

# CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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June 14, 2016

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Manager to amend Agreement No. 28344 with USA Waste of California, dba Waste Management, of Long Beach, CA, to provide residential recycling collection operations on a month-to-month basis at an estimated cost of \$350,000 per month, for up to a six-month period from July 1, 2016 through December 30, 2016, with an option to extend an additional six month, if needed, pending completion of a procurement process. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

Waste Management (WM) currently provides residential recycling collection services to approximately 117,500 City-serviced refuse accounts. On April 21, 2015, the City Council authorized an extension of the current contract with WM on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed 12 months, to allow for the completion of a competitive procurement process to establish a new contract for recycling collection services. On March 22, 2016, the City Council directed the City Attorney to conduct a review of the procurement process. It is anticipated that this review will be completed in June 2016. Depending on the findings of this review, an extension of the current recycling contract may be needed in order to continue providing this City service to residents.

The current contract with WM expires July 1, 2016; therefore, the Public Works Department is requesting a contract extension on a month-to-month basis for up to six months with an option to extend the contact an additional six months.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Webber on May 11, 2016 and by Revenue Management Officer Julissa José-Murray on May 24, 2016.

## TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on June 14, 2016, to execute an amendment to the contract with WM before the end of the current term on July 1, 2016, to ensure that residential recycling collection is not interrupted during the procurement process.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for this extension of the recycling contract for the period of July 2016 through December 2016 is \$350,000 per month. There is no change to the agreement amount from the prior year. Sufficient budget is currently appropriated in the Refuse/Recycling Fund (EF 330) in the Public Works Department (PW). Approval of this recommendation will provide continued support to the local economy.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED:

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