

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2021-110  
An Agreement for Residential Curbside Trash and Recycling Collection Services

**MEETING DATE**

April 19, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPT**

Public Works - Operations

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB 2021-110 Ordinance; Republic Services Agreement; Republic Services Proposal

**REVIEWED BY**

Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase, City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, City Manager – Nicholas Edwards

**SUMMARY**

This Council Bill approves a five-year agreement between the City of Joplin and Republic Services.

**BACKGROUND**

On April 1, 2016, the City started the current residential trash franchise. This was a five (5) year contract that provided the citizens of Joplin with a low and steady price for the first two years, and no more than a 2% increase on these services through years three (3) through five (5). In the current contract, Republic Services has the option of two additional one-year extensions which they initially declined to renew. On October 9, 2020 proposals were accepted from three solid waste management companies. Council rejected all bids at the December 7, 2021.

On January 7, 2021 Republic Services requested a one-year extension on the current contract and provided a proposal for a Five-year agreement. The current contract with Republic Services (Ordinance 2016-103) expired on March 31, 2021. The council approved a one-year extension to the Republic Services contract (Ordinance 2021-016) which included a 2% increase for both solid waste collection and curbside recycling services for the extension of the term. The newly accepted term extended Republics Services from April 1, 2021 until March 31, 2022.

Acceptance of this council bill will nullify the recently approved one-year term extension and 2% increase from Republic Services and replace it with a new five-year agreement with Republic Services for both solid waste collection and curbside recycling. This agreement will begin on July 1, 2021. With the five-year agreement, the solid waste collection costs will remain the same for the first year and have a 2% increase each year thereafter through June 30, 2026. Additionally, with the new five-year agreement, the optional curbside recycling cost will decrease from \$4.95 to \$4.50 with a 2% increase each year thereafter through June 30, 2026. However, recycling will be on a every other week rotation and may no longer fall on solid waste collection day. Additional carts will be at no cost to the resident.

City of Joplin shall be responsible for the billing and collection charges for the solid waste collection and disposal services through the monthly residential utility bill. The current billing and administrative fee of \$.55 will be included on the utility bill and will be retained by the city to offset the cost to the city for administering the residential trash service.

The following is the fee schedule:

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 Residential Trash Rate	year one	\$11.86
July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 Residential Trash Rate	year two	\$12.10
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 Residential Trash Rate	year three	\$12.34
July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 Residential Trash Rate	year four	\$12.59
July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 Residential Trash Rate	year five	\$12.84

Residential Recycle Rate Fee Schedule: (paid only by subscribers)

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 Residential Recycle Rate	year one	\$4.50
July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 Residential Recycle Rate	year two	\$4.59
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 Residential Recycle Rate	year three	\$4.68
July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 Residential Recycle Rate	year four	\$4.77
July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 Residential Recycle Rate	year five	\$4.87

### **FUNDING SOURCE**

Solid Waste

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2021-114 on an emergency basis in accordance with Section 2.12 (1) of the Joplin City Charter, in that said ordinance provides for the protection and preservation of the public health of the community by ensuring the uninterrupted disposal of Trash, Rubbish, bulky items and limbs thereby minimizing the proliferation of vermin and unsanitary conditions within the community.