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AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Public Works Director

DATE: September 20, 2018

RE: **Solid Waste Contract**

The current Residential Solid Waste Collection Contract is with R & W Container, and commenced October 1, 2016 and ends September 30, 2018. The City has been pleased with the work performed by the contractor, the contractor is willing to negotiate with the City regarding City concerns, and based off negotiations and staff experience, the price for the contract is fair and the best option available. The proposed agreement is for another two-year term.

The current contract rate is $10.00 per month for each residential dwelling unit. The proposed increase is only $1.00; bringing the total to $11.00 per month, per unit, for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020.

There are a few notable modifications to this agreement. Collection of residential containers will only be curbside (edge of street). The large bulky item collection service is still available; however, residents will now contact and contract with R & W Container directly. The last change is a limit on the amount of waste collected under this agreement. If anyone has over the four, 45 gallon container limit (twelve 13 gallon bags), R & W Container will bill the customer separate from their utility bill for the excess amount. All other aspects of this agreement will remain the same including weekly collection for residential dwelling units, weekly collection of city facilities, weekly collection of seasonal park facilities and the option to contract individually with the contractor to provide a seasonal weekly curbside collection of yard waste as well as a permanent year round yard waste drop-off site for residents.

As part of the residential solid waste service, we are adding the collection of brush as an additional service without an extra direct charge. This will not be through this agreement with R & W Container. Residents will call City Hall directly to schedule a pickup of brush piles larger than a pick-up load, or 6’ x 6’ x 4’. This service is for large brush piles and large limbs only and will not include trees cut down or trees trimmed by a professional contractor. We believe we will be able to cover the cost of this service through the current fund but will evaluate at a later date.

Staff recommends all aspects of this contract take effect October 1, 2018, except for collection at the edge of street. We would recommend an effective date of November 1st for the curbside collection.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AGREEMENT WITH R & W CONTAINER FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron ("City") has received quality service at a fair and reasonable rate from R & W Container ("Contractor") for the past twelve years; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is willing to negotiate with the City regarding City concerns and fees; and

WHEREAS, following review of said contract price revisions and due to the performance of the Contractor, staff recommends entering into the two-year contract with R & W Container at the negotiated price of $11.00 per residential dwelling unit.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 2. The Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with R & W Container for Residential Waste Collection for a two-year term.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Read two times, passed and approved this 20th day of September 2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

Attest:

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City Clerk

FULL READING