



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/6/2023

New Business

Department: Solid Waste

Presenter(s): Dane Pedersen

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Subject: Waste Pro Franchise Extension

Brief Summary: Waste Pro currently holds the exclusive franchise for collection and disposal of residential solid waste and recyclables in unincorporated areas of Buncombe County for a five (5) year term beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2024. This franchise may be extended by the County, in its sole discretion, for two (2) additional terms of two (2) years each.

Solid Waste staff have reviewed Waste Pro's contract compliance as well as its activities and facilities and find that Waste Pro has substantially complied with all terms, conditions, and provisions of the Franchise. This review included surveys of community members and discussions with the Environmental and Energy Stewardship Subcommittee which recommends an extension.

If this Board is in favor of extending the Franchise term, staff will take appropriate actions to work with Waste Pro to extend the Franchise for two (2) additional terms of two (2) years each. The extension would be accomplished by passage of an Ordinance to be approved at two (2) regular meetings of the Board.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Direct staff to proceed with the Waste Pro Franchise Extension.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Approve as presented.