



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute a second and final amendment to the City's contract with Republic Waste Services of Texas, LTD for solid waste and recycling services to extend the term of the contract for one year, to expire on January 31, 2029.

PRESENTER: Trudy Lewis, Assistant City Manager

SUMMARY:

The City's contract for solid waste and recycling collection services with Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd., will expire January 31, 2028. The contract includes an original term of five years with the option to extend the contract term for two additional one-year terms. The first extension was approved on August 11, 2025, and this agenda item is a request to authorize the second and final one-year extension to the original contract.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

On December 13, 2021, City Council approved a contract with Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd., to provide solid waste and recycling collection services to the City of North Richland Hills. The contract was for a five-year period beginning February 1, 2022 and ending January 31, 2027. Included in the contract is an option to extend the contract for two additional one-year terms. All conditions included in the original contract would remain in place with the extension. Contract terms include:

- Two times a week "take all" service on Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday
- Once a week Brush & Bulk collection, limited to (4) cubic yards per collection
- Once a week curbside recycling using 65-gallon carts on one of the regularly scheduled trash days
- Up to ½ cubic yard of flattened cardboard that does not fit in the recycling cart, can be placed next to the recycling cart for collection
- Curbside Christmas tree collection plus drop-off locations
- Monthly free entry into landfill for NRH residents (once a month per resident)
- All city facilities receive free collection
- 84 free hauls of roll off containers for the city
- \$15,000 donation each year to Keep NRH Beautiful
- \$10,000 donation per year for senior programming
- Dedicated route supervisor



- Five holidays per year with make-up days
- Annual rate adjustment beginning in year two equal to the same percentage as the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Garbage and Trash Collection, with a drop in CPI equaling a zero percent adjustment and a 5% maximum adjustment in any given year.

Overall satisfaction with Republic's performance has been good.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a second and final amendment to the City's contract with Republic Waste Services of Texas, LTD for solid waste and recycling services to extend the term of the contract for one year, to expire on January 31, 2029.