

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ARKANSAS, INC. TO RENEW CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REGIONAL RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION DISTRICT, CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, CITY OF SHERWOOD AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ARKANSAS, INC. FOR RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, recycling is important to future generations and the immediate needs related to landfills; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 7870 passed June 27, 2011, and Resolution No. 7947 passed October 24, 2011, the City of North Little Rock entered into an agreement with the Regional Recycling and Waste Reduction District (“District”), the City of Little Rock, the City of Sherwood, and Waste Management of Arkansas, Inc. (“Waste Management”) for residential recycling curbside pick-up services; and

WHEREAS, the term of the original recycling agreement will terminate on April 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management has offered to continue to offer residential recycling curbside pick-up services through March 31, 2021, upon the condition that District and the participating cities enter into a new agreement effective October 1, 2018, with the parties specifically agreeing to the following terms:

- Effective October 1, 2018, the parties will enter into a new contract extending residential recycling curbside pick-up services by Waste Management until March 31, 2021,
- The parties may agree to negotiate a third year option,
- The monthly rate per home for October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 will be \$3.99 per household, with the \$1.00 increase from the current rate per household of \$2.99 to be paid by the District,
- The monthly rate per household for April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 will be  $\$3.99 + 3.7\% \text{ CPI (Consumer Price Index)} = \$4.14$  to be paid by each household,
- The monthly rate per household for April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 will be  $\$4.14 + 3.7\% \text{ CPI} = \$4.29$  to be paid by each household,
- The agreement will include Force Majeure language,
- Waste Management will provide up to \$5,000.00 per month for the first thirty (30) months for educational special projects,

- Waste Management will participate in auditing “small problematic parts of the service area.” This auditing responsibility will not include ongoing, widespread cart auditing, but will be limited to areas in which there is a factual basis for suspecting high contamination rates. The participating cities will assist in identifying these areas, and will provide City staff to assist with the audit process,
- Plastic bags and glass will not be included as recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to continue to provide for residential recycling curbside pick-up services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the proposal of Waste Management of Arkansas, Inc. to continue to provide services for residential recycling curbside pick-up upon the terms set out herein is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with the Regional Recycling and Waste Reduction District, the City of Little Rock, the City of Sherwood, and Waste Management of Arkansas, Inc. for residential recycling curbside pick-up services upon the terms set out herein, with all contracts/agreements to be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney prior to execution.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

SPONSOR:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AF*

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/ABF

FILED	<u>11:20</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>A. Fields</u>			
DATE	<u>09-18-2018</u>			
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>				
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