



November 21, 2022

Mr. Dane Pedersen
Buncombe County
85 Panther Branch Road
Asheville, NC 28701

RE: Rate Change Notification

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

This letter is to petition Buncombe County for a rate change due to the extraordinary adjustments to the recycling market. Outlined in our Franchise Services Contract, Section 13.3.2; "Contractor may petition the County for rate adjustments associated with recycling market at reasonable times, not to exceed once per year, on the basis of higher-than-normal increased cost beyond the Contractor's and the County's control. Higher than normal costs will be considered as any amount higher than 20 percent over the preceding calendar year." The rate of change requested is \$.39 per home per month beginning January 3, 2023, and/or upon approval.

As always, we thank you for the opportunity to provide service to the citizens of Buncombe County and look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Malinda Barkley".

Malinda Barkley
Regional Municipal Marketing Manager

Enclosure

cc: Chip Gingles
Regional VP, North Carolina