



CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

Special Meeting
Virtual

Monday, December 6, 2021
5:00 P.M.

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Public Comment Instructions:

- To comment at a Special Meeting, citizens can register by calling or emailing the City Clerk's Office by noon on the day of the meeting. Instructions to access the virtual meeting app or dial-in will be provided upon registration. Call 610-655-6205 or e-mail council@readingpa.gov
- Public comment for Special meetings will also be accepted in writing by 4pm on the day of the meeting through an e-mail to council@readingpa.gov. The message must clearly be marked as Public Comment. The comment received in writing will be read into the record at the Regular Meeting.
- Those wishing to provide in-person comment at a Special Meeting in the Penn Room must register with the City Clerk no later than 4 pm on the day of the meeting by calling 610-655-6204 or emailing council@readingpa.gov. The procedure to register to comment by signing a registration sheet before the start of the regular meeting will be suspended until the meetings are fully opened with everyone gathering in Council Chambers.
- Public comment for Special Meetings can be about agenda topics only. Please limit your remarks to no more than 5 minutes.

All remarks must be directed to Council as a body and not to any individual Council member or public or elected official in attendance. Any comment that is personally offensive or impertinent will not be read into the record.

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1. Opening Matters

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

2. Public Comment - Agenda Matters:

See the instructions provided above

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda: Special Meeting of December 6, 2021

4. Consent Agenda

None

5. Resolution -

A. Resolution - settlement of the recycling litigation

B. Award of Contract - for municipal trash collection to BFI Waste Services dba Republic Services, Leesport PA for a 5 year contract with a 2 year extension option to ensure weekly trash pickups of 27,200 units and 28,000 units for recycling at the following cost: Trash \$5,193,024 and Recycling \$2,920,720

6. ADJOURN

Drafted by Law
Sponsored by/Referred by Law
Introduced on December 6, 2021
Advertised on

NO. _____ 2021

A RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO EXECUTE A STIPULATED SETTLEMENT IN
RECYCLING LITIGATION**

The Council of the City of Reading hereby resolves as follows:

The Solicitor or his designee may execute a Stipulated Settlement to resolve the litigation challenging the City's recycling fee, *Alan Ziegler et al v. City of Reading et al*, Berks County Common Pleas No. 14-14221. A copy of the Stipulated Settlement is attached as Exhibit A.

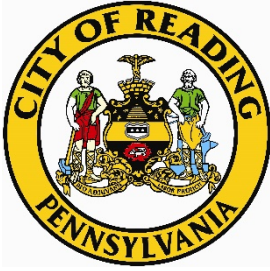
_____, 2021

Council President

Attest:

City Clerk

EXHIBIT “A”



AGENDA MEMO

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

TO: City Council
FROM: Tammi Reinhart, Purchasing Coordinator
PREPARED BY: Steven Harrity - Solid Waste / Recycling Manager
MEETING DATE: November 22, 2021
AGENDA MEMO DATE: November 17, 2021
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Awarding of Contract for Municipal Trash Collection for the calendar years: 2022/2023/2024/2025/2026 with Two (2) 1-year options.

RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation is to award the contract for 2022/2023/2024/2025/2026 Municipal Trash Collection to BFI Waste Services of Pennsylvania, LLC dba Republic Services of Schuylkill Valley, 50 Orchard Lane Leesport, Pennsylvania 19533-8600.

BACKGROUND

The recommendation is to execute the Municipal Trash Collection contract to BFI Waste Services of Pennsylvania, LLC dba Republic Services of Schuylkill Valley with a mailing address of, 50 Orchard Lane Leesport, Pennsylvania 19533-8600 for a five (5) year contract with Two (2) 1-year options to ensure weekly trash pickups of 27,200 units and 28,000 units for recycling.

BUDGETARY IMPACT

The Department of Public Works' Solid Waste and Recycling Division has confirmed there are sufficient funds available in Contracted Services:

Trash; 56-07-47-4216 = \$5,193,024
Recycling; 56-07-46-4216 = \$2,920,720

NOTE – Rates established in this agreement shall remain in effect from January 1st of each calendar year through December 31, of the respective calendar year. Contract pricing shall be a monthly Unit Fee representing the total collection, transportation, and disposal/processing cost per Contracted Unit receiving curbside service. Subsequent years of this contract would be budget each year on this contract plus the rate increases based on a 'Cost of Living as reported in the Consumer Price Index [CPI] for All Urban Consumers U.S. City' annually, with a NOT to Exceed, three (3) percent annually.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

SUBSEQUENT ACTION

Formal action by Council is required to award the contract at the November 22, 2021 meeting.

RECOMMENDED BY

Managing Director, Public Works Director, Administrative Services Director, Controller and Purchasing Coordinator

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Approve the recommendation is to award the contract for 2022/2023/2024/2025/2026 Municipal Trash Collection to BFI Waste Services of Pennsylvania, LLC dba Republic Services of Schuylkill Valley, 50 Orchard Lane Leesport, Pennsylvania 19533-8600

To the Mayor
City Hall
Reading, PA

The following bids were opened and scheduled on October 14, 2021, with a Contract to be awarded.

Awarding of Contract for Municipal Trash Collection for the calendar years: 2022/2023/2024/2025/2026 with Two (2) 1-year options.

BIDDER

TOTAL COST to based on:
27,200 Trash units
28,000 Recycling

Units

*** to include**

(disposal /processing)

BFI Waste Services of Pennsylvania, LLC
dba Republic Services of Schuylkill Valley
50 Orchard Lane
Leesport, Pennsylvania 19533-8600

\$23.68/Unit/month - Blended
Trash - \$5,193,024 Yearly
Recycling - \$2,610,720

Solid Waste Services, Inc.
d/b/a J. P. Mascaro & Sons
260 Audubon, PA 19403

\$30.34/Unit/month - Blended
Trash - \$6,906,624 / year
Recycling - \$3,084,480 / year