



Date June 9, 2025

**APPROVING RECYCLABLES PROCESSING AND MARKETING SERVICE AGREEMENT
WITH METRO WASTE AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department provides a number of services including the curbside collection for the processing of recyclables, and requires single-stream recycling services to receive, process and market recyclable materials collected by the Department; and

WHEREAS, Metro Waste Authority is a public entity organized pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 28E for the purpose of providing solid waste services including single-stream recycling through its Material Recovery Facility, and has agreed to provide such services to the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2023, by Roll Call No. 23-1264, the City Council approved a Recyclables Processing and Marketing Service Agreement, which Agreement is effective retroactively to November 1, 2021 to align with the timing of commencement of services, and with the City paying to Metro Waste Authority a processing fee equal to \$85.00 per ton of all material entering the Material Recovery Facility with an outstanding balance to be paid in the amount of \$779,000 and an estimated annual cost of \$765,000, in exchange for the recycling services provided by Metro Waste Authority, and which Agreement, as amended, expires on June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department and Metro Waste Authority have negotiated a Recyclables Processing and Marketing Service Agreement, on file in the office of the City Clerk, which Agreement is effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028, with the option for consecutive one-year renewals, and with the City paying to Metro Waste Authority a processing fee equal to \$96.00 per ton of all material entering the Material Recovery Facility for the first year of the Agreement and an estimated annual cost of \$765,000, in exchange for the recycling services provided by Metro Waste Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The City of Des Moines and Metro Waste Authority Recyclables Processing and Marketing Service Agreement, in an estimated total amount of \$300,000 annually after rebate until June 30, 2028, and for consecutive one-year renewal options thereafter, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
2. The Public Works Department Director is authorized and directed to administer and monitor the Agreement for compliance with its terms, and to approve and execute renewal addenda.



Roll Call Number

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(Council Communication No. 25-240)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk