



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: March 3, 2015

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways and Means Committee

Subject: **Contract Amendment with Waste Management, Inc. (WMI) for
Transfer Station Operation Services**

Recommendation:

Authorize proper City officials to negotiate and execute an amendment to the term of contract C-38427, with WMI for transfer station operation services, to allow for two (2), one (1) year extensions.

Previous Directives:

April 11, 2014: Authorize proper City officers to execute an agreement for Transfer Station Operations between WMI and the City of Minneapolis for a one-year term with the option to extend, on an annual basis, for two (2) additional years.

January 23, 2014: Authorize proper City officials to issue a Request for Proposals for management and operation services for the Minneapolis South Transfer Station.

Department Information:

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Approved by: _____
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Presenters in Committee: David Herberholz

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval NA Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval NA Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval NA Date _____

Financial Impact

Action is within the approved budget.

Community Impact

City Goals: Living well - Minneapolis is safe and livable and has an active and connected way of life. Great Places - Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected.

Supporting Information

The South Transfer Station is currently being used by our customers and a limited number of small commercial companies to dispose of waste. On average, 8,860 SW&R customers use the Voucher Program each year to drop off tires, waste from moving or general clean-up. The Voucher Program is operated and funded through the Solid Waste and Recycling Enterprise Fund.

Since 1999, the City has contracted with Waste Management, Inc., to operate the South Transfer Station. Operations included day-to-day customer service, loading, transferring and disposal of multiple types of wastes.