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Memorandum

To: McHenry County Residents – Unincorporated McHenry Township and Unincorporated Wonder Lake in Greenwood Township

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From: Kelli Boeckmann, McHenry County Solid Waste Manager

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Date: June 21, 2019

Re: Bid process update - Renewal of Franchised Solid Waste Removal Services in Your Area

The current contract with your municipal solid waste hauler, Groot Recycling and Waste Services or Prairieland Disposal and Recycling Services, will expire on January 31, 2020. We have completed the competitive bid process for the renewal of the franchised solid waste removal program in your area, and a summary of the program components and associated costs is included on the reverse side for your reference. **The core program components will remain unchanged, and the proposed costs are less than the current quarterly costs. Lakes Disposal Services is the apparent responsible low bidder.**

Implementation of the program renewal does require the approval of an Ordinance by the McHenry County Board. Department staff anticipates the proposal will be reviewed by the McHenry County Board of Health on July 22, 2019, Planning, Environment & Development Committee at its August 6, 2019 meeting and placed on thirty (30) day public review at the McHenry County Board's August 20, 2019 meeting. A County Board vote on the proposal is anticipated in September. These are public meetings and you are welcome to attend.

Your feedback and any comments that you may have regarding the proposed program renewal would be appreciated. Your comments will be shared with the McHenry County Board. Please direct your comments or questions to me:

Email: KMBoeckmann@mchenrycountyil.gov
Phone: 815-334-4585

The Department will inform you of the program renewal status and program implementation details after the decision has been made by the McHenry County Board. You can also check our website at MCDH.org (Environmental Health/Solid Waste Program/ Franchising of Solid Waste) for current status. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (815) 334-4585.

**COST PROPOSAL
APPARENT RESPONSIBLE LOW BIDDER: LAKES DISPOSAL SERVICES**

After completion of the competitive bid process, **Lakes Disposal Services** is the apparent responsible low bidder to provide the solid waste removal services for the next contract period.

*Services to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ garbage/refuse removal ▪ recycling collection service ▪ yard waste collection service ▪ 3 loose leaf curbside vacuumings ▪ 1 bulk item/week collection ▪ Christmas tree collection (see Program Components below)	Year 1 February 1, 2020- January 31, 2021	Year 2 February 1, 2021- January 31, 2022	Year 3 February 1, 2022- January 31, 2023	Year 4 February 1, 2023- January 31, 2024
Quarterly cost for Toter Option:	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost
95 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter*	\$57.15	\$59.00	\$60.75	\$62.50
65 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter*	\$54.05	\$55.65	\$57.35	\$59.05
35 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter*	\$51.00	\$52.53	\$54.10	\$55.73
Discounted Senior Quarterly Cost 35 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter*	\$49.00	\$50.53	\$52.10	\$53.73
By The Bag Option: Cost per bag	\$3.10	\$3.20	\$3.30	\$3.40
Quarterly cost for core program services*	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00

Program Components:

1. Applies to residential properties only.
2. Costs are established for a four year cycle.
3. Participating property owners will be billed quarterly, directly by the contractor.
4. Covered, wheeled refuse toters will be offered in three sizes (approximately 35, 65 and 95 gallons). The cost varies based upon the size of the container.
5. A By-the-Bag option is available. Residents choosing this option will purchase stickers from the contractor to place on standard sized garbage bags and will be billed quarterly for the core program solid waste removal services.
6. A 95 gallon covered, wheeled recycling toter will be provided for weekly pick-up of recyclables.
7. 1 bulk item may be placed at the curb weekly at each residence for pick-up. These include sofas, tables, mattresses, box springs, etc. White goods and electronics are not included and would require a separate cost.
8. Unlimited curbside pick-up of containerized landscape waste from the first full week of April to the second full week in December. Containers must be no larger than 35 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds each. Bundled brush shall not exceed 4 feet in length and weigh no more than 50 pounds each.
9. Three (3) loose leaf curbside collections annually - one (1) each during the Spring, October and November.
10. Christmas tree collection on the two consecutive regular pick-up weeks after Christmas.