President, advising us that South Plains Waste has recently agreed to sell to BFI Waste Services (Republic), stating that this sale constitutes an assignment of the contract, and requesting that we consent to the assignment. This request for consent is consistent with the terms of our contract with SPWS.

We've had two meetings with Republic since Mr. Laduke emailed us with this news recently. Republic has assured us they have made changes in the past year that will allow them to fully meet the expectations and the level of service that was established over that same past year by SPWS.

I anticipate representatives from Republic will be present at the meeting on Monday night, and I encourage Council to engage them with your questions or concerns.

Today, based on the commitments that Republic has made to us, combined with the fact that (as you will remember), they'll be assuming a contract that's far more structured to our advantage than the previous contract was, I'm recommending approval of the Resolution consenting to the assignment.

EXHIBITS:

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2026-024