



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

September 25, 2012

SUBJECT: Recycling Services Franchise Agreement
SUBMITTED BY: Chris Barker, Assistant City Manager
REFERENCE NO: Ordinance No. 1971

ACTION REQUESTED:

Hold Public Hearing and Consider First Reading of Ordinance No. 1971, granting a Franchise to Community Waste Disposal, L.P., for recycling services for the collection of residential and apartment recyclables within the City of Euless.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Modify the Request
- Table the Request
- Deny Request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The City of Euless, in its desire to provide recycling services, demands a firm or qualified professional organization that provides efficient and economical residential curbside and apartment recycling collection while maintaining maximum sanitary and aesthetic conditions for the community and providing positive communication with the City and the customer.

The City's current Franchise Agreement with Community Waste Disposal, L.P. (CWD), is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2013. The City has negotiated with CWD for the renewal of the Franchise Agreement for an additional five (5) year period, beginning March 1, 2013 and ending February 28, 2018.

The Franchise Agreement provides for the introduction of an a-la-"cart" service which will allow residential customers to choose from three types of recycling containers. The base service will continue to be a Blue Bag service in which the resident, as they currently do, will provide their own Blue Bags. For an additional fee, a residential customer will have the opportunity to choose an 18-Gallon Bin or 65-Gallon Cart service. The Bin or Cart would be provided by CWD.

CWD has agreed to continue to provide recycling collection and processing services with an annual fixed rate increase of 3% for the term of the agreement. The monthly contractual rates, less applicable franchise fees, are set forth in Exhibit A of the franchise agreement.

Staff believes the Franchise Agreement with CWD provides the citizens of Eules with excellent recycling collection and processing services at exceptionally competitive rates.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 1971
- Publication Notice

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office