



# City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 2024-187

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### **Amendment to Solid Waste Transfer and Disposal Contract Services**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR THE COST INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL CONTRACT SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, in November 2009, the City Council passed Resolution 224-09 approving a contract with Waste Management of Arkansas for the hauling and disposal of municipal waste from the City's transfer station; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the original contract was for 5 years and included a provision for the option to renew for 2 successive 5-year terms upon mutual written agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the first renewal was executed on November 2, 2014 by Resolution 194-14 and the second renewal was executed on October 15, 2019 by Resolution 229-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 24, 2023, the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District Board unanimously approved Resolution 2023-01 that created a landfill diversion fund by raising the waste assessment fee on all material going into the EcoVista Landfill in Tontitown by 50 cents per ton; and

**WHEREAS**, Waste Management has requested an amendment to the current hauling and disposal contract to cover the fee increase.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes Mayor Jordan to sign an amendment to the contract with Waste Management in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the cost increase of solid waste transfer and disposal contract services.



**MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2024**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council  
**THRU:** Susan Norton, Chief of Staff  
**FROM:** Peter Nierengarten, Environmental Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Amendment to Solid Waste Transfer and Disposal Contract Services**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of a contract amendment with Waste Management to cover the cost increase of solid waste transfer and disposal contract services.

**BACKGROUND:**

In November 2009, the Fayetteville City Council passed Resolution 224-09 approving a contract with Waste Management of Arkansas for the hauling and disposal of municipal waste from the City's transfer station. The term of the original contract was for 5-years and included a provision for the option to renew for 2 successive 5-year terms upon mutual written agreement. The first renewal was executed on November 2, 2014 by Resolution 194-14 and the second renewal was executed on October 15, 2019 by Resolution 229-19. The contract current renewal runs through December 31, 2024.

**DISCUSSION:**

On August 24, 2023, the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District Board unanimously approved Resolution 2023-01 that created a landfill diversion fund by raising the waste assessment fee on all material going into the EcoVista Landfill in Tontitown by fee by 50 cents per ton. The purpose of this fund is to support programs that divert waste from the landfill. Waste Management has requested an amendment to the current hauling and disposal contract to cover the fee increase. The new rate will be \$48.88 per ton for hauling and disposal of solid waste.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

The estimated cost impact of the increased waste disposal fee for the remainder of 2024 is \$25,000. Sufficient funds are available in the Recycling & Trash Collections operational budget to cover this increase.

**ATTACHMENTS:** SRF (#3), Resolution 2023-01 (#4), Letter From Waste Management (#5)

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