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Agreement for Collection Services

- 172 This Agreement is entered into and is effective May 25, 2010 by and between the City of
- 173 Oakley, a municipal corporation of the State of California (City), and Oakley Disposal Service,
- 174 Inc. a California Corporation (Contractor).
- 175 This Agreement is based on the following facts:
- 176 A. The Legislature of the State of California, by enactment of the California Integrated
- 177 Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) and subsequent additions and amendments (codified
- 178 as Public Resources Code Section 40000 et seq.), has declared that it is within the public interest
- 179 to authorize and require local agencies to make adequate provisions for Solid waste collection
- 180 within their jurisdictions
- 181 B. Oakley Disposal Service, Inc. is the City's current Contractor for collection, removal and
- 182 disposal of Solid waste under a franchise agreement between Oakley Disposal Service, Inc. and
- 183 Ironhouse Sanitary District, a California Special District dated June 1, 1993 and as amended by
- 184 Amendment No. 1 to Franchise Agreement dated January 18, 2000, and as extended by letter
- 185 from Oakley Disposal Service, Inc. to Ironhouse Sanitary District dated August 29, 2003, all of
- 186 such above-mentioned documents being hereby referred to collectively as the "ODS/ISD
- 187 Franchise Agreement".
- 188 C. Customers in the City are generally very satisfied with the services that they receive from
- 189 the Contractor and continuing with the Contractor minimizes or avoids the risk of service
- 190 disruptions that may come with a transition to a new company.
- 191 D. City has, since the initial consummation of the ODS/ISD Franchise Agreement, become
- 192 incorporated and has assumed several of the governmental powers and duties previously
- 193 exercised in its territory in Contra Costa County.
- 194 E. City was assigned the ODS/ISD Franchise Agreement as amended by City Amendment
- No. 2 to Franchise Agreement dated December 8, 2009, by Ironhouse Sanitary District by the
- 196 Assignment of Franchise Agreement dated February 1, 2010.
- 197 F. Under this Agreement, City intends to enter into a new franchise agreement between the
- 198 City of Oakley and Oakley Disposal Service, Inc.
- 199 G. The City has undertaken negotiations with the Contractor to develop this Agreement; the
- 200 negotiations have resulted in a satisfactory result; the Contractor agrees to and acknowledges that
- 201 it shall collect, transfer, transport, process and dispose of all Solid waste collected in the City
- 202 area and the City is not instructing the Contractor how to collect or where to dispose of Solid
- 203 waste, including Recyclable materials and Green waste; and this Agreement reflects the results
- of the negotiations and is satisfactory to the parties.
- Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

Article 1. Definitions

- 207 1.01 Definitions. For the purpose of this Agreement, the definitions contained in this Article
- 208 apply unless otherwise specifically stated. If a word or phrase is not defined in this Article, the
- 209 definition of the word or phrase as contained in Chapter 20 of Title 4 of the Oakley Municipal
- 210 Code shall control. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense
- 211 include the future, words in the plural include the singular, and words in the singular include the
- 212 plural. Use of the masculine gender includes the feminine gender.
- 213 Agreement means this franchise agreement (dated May 25, 2010, including all exhibits and
- 214 attachments, and any amendments thereto) between the City and the Contractor for collection,
- 215 transfer, transportation and disposal of Solid waste and other services related to reliable Solid
- 216 waste collection.

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) means 42 United States Code 12101-12213 and 27
- 218 United States Code 225 and 611 and all federal rules and regulations relating to it.
- 219 Bin means a container with capacity of one to eight cubic yards, with hinged lid and wheels/no
- wheels serviced by a front end-loading truck.
- 221 Bulky waste or bulky items means discarded large household appliances such as washers and
- 222 dryers, dishwashers and other appliance without Freon (white goods), e-waste, furniture, tires,
- carpets, mattresses and similar large items which require special handling due to their size, but
- 224 can be collected without special loading equipment (such as forklifts or cranes) and without
- 225 violating vehicle load limits. It does not include abandoned vehicles or household hazardous
- 226 waste (except for e-waste).
- 227 California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 or AB 939 means California Public
- 228 Resources Code Section 40000 and following, and subsequent amendments to it.
- 229 Cart means a container with a hinged lid and wheels serviced by an automated or semi-
- automated loading truck with varying capacities of approximate 20 to 100 gallons.
- 231 City Manager means the City Manager of Oakley or his or her designee.
- 232 Collection, collect and collection services means the collection of:
- 233 (a) Solid waste and its transportation to a transfer station or landfill;
- 234 (b) Recyclable material and its transportation to a processing or materials recovery facility; and
- 236 (c) Green waste and its transportation to a processing facility or landfill.
- 237 Commercial means a primarily non-residential use, including retail sales; professional services;
- 238 wholesale operations; manufacturing and industrial operations; healthcare and educational
- operations; and institutional, governmental and non-profit uses. It does not include a business
- 240 conducted in a residence with a home occupation use permit.
- 241 Commercially generated Recyclable materials means Recyclable material generated at
- 242 commercial property and separated by the generator for collection in a manner different from
- 243 Solid waste.
- 244 Commingled recyclables or mixed recyclables means more than one type of Recyclable
- 245 material in a bin, cart, drop box, compactor or other type of container that is separated from Solid

- 246 waste. This material includes, but is not limited to, wood, paper, plastic, metals, glass, and other
- 247 dry waste. Commingled recyclables excludes Mixed waste or Contaminated recyclables.
- 248 Compactor means a mechanical apparatus that compresses materials.
- 249 Compost means the product resulting from the controlled decomposition of organic wastes,
- 250 including Green waste, wood waste and Food waste which are not hazardous wastes.
- 251 Construction and demolition debris means wood, wallboard, metals, glass, paper, plastic,
- 252 concrete, and other recyclable and non-recyclable Solid wastes, including Mixed waste,
- 253 generated by residential, commercial and industrial demolition, remodeling, and construction
- 254 activities. (See OMC Section 4.20.324 for regulations.)
- 255 Container means an approved container used for the disposal and storage until collection of
- 256 Solid waste, Green waste or Recyclable material. It includes a cart, bin, or drop box (or roll-off
- 257 box, debris box).
- 258 Contractor means a company that has entered into a franchise agreement with the City for the
- 259 collection of Solid waste, Green waste and/or Recyclable materials, under Article 3.
- 260 Disposal means the ultimate disposition of Solid waste collected by Contractor at a landfill in
- 261 full regulatory compliance or other fully permitted disposal site. Disposal does not include
- alternative daily cover (ADC) to the extent state law defines ADC as landfill diversion for the
- purposes of AB 939.
- 264 Diversion requirement means the diversion of 50% or more of the Solid waste and recyclables
- disposed of in the City, as required by AB 939 and any subsequent actions.
- 266 Drop Box means an open-top container with a capacity of eight to fifty cubic yards that is
- 267 serviced by a roll-off truck. "Handy hauler" means a small drop box with a capacity of four to
- six cubic yards generally used by customers on a temporary basis.
- 269 Environmental laws mean all federal and state statutes and City ordinances and regulations
- 270 concerning public health, safety and the environment, including amendments to them. These
- include (by way of example and not limitation):
- the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq;
- the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq.;
- the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.;
- the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.;
- the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. §651 et seq.;
- the California Hazardous Waste Control Act, California Health and Safety Code §25100 et seq.;
- the Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act, California Health and Safety Code §25300 et seq.;
- the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, California Water Code §13000 et seq.;
- the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, California Health and Safety Code §25249.5 et seq.;

- 285 Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Oakley Municipal Code.
- 286 E-waste or electronic waste means discarded electronic equipment such as stereos, radios,
- speakers, televisions, computers, monitors, VCRs, printers, copiers, facsimile machines, DVDs, 287
- microwaves, telephones and similar items (including cathode ray tubes and other universal 288
- 289 waste which may require special handling).
- 290 Exempt waste means those wastes, including hazardous waste and infectious waste, included
- 291 within the exemptions set forth in Oakley Municipal Code Section 4.20.206.
- 292 Food waste means food scraps separated from Solid waste and offered for collection by the
- 293 Contractor, that will decompose and/or putrefy including (i) all kitchen and table food waste, and
- animal or vegetable waste that attends or results from the storage, preparation, cooking or 294
- handling of food stuffs, and (ii) paper waste contaminated with food waste or otherwise not 295
- accepted pursuant to the service specifications. 296
- 297 Garbage. See Solid waste.
- 298 Green waste means organic material from trees, shrubs, grass and other vegetation. Trees may
- 299 not be more than six inches in diameter. Green waste does not include plastic bags, bricks,
- 300 rocks, gravel, large quantities of dirt, concrete, sod, non-organic wastes, loose fruits and
- 301 vegetables, tree trunks, stumps, palm fronds, branches more than six inches in diameter or three
- 302 feet in length, or pet waste.
- 303 Hazardous waste means all substances defined as hazardous waste, acutely hazardous waste, or
- 304 extremely hazardous waste by the State of California in Health and Safety Code §25110.02,
- 305 §25115, and §25117 or in the future amendments to or re-codifications of such statutes or
- identified and listed as hazardous waste by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 306
- 307 pursuant to the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 USC §6901 et seq.), and
- 308 all future amendments thereto. However, for the purposes of this Agreement, Hazardous waste
- 309 shall not mean household hazardous waste which may be contained in Solid waste provided that
- 310 the City is in compliance with federal, state and local laws related to the diversion of household
- 311 hazardous waste.
- 312 Household hazardous waste means Hazardous waste generated at residential sites in the City,
- 313 including normal residential amounts of household chemicals, pesticides, motor oil, paint,
- 314 products containing mercury, e-waste categorized as universal waste (such as television tubes or
- 315 monitors), anti-freeze, and lead-acid batteries.
- 316 Landfill means a permitted disposal site which accepts Solid waste.
- 317 Litter means any quantity of improperly discarded waste materials, including paper, metal,
- 318 plastic, glass or other miscellaneous Solid waste thrown or deposited in the public right-of-way,
- 319 public property or water.
- 320 Materials recovery facility (MRF) means a permitted facility where Solid waste or Recyclable
- 321 material is sorted or separated for recycling, reuse or processing.
- 322 Medical waste or Infectious waste means waste which may cause disease or reasonably be
- 323 suspected of harboring pathogenic organisms, including waste resulting from medical clinics,
- 324 dental offices, research laboratories, pharmaceutical industries, blood banks, mortuaries,
- 325 veterinary facilities, hospitals, and similar facilities processing wastes which may include human
- 326 or animal parts, contaminated bandages, pathological specimens, hypodermic needles, sharps,

- 327 contaminated clothing and surgical gloves. (Reference: Health and Safety Code Sections 118215
- 328 and 25015 et seq., especially 25117.5).
- 329 Mixed waste or Contaminated recyclables means combined Recyclable materials and non-
- 330 Recyclable materials.
- 331 Multi-family residential means residential premises having multiple residences, which have
- 332 centralized Solid waste services. In this Agreement, premises may be classified as residential
- 333 (with individual billing for each residence) or multi-family residential (with a single billing for
- and each complex or group of units).
- 335 Premises means any land or building in the City where Solid waste is generated or accumulated.
- 336 Processing facility means a facility to which residential Green waste, food waste or Recyclable
- 337 material is brought to be processed (into compost, mulch, or soil amendment), separated,
- 338 recycled or reused.
- 339 Recyclable materials means and includes glass, paper, cardboard, wood, concrete, plastic, used
- 340 motor oil & filters, ferrous and non-ferrous metal, aluminum, and any other waste materials that
- 341 are capable of being recycled. The terms recycle, recycled and recycling each mean and refer to
- 342 the process of collecting, sorting, cleansing, treating, reconstituting and/or selling recycling
- materials, and returning them to the use in the economy. It includes construction and demolition
- 344 debris, including asphalt and concrete. (See regulations regarding management plan for
- 345 construction and demolition debris, at OMC Section 4.20.324)
- 346 Recycling center means a facility established and licensed for the collection of Recyclable
- 347 materials, including but not limited to buy-back centers or drop-off locations, which are
- 348 supplemental to the curbside recycling program operated by Contractor.
- 349 Refuse. See Solid waste.
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- 351 Refuse Rate Index "RRI" is an index developed from Bureau of Labor Statistics information
- and actual established cost changes that are designed to more accurately reflect the change in
- costs more reflective of the operation of a Solid waste hauling and collection company than the
- 354 Consumer Price Index which is designed to measure the change in costs of a household. The
- 355 RRI weights items like transportation/trucking costs, tipping fees and labor separately as these
- 356 items are likely to vary from the Consumer Price Index.
- 357 Residence or dwelling unit means an individual living unit having bathroom and kitchen
- 358 facilities in a single-family (SFD) or a multi-family (MFD) building. (See also multi-family
- residential.) It does not include a hotel or motel or an institutional facility.
- 360 Rubbish. See Solid waste.
- 361 Salvage means the authorized and controlled accumulation of Solid waste materials for
- 362 subsequent use.
- 363 Service specifications means the detailed operational description and other data that are
- 364 contained in Exhibit A and that provide the baseline used by the City to measure the success of
- 365 specific programs described in this Agreement.
- 366 Solid waste and waste each mean all putrescible and non putrescible solid, semi-solid, and liquid
- 367 wastes, including Garbage, trash, Refuse, paper, Rubbish, ashes, commercial and industrial
- 368 wastes, Green waste, Construction and demolition debris, abandoned vehicles and parts thereof,
- discarded home and industrial appliances, vegetable or animal solid and semi-solid wastes, and

other discarded solid and semi-solid wastes. Solid waste and waste include Recyclable materials that are discarded by the generators of such materials and Mixed waste which include both recyclable and non-recyclable materials. Solid waste and waste does not include any of the following wastes: (1) hazardous waste, as defined in Public Resources Code Section 40141; (2) radioactive waste; and (3) medical waste regulated pursuant to the Medical Waste Management Act. It includes all Recyclable materials that are discarded by the generator, and Mixed waste. Solid waste does not include exempt waste, as defined above.

Refuse means garbage and rubbish. It does not include Green waste or Recyclable material that has been separated out for recycling, recovery or reuse.

Rubbish means non-putrescible Solid wastes such as ashes, paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, plastics, rubber byproducts or litter.

Source separated means the generator's segregation from Solid waste of materials designated for separate collection for recycling, recovery or reuse.

Transfer station means a facility used to receive Solid wastes, temporarily store or process the materials in the Solid wastes, or to transfer the Solid wastes directly from smaller to larger vehicles for transport.

Universal wastes are Hazardous wastes that are more common and pose a lower risk to people and the environment than other hazardous wastes. (see California Code of Regulations, Div. 4.5, chapter 23.) They include, for example; mercury thermostats, switches and thermometers; batteries; fluorescent and high-intensity lamps; non-empty aerosol cans; certain consumer electronic devices; and cathode ray tubes such as those found in television and non-flat monitors.

Waste generator or generator means the person who produces the Solid waste, Recyclable material or Green waste, or whose act first causes the Solid waste to become subject to regulation. (Public Resources Code §§40170, 40191)

White goods means inoperative or discarded refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, washers, dryers, and other similar large household appliances. (See also, bulky items.)

Article 2. Exclusive Agreement

- 2.01 Exclusive Agreement. The Contractor is granted an exclusive right to provide collection processing and disposal services within the City for Solid waste, Recyclable materials and Green waste for single family residential, multifamily residential, commercial and industrial premises except for Exempt Wastes or as otherwise limited by this Agreement or by law. This Agreement is based on the statutory and constitutional powers provided to the City effectuated through the contractual terms of this Agreement. Contractor accepts this right and privilege and contractually agrees to perform according to the terms, benefits and obligations provided for herein.
- **2.02 Self-Haulers.** Notwithstanding the exclusive franchise granted per this Agreement, 405 persons, firms, or companies within City limits may engage in self-hauling to the extent 406 permitted by OMC § 4.20.308.
- **2.03 Contractor Warranties.** In signing this Agreement, Contractor warrants that to the best 408 of its knowledge the following is true and accurate:
 - a. <u>Contractor Resources</u>. Contractor possesses the business, professional, and technical expertise to collect, transport, process, and transfer the Solid waste and Recyclable material generated in the City; and Contractor possesses the equipment, facility, and employee resources required to perform the services specified in this Agreement.
 - b. Agreement Will Not Cause Breach. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, after reasonable investigation, neither the execution or delivery of this Agreement nor the performance by Contractor of its obligations hereunder: (i) conflicts with, violates, or results in a breach of any law or governmental regulation applicable to Contractor; or (ii) conflicts with, violates or results in a breach of any term or condition of any judgment, order, or decree of any court, administrative agency or other governmental authority, or any agreement or instrument to which Contractor is a party or by which Contractor or any of its properties or assets are bound, or constitutes a default thereunder.
 - c. <u>No Adverse Judicial Decisions</u>. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, after reasonable investigation, there is no judicial decision that affects the validity of this Agreement and may subject this Agreement to legal challenge.
 - d. <u>No Legal Prohibition</u>. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, after reasonable investigation, there is no applicable law in effect on the date Contractor signed this Agreement that would prohibit the performance by the Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.
 - e. <u>Contractor's Investigation</u>. Contractor has made an independent investigation (satisfactory to it) of the conditions and circumstances surrounding the Agreement and the work to be performed hereunder and has taken these matters into consideration in its agreement to provide these services in exchange for the compensation provided for under the terms of this Agreement.
 - f. <u>Contractor Status</u>. Contractor is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California. It is qualified to transact business in the State of California and has the power to own its properties and to carry on its business as now owned and operated and as required by this Agreement.

g. <u>Contractor Authorization</u>. Contractor has the authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. The board of directors of Contractor (or the shareholders, if necessary) have taken all actions required by law, its articles of incorporation, its bylaws or otherwise to authorize the execution of this Agreement. The persons signing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor represent and warrant that they have authority to do so. This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Contractor.

- h. <u>Statements and Information in Contractor's Proposal</u>. The information supplied by Contractor in all written submittals made in connection with Contractor's services and the negotiation and execution of this Agreement, and all written representations and warranties made by Contractor throughout this Agreement are true, accurate, correct, and complete in all material respects on and as of the effective date of this Agreement.
- i. <u>No Litigation</u>. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, after reasonable investigation, there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court or governmental authority, commission, board, agency or instrumentality decided, pending or threatened against Contractor wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, in any single case or in the aggregate, would materially adversely affect the performance by Contractor of its obligations hereunder or which, in any way, would adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or which would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of Contractor, or any surety or entity guaranteeing Contractor's performance under this Agreement.
- 2.04 Conditions to Effectiveness of Agreement. The obligation of the City to permit this Agreement to become effective and to perform its undertakings provided for in this Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of each of the conditions set out below, each of which may be waived in whole or in part by the City.
 - a. <u>Accuracy of Representations</u>. Representations and warranties made by Contractor in Section 2.03 and throughout this Agreement are accurate, true and correct on and as of the effective date of this Agreement.
 - b. <u>Absence of Litigation</u>. There is no litigation pending or threatened in any court challenging the award of this Agreement to the Contractor or the execution of this Agreement or seeking to restrain or enjoin its performance as of the effective date of this Agreement.
 - c. <u>Furnishing of Insurance and Financial Assurances</u>. Contractor has furnished satisfactory evidence of the insurance and the financial assurances required by Article 13 of this Agreement.
 - d. <u>Effectiveness of City's Council's Action</u>. City Resolution No. 53-10 approving the City Manager to execute this Agreement shall, pursuant to California law providing that such a resolution is subject to referendum for 30 days following approval, shall become fully effective prior to the effective date of this Agreement.
 - e. <u>Corporate Guarantee</u>. On or before the date of signature of this Agreement the Contractor shall provide a guarantee or other assurance acceptable to the City from Contractor's ultimate parent company, or other parent company acceptable to the City, guaranteeing or assuring performance under this Agreement by the Contractor. The guarantee will be incorporated into this Agreement as Exhibit D.

2.05 Limitations to Scope. This grant to the Contractor of an exclusive agreement, right and privilege to collect, transfer, transport, process and dispose of Solid waste, including Green waste and Recyclable materials, shall be interpreted to be consistent with state and federal laws, now and during the term of the Agreement, and the services provided hereunder shall be limited by applicable state and federal laws, regulations or judicial decisions or orders with regard to the matters contained in this Agreement. If future interpretations of applicable state and federal laws, regulations or judicial decisions or orders limit the ability of the City to lawfully provide for the scope of agreement as specifically set forth herein, the Contractor agrees that the scope and extent of the Agreement will be limited to those services which may be lawfully provided for under this Agreement, and that the City shall not be responsible for any lost profits claimed by the Contractor arising out of further limitations of the scope or extent of services of the Agreement set forth herein. In such an event, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to minimize the financial impact to those remaining services being provided as much as possible.

Article 3. Term of Agreement

3.01 Term. The term of this Agreement shall be for a period beginning June 1, 2010 and 497 terminating on April 30, 2030. Upon written notice to the City at least 180 days prior to the 498 expiration of this term, Contractor may extend this agreement for an additional five (5) years so long as it is in full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, and the option period if applicable, the City may renegotiate the terms and conditions of the Agreement with the current Contractor or select another means to procure or provide collection services. The City has no obligation to renegotiate, renew, or extend the rights granted to Contractor hereunder.

3.02 Additional Services. The primary consideration of the City in entering into this Agreement with Contractor, which extends to the Contractor the exclusive right to collect Solid waste, Recyclable materials and Green waste for single family residential, multifamily residential, commercial and industrial customers within the City limits is to provide for a comprehensive system of Solid waste collection, diversion and reuse for all sectors of the waste stream in order to comply with the diversion requirements of AB 939. City is also providing both the rights and responsibilities for collection and processing of Recyclable materials to Contractor in reliance on Contractor's stated commitment and ability to meet the diversion requirements of AB 939. Beginning January 1, 2012 and each year thereafter, City and Contractor shall examine the City's diversion rate in any year, Contractor shall propose corrections to current programs or new programs which are designed to enable City to meet the state mandated diversion requirements. Contractor shall implement only such additional programs which Contractor and City agree may be appropriate.

If the actions required of Contractor under this Agreement, including the undertaking of any additional programs as provided for in this section, fails to result in compliance with any of the state mandated diversion requirements under AB939 and subsequent enactments, City and the Contractor shall meet and confer to evaluate the existing programs and discuss modifications and/or additions that will assist the City in meeting the state mandated diversion requirements under AB 939. City compliance with state mandated diversion requirements shall be evaluated by reference to the California Integrated Management Board's, or any regulatory agency to which its applicable regulatory function has been transferred, final compliance determination for the City.

3.03 Defense of Agreement. Contractor may at its election, and if it makes that election, at its sole expense, defend the validity of this Agreement against all challenges to the Agreement including challenges to any compensation or fees provided to City, by any entity or person not a party to this Agreement. Neither the City nor the Contractor shall have any liability to each other resulting from a determination that this Agreement violates any state or Federal law, statute, or constitutional provision, except to the extent such determination relates to the Contractor's willful misconduct or negligence. However, if the Contractor elects to not defend the validity of this Agreement, the City may, upon reasonable notice, terminate the Agreement at its election, and if it makes that election, it shall have no liability to the Contractor resulting from that election to terminate. Contractor's sole remedy shall be to receive the Contractor's compensation for services rendered by Contractor up to the date of termination, minus any monies due the City provided for under this Agreement.

- 538 3.04 Disposal or Processing of Collected Materials. The Contractor shall dispose of or deliver for processing all materials collected under this Agreement at a transfer station, landfill,
- 540 materials recovery facility or other appropriate state-licensed facility of its sole choice.
- 541 3.05 Status of Transfer Station. Any transfer station utilized must be designed and
- constructed in accordance with all applicable state and local laws (e.g., California Environmental
- Quality Act (CEQA), California Code of Regulations, etc.). The transfer station must maintain
- full regulatory compliance with all permits from federal, state, regional, county and city agencies necessary for it to operate as a transfer station and is in compliance with all such permits.
- 5-75 Received shall provide contact to the City of all notices of violation as amondments to approximate
- Contractor shall provide copies to the City of all notices of violation or amendments to permits
- 547 that could affect the Contractor's ability to perform under this Agreement.
- Any transfer station selected by the Contractor must be authorized to accept, under its existing
- 549 permit, and have sufficient uncommitted capacity to accept, all Solid waste generated in the City
- and delivered to it by, or on behalf of, the City. The Contractor shall immediately notify the City
- of any notice of breach or default received from the transfer station. A third party letter prepared
- 552 by the appropriate Lead Enforcement Agency stating that as of the signature date of this
- 553 Agreement the disposal company continues to meet the regulatory compliance requirements of
- this Section 3.05, must be sent to the City Manager upon request.
- 555 3.06 Status of Disposal Site. Any landfill utilized by the Contractor must be designed and
- 556 constructed in accordance with 23 California Code of Regulations Section 2510 et seq.
- 557 ("Subchapter 15"). The landfill must have all required permits from federal, state, regional,
- 558 county and city agencies necessary for it to operate as a Class III Sanitary Landfill and is in full
- regulatory compliance with all such permits. The Contractor shall provide copies to the City of
- all notices, of violations, that could affect the Contractor's ability to perform under this
- 561 Agreement or experiments to require including any extensions
- Agreement, or amendments to permits, including any extensions.
- Any landfill must be authorized to accept, under its existing permit, and have sufficient
- uncommitted capacity to accept, all Solid waste delivered to it by, or on behalf of, the City. The
- selected landfill should not maintain the co-disposal of hazardous waste with municipal Solid
- waste. The Contractor shall immediately notify the City of any notice of breach or default
- received from the landfill. A third party letter prepared by the appropriate Lead Enforcement
- Agency stating that as of the signature date of this Agreement the disposal company continues to
- meet the regulatory compliance requirements of this Section 3.06, must be sent to the City
- 569 Manager upon request.
- 570 3.07 Closure of Disposal Site. The closure and post-closure maintenance plans required by
- 571 14 California Code of Regulations Section 18260 et seq. must be submitted to and not
- 572 disapproved by the state and local permit enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over the
- 573 landfill utilized by Contractor. The disposal site owner must have submitted evidence to the
- 574 appropriate governing authorities of adequate provisions to finance the closure and post-closure
- 575 maintenance of the landfill as required by 14 California Code of Regulations Section 18260 et
- seq. and these arrangements have also been approved by the state and local permit enforcement
- agencies having jurisdiction. The mechanism which the disposal site owner currently plans to
- 578 utilize to meet the state requirement of financial assurance for closure and post closure
- 579 maintenance is a performance bond. Disposal site owner may change this mechanism to another
- legally authorized mechanism if the change is approved by the California Integrated Waste
- 581 Management Board. Evidence of compliance with state regulations regarding closure and post-
- 582 closure funding and financial assurances shall be provided to the City upon request. A third
- 583 party letter prepared by the appropriate Lead Enforcement Agency stating that as of the signature

- date of this Agreement the disposal site owner continues to meet the closure and post-closure financial assurance requirements of this Section 3.07, must be sent to the City Manager upon request. 3.08 Prior Agreement Superseded. Following assignment of the ODS/ISD Franchise Agreement to the City, the parties previously were bound by an agreement for services similar to those specified in this Agreement. In signing this Agreement and upon its effective date, Contractor stipulates that except for any provisions of the prior agreement specified as surviving
- 591 the termination of the agreement (including but not limited to record keeping, insurance, and 592 indemnity), all rights and responsibilities of the parties contained in that prior agreement are
- 593 superceded by this Agreement.

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Article 4. Services Provided by the Contractor

4.01 Collection, Recycling and Education Services and Programs. Contractor shall provide the collection, recycling and education services and programs described in the service specifications incorporated into this Agreement as Exhibit A.

At the City's request, it is Contractor's responsibility to investigate and report to City regarding suspected violations of the rights provided under this Agreement, the City's Solid waste ordinance, or the City's construction and demolition debris ordinance, by generators or other businesses providing recycling or collection services.

4.02 City Right to Direct Changes.

a. Procedure for Making Changes. The City may direct Contractor to: perform additional services including new diversion programs and additional public education activities; eliminate programs; modify the manner in which it performs existing services; and perform pilot programs and innovative services, which may entail new collection methods, targeted routing, different kinds of services, different types of collection vehicles, and/or new requirements for generators. Contractor shall be entitled to an adjustment in its compensation in accordance with Section 5.07 for providing such additional or modified services but not for the preparation of its proposal to perform such services. The City Council will adjust Contractor's rates to compensate Contractor for its reasonable, net costs of providing such additional or modified services.

Contractor shall present, within 30 calendar days of the City's request, a proposal to provide the additional or expanded services described in this Section 4.02. At a minimum, the proposal shall contain a complete description of the following:

- 1. Collection methodology to be employed (equipment, manpower, etc.).
- 2. Equipment to be utilized (vehicle number, types, capacity, age, etc.).
- 3. Labor requirements (number of employees by classification).
- 4. Type of materials.
- 5. Containers to be utilized.
- 6. Provision for program publicity/education/marketing.
- 7. Five year projection of the financial results of the program's operations in a balance sheet and operating statement format including documentation of the key assumptions underlying the projections and the support for those assumptions, giving full effect to the savings or costs to existing services.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the City may permit other persons besides Contractor to provide additional Solid waste collection services not otherwise contemplated in this Agreement if Contractor and the City cannot agree on terms and conditions of such services in 120 calendar days from the date when the City first requests a proposal from the Contractor to perform such services.

b. <u>Monitoring and Evaluation</u>. Upon the City's request, the Contractor shall meet with the City to describe the progress of each new program and other service issues. If applicable, Contractor shall document the results of the new programs on a monthly

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basis, including at a minimum the tonnage diverted by material type, the end use or processor of the diverted materials and the cost per ton for transporting and processing each type of material and other such information requested by the Contractor and/or the City necessary to evaluate the performance of each program.

At each meeting, the City and the Contractor shall have the opportunity to revise the program based on mutually agreed upon terms. The City shall have the right to terminate a program if, in its sole discretion, the Contractor is not cost effectively achieving the program's goals and objectives. Prior to such termination, the City shall meet and confer with the Contractor for a period of up to 90 calendar days to resolve the City's concerns. Thereafter, the City may utilize a third party to perform these services if the City reasonably believes the third party can improve on Contractor's performance and/or cost. Notwithstanding these changes, Contractor shall continue the program during the meet and confer period and, thereafter, until the third party takes over the program.

If the City terminates a program, Contractor shall be entitled to recover any and all unamortized costs that have not yet been recovered or reimbursed in the program by way of an adjustment of its rates or other methodology agreed to between City and Contractor.

- **4.03** Responsibility for Service Billing and Collection. The Contractor is responsible for the billing and collection of payments for collection services. The Contractor shall not bill for collection services rendered to City facilities as described in Section 4.04. (See Article 5, Rates, Charges and Contractor Compensation.)
- 4.04 Service to City Facilities. Contractor shall provide collection and recycling services to all City facilities at no cost to City. The cost for providing such services shall be considered an allowable cost in the determination of rates under Article 5. Currently, those facilities are listed with service levels in Exhibit C. The collection and recycling services provided to the City at no cost to City shall not include any City facilities that are run and/or managed by private independent third parties. The Solid waste collection service shall be at least weekly at each location. Any changes to service levels must be agreed upon by Contractor and the City prior to start of service. Annually, or more frequently as needed, Contractor and the City will review the waste stream at each facility to evaluate diversion programs and make changes to service levels.
- The free City services provided for in this Section shall not include free hauling and/or disposal of Construction and demolition debris from the demolition or renovation of City buildings or structures. In the event the City wishes to have Contractor provide these services, Contractor shall negotiate a fee for such services with the City that will compensate Contractor for the reasonable value of such services.
- 4.05 Service Standards. Contractor shall perform all collection services under this Agreement in a thorough and professional manner so that the residents and businesses are provided reliable, courteous, timely and high quality collection services at all times. Collection services described in this Agreement shall be performed regardless of weather conditions or difficulty of collection.
- 4.06 Labor and Equipment. Contractor shall provide and maintain all labor, equipment, tools, facilities, and personnel supervision required for the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. Contractor shall at all times have sufficient backup equipment and labor to fulfill Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. No compensation for Contractor's services or for Contractor's supply of labor, equipment, tools, facilities or supervision shall be provided or paid to Contractor by City or by any customer except as

- expressly provided by this Agreement. (See also Article 10, Contractor's Office, Personnel and Collection Equipment.)
- 4.07 Purchase, Distribution and Ownership of Carts. The Contractor is responsible for the
 purchase and distribution of fully assembled and functional garbage, recycling and green waste
 carts, bins and drop boxes. Contractor retains ownership of the carts, bins and drop boxes and
 shall provide all necessary maintenance.
- Each SFD and MFD customer shall be permitted one free replacement container per any twelve month period to replace a stolen or damaged container or to swap a dirty container for a clean one. SFD and MFD customers may also exchange one container size for a different container size per any twelve month period at no charge. This limitation shall not effect Contractor's obligation to repair containers which are damages due to normal collection activities.
- 691 4.08 Holiday Service. The Contractor observes December 25th and January 1st as legal 692 holidays. Contractor is not required to provide collection services or maintain office hours on the designated holidays. In any week in which one of these holidays falls on a work day (Monday 693 694 through Saturday), SFD collection services for the holiday and each work day thereafter will be delayed one work day for the remainder of the week, with normally scheduled Friday SFD 695 696 collection services being performed on Saturday. MFD and commercial collection services shall 697 be adjusted as necessary but must meet the minimum frequency requirements of one time per week. 698

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- 4.09 Spillage and Litter. The Contractor shall not litter premises in the process of providing collection services or while its vehicles are on the road. The Contractor shall transport all materials collected in such a manner as to prevent the spilling or blowing of such materials from the Contractor's vehicle. The Contractor shall exercise all reasonable care and diligence in providing collection services so as to prevent spilling or dropping of Solid waste, Green waste or Recyclable materials and shall immediately, at the time of occurrence, clean up such spilled or dropped waste or materials.
- The Contractor is not responsible for cleaning up sanitary conditions caused by the carelessness of the customer; however, the Contractor shall clean up any material or residue that is spilled or scattered by the Contractor or its employees.
- Equipment oil, hydraulic fluids, spilled paint, or any other liquid or debris resulting from the Contractor's operations or equipment repair shall be covered immediately with an absorptive material and removed from the street surface. When necessary, Contractor shall apply a suitable cleaning agent to the street surface to provide adequate cleaning. Contractor shall notify City Manager of any spills including the location, material, how it occurred and how it was cleaned up.
- Contractor shall cover all open drop boxes during transport and shall take such similar physical steps as are necessary to avoid unacceptable spillage from collection vehicles.
- 717 4.10 Ownership of Materials. Once Solid waste is placed in containers and properly 718 presented for collection, ownership and the right to possession shall transfer directly from the 719 generator to Contractor by operation of this Agreement. Contractor is hereby granted the right to 720 retain, process, dispose of, and otherwise use such Solid waste, or any part thereof, in any lawful 721 fashion or for any lawful purpose desired by Contractor. Subject to the provisions of this 722 Agreement, Contractor shall have the right to retain any benefit resulting from its right to retain, 723 process, dispose of, or use the Solid waste which it collects. Solid waste, or any part thereof, 724 which is disposed of at a disposal site or facility (whether landfill, transformation facility,

- transfer station, or materials recovery facility) shall become the property of the owner or operator of the disposal site(s) or facility once deposited there by Contractor. Contractor shall be entitled to retain all revenues from the sale of Recyclable materials collected by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.
- 4.11 Special Collection Services. Contractor shall, free of charge, collect Solid waste at up to
 two special events for the City, such as parades or civic events, as determined by the City and
 specified in Exhibit C. The cost for providing such services shall be considered an allowable
 cost in the determination of rates under Article 5. Contractor shall provide an adequate number
 and type of collection containers for the special events and shall coordinate its collection services
 with the City.
- Requests for donated collection services for special events and other entities can be approved and fulfilled at the discretion of the Contractor.

- 4.12 Regularly Scheduled and Temporary Bins. Contractor shall provide regularly scheduled and temporary bins/drop box service for the purpose of collection of non-hazardous Solid waste to all persons requesting and paying for such service. Contractor shall deliver and collect bins at the direction of the customer. Drop boxes and bins shall be kept free of graffiti and maintained in good repair. Drop boxes must be dropped on the customer's property and not the City right of way. Drop boxes delivered on the street in front of a customer's property require authorization from the City. Encroachment permits which are the responsibility of the customer are required for any box to be delivered on the streets. Drop boxes shall be delivered within one working day of the receipt of a customer's request. Contractor's failure to meet these requirements may result in assessment of a liquidated damage as provided in subsection 12.02 g.
- 4.13 Noise. All Collection operations shall be conducted as quietly as possible and shall conform to applicable federal, state, county and City noise level regulations, including the requirement that the noise level during the stationary compaction process not exceed seventy decibels at a distance of 50 feet with the exceptions of 85 decibels for one-minute duration as measured from a distance of 50 feet. The City may conduct random checks of noise emission levels to ensure such compliance. Contractor shall promptly resolve any complaints of noise to the satisfaction of the City Manager.
- **4.14 Property Damage**. Contractor shall be responsible for any damage it causes to private property and any damage it causes to the City's driving surfaces, whether or not paved, and associated curbs, gutters and traffic control devices, resulting from or directly attributable to any of its operations. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to create any new or additional liability of Contractor than would otherwise arise from Contractor's use of public roads or right-of-ways.

Article 5. Rates, Charges and Contractor Compensation

5.01 Charges and Rates.

- a. <u>Residential</u>. Contractor covenants and agrees to collect and dispose of all residential Refuse from the City in accordance with the rates adopted by the City Council of the City by resolution from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Current and/or agreed to rates are those set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto.
- b. <u>Commercial</u>. Contractor covenants and agrees to collect and dispose of all commercial and other non-residential Refuse from the City. The charges for such collection and disposal will be agreed upon between the Contractor and the merchants or other persons involved, and in any event fixed on a uniform basis consistently applied considering the time spent, the frequency of collection, and the character of the Refuse removed. In case of dispute between a commercial and other non-residential customer and Contractor as to the rate charged or to be charged for any service provided hereunder, the matter shall be referred to the City Manager for investigation. The City Manager shall determine the dispute within thirty (30) days after completion of the investigation. The determination of the City Manager shall be subject to an appeal to the City Council. The appealing party shall have ten (10) days from the date of the City Manager's decision in which to file an appeal of determination with the City Council. The appeal shall be placed on the City Council's Agenda as soon as practicable. The decision by the City Council shall be conclusive.
- Rate Adjustment. Either Contractor or City may apply annually (or at any time upon an increase or decrease in the Contractor's costs of meeting its obligations hereunder of more than 8% due to circumstances not caused by, and beyond the control of either Party) for a rate or fee adjustment based upon substantial changes in the costs of operation, or in revenues or other factors, which may render the fees provided for in this Agreement (including the rates of Contractor pursuant to this Article 5 and the franchise fee of City pursuant to Article 6) unfair to one of the Parties to this Agreement. The Contractor may request, and the City may grant an annual rate increase in conformance with a Refuse Rate Index ("RRI"). However, either Party may periodically request that the new rates be set in a more thorough rate application. The City and Contractor shall agree upon a mutually acceptable rate setting process and methodology based upon established standards within the disposal industry. The cost of such a more thorough rate study shall be borne equally by the City and Contractor. In determining such adjustment, City shall consider comparable rates in other areas for services similar to those provided by Contractor, Contractor's cost of operations, and such other factors as may be appropriate. If the request for a rate or fee adjustment has been made by the Contractor, City shall, within thirty (30) days after submittal of Contractor's request, request all such further information from Contractor as City shall reasonably determine is needed to enable City to determine the rate adjustment. City shall make a determination in good faith as to the amount of the adjustment to be made within sixty (60) days after Contractor completes the submittal of all such information. Contractor may apply once each calendar year for an increase in the maximum Residential rates. Contractor may submit a rate application within the same calendar year if Contractor must make significant changes to its operation or experiences significant changes in costs or revenue not under its control, in which event the application shall explain and document the significant changes.

- i. <u>City-Initiated Changes.</u> City may initiate a change in the maximum rate at any time. If the rate change is initiated by City, Contractor shall submit its completed rate application to City within 90 days of City's notice to Contractor.
- ii. <u>Contents of Applications</u>. Rate applications shall be prepared in such form, with such information and in such detail as City may require. Each application for a change in the maximum rate (other than a rate change in accordance with the Refuse Rate Index) shall include an audited financial statement of Contractor for the base year on which the application is based. Each rate application and its accompanying financial statements and information shall segregate the activities of Contractor within the City from those outside the City.
- 5.02 Collection services. The Contractor is responsible for the billing and collection of payments for all collection services. Since the responsibility of subscribing for service, per OMC §4.20.302 and 4.20.318, lies with the owner of the property, the Contractor shall have the ability to obtain property owner information as filed with the Contra Costa County Assessor's office to the extent permitted by law.

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- The Contractor shall charge customers the service rates established by the City Council and set forth in Exhibit B. The rates may be adjusted under the terms of this Agreement.
 - 5.03 Partial Month Service. If a customer is added to or deleted from Contractor's City area during a month, the Contractor's billing shall be pro-rated based on the daily service rate (the daily service rate shall be the service rate established in Exhibit B divided by the number of actual days in the month that service was provided to the customer).
 - General Billing Requirements. Contractor shall prepare mail and collect bills (and issue written receipts for cash payments) for Solid waste collection services provided by Contractor. Residential bills shall be for service for no more than a three-month period in advance. Contractor may choose to bill monthly, but any change in the billing interval must be approved by City. Each bill must clearly describe that the billed amount is for the billed period. Bills for residential service shall be mailed in advance of the provision of service but no more than three months in advance. Commercial bills shall be for service for a one month period billed monthly in arrears. The Contractor's bills shall contain a local address, phone number, and e-mail address; the customer's service level (container size, frequency of collection); and any credits due the customer. City shall have the right to: 1) review and determine the bill messages; 2) revise the billing format to itemize certain charges, and; 3) review the billings frequency and procedures. City may also direct Contractor to insert mailers relating to service with the billings. The mailers must fit in billing envelopes and not increase the required postage. The Contractor will notify City about any changes to the billing insert requirements at least 60 days prior to the next bill mailing. Any increased costs to City for failure to do so will be borne by the Contractor. City will provide not less than 60 days notice to Contractor prior to the mailing date of any proposed mailing to permit Contractor to make appropriate arrangements for inclusion of City's materials. Contractor is authorized to send notices of non-payment to a customer after 30 days and to suspend service after 45 days of non-payment by customer. Contractor is also authorized to charge late fees on unpaid balances and other fees per Contractor's billing policies and practices. Contractor shall notify City of accounts to be suspended on a monthly basis.
 - **5.05** City Audit of Billings. Contractor shall provide yearly audited financial statements by a qualified independent certified public accounting firm upon request by the City. City may at its sole discretion select a qualified independent certified public accounting firm to perform up to

five billing audits during the term of the Agreement. The frequency and timing of the billing 852 audits shall be determined at City's sole discretion. City shall provide Contractor sixty days 853 854 notice of each change in the audit schedule. City shall determine the scope of any audits. 855 The auditor shall review the billing practices of Contractor with relation to delivery of collection services. The intent of this audit is to use sampling to verify that customers are receiving the type 856 and level of service for the rates they are billed. 857 The cost of any audit that demonstrates an error rate of less than three percent shall be borne by 858 859 the City. The cost of any audit that demonstrates an error rate equal to or greater than three 860 percent (3%) shall be borne by the Contractor.

Article 6. City Compensation and Other Fees

City Compensation. The parties acknowledge that Contractor's heavy trucks create significant wear and tear on City streets, leading to the need for more frequent repair. The exact amount and nature of such street damage is difficult if not impossible to calculate. In consideration of the exclusive contractual right and agreement granted by the City to Contractor for provision of collection services for both residential, commercial and industrial Solid waste generators, beginning with the adoption of this Agreement on May 25, 2010 and thereafter, Contractor agrees to pay the City eight (8%) percent of all gross revenues received by Contractor for provision of the collection services under this Agreement. This compensation has the following elements: five (5%) percent for the privilege of exercising the franchise, and three (3%) percent for a street impact fee and development of programs for compliance with AB 939 and liquidated damage payment. The street impact and development of programs fee shall be increased by one-half percentage on June 1 of each year, beginning in 2011, until the total fee for such impact and development reaches seven (7%) percent, after which that rate shall remain for the remainder of the term of this agreement and any extension. The amount of any City compensation may be adjusted from time to time by the City with consent of the Contractor. Any increase or decrease in the City compensation percentage will require a rate adjustment.



"Gross revenues" means any and all compensation receive by the Contractor from the operation of the franchise agreement. "Gross revenues" shall include regular subscriber fees for all services, charges for the use of extra or special services, and income of whatever kind or nature received by contractor by virtue of its enjoyment of the franchise agreement, including both regulated and unregulated customer payments; but shall not include revenues from the sale of recycled materials. "Gross revenues" shall not include refundable deposits or bad debts for which no payment was received from the customer or subscriber.

The City compensation shall be paid every three months and shall be considered late if not paid by the 20th day of the month in which it becomes due. Late payments are subject to a two (2%) percent late penalty for the amounts owing during the two-month payment period. Contractor shall pay an additional two (2%) percent on any unpaid balance for each following 30-day period that the Agreement fee remains unpaid.

The compensation provided to City under this Section 6.01 is contractual in nature and was a materially bargained for term of this Agreement. Contractor and City agree that this amount is fair and reasonable in the applicable commercial setting existing at the time of execution of this Agreement. It is further agreed that the City is justified in receiving this compensation, whether received as compensation for the contractual rights provided herein, as a franchise fee (5%), or as cost reimbursement (ranging from 3 to 7%) to the City for street repair and Solid waste programs.

6.02 Other Fees. The City shall reserve the right to set other or additional fees as it deems necessary and will notify Contractor of any changes in fees to be collected as a part of the fees

Article 7. Single Family Dwelling Collection Services

- 7.01 Single Family Dwellings (SFD) Collection Services: General. The Contractor shall provide SFD collection service to all SFD customers in the City area whose residential Solid waste, Recyclable materials and Green waste are properly containerized and set out within three feet of the curb, swale, paved surface of the public roadway, closest accessible roadway, or other such location agreed to by the Contractor and customer, that will provide safe and efficient accessibility to the Contractor's collection crew and vehicle.
- On-Premises Service. Contractor shall provide on-premises collection of residential Solid waste, Recyclable materials and Green waste to a SFD customer if all adult customers residing there have disabilities that prevent them from setting their garbage or recycling cart at the curb for collection and if a request for on-premises service has been made to, and approved by, the City Manager in the manner required by City. On premises service shall include pickup and replacement of carts within the front or side yard and return of the cart to such location. The Contractor shall authorize on-premises service in appropriate circumstances. If there is a dispute between the Contractor and a customer regarding this issue, the Contractor shall refer the matter to the City Manager for his or her determination. No additional monies shall be due to the Contractor for the provision of on-premises service to special needs or disabled customers. The City may direct Contractor to provide an elective or optional on-premises service to customers who request it for a fee in addition to the otherwise applicable rates and charges. This elective on-premises service would be available to able-bodied customers.
- Contractor shall provide on-premises collection service on the same work day that curbside collection would otherwise be provided to the SFD customer.
- 7.03 Frequency and Scheduling of Service. SFD collection services shall be provided one
 time per week on a scheduled route basis, except for bulky item collection, on-call recycling, and
 Holiday tree collection.
 - a. <u>Hours and Days of Collection</u>. SFD collection services shall be provided beginning no earlier than 5:00 a.m. and ending no later than 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The hours or days of collection may be extended due to extraordinary circumstances with the prior consent of the City Manager.
 - b. <u>Manner of Collection</u>. The Contractor shall provide SFD collection service with as little disturbance as possible and shall leave carts in an upright position at the same point they were collected without obstructing alleys, roadways, driveways, sidewalks or mail boxes.
 - 7.04 SFD Solid waste Collection Service. Contractor is not required to collect any residential Solid waste that is not placed in the cart or that is commingled with Hazardous waste or Medical waste. In the event of non-collection, Contractor shall affix to the cart a non-collection notice explaining why collection was not made.
 - 7.05 SFD Recycling Service.
 - a. <u>Collection</u>. The Contractor is not required to collect Recyclable materials if the customer does not segregate the Recyclable materials from residential Solid waste. If Recyclable materials are contaminated through commingling with residential Solid waste, the Contractor shall, if practical, separate the residential Solid waste from the Recyclable materials. The Recyclable materials shall then be collected and the Solid waste shall be

left in the recycling cart along with a non-collection notice. However, if the Recyclable materials and Solid waste are commingled to the extent that they cannot easily be separated by the Contractor or the nature of the Solid waste renders the entire recycling cart contaminated, the Contractor may leave the recycling cart un-emptied along with a non-collection notice.

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- b. <u>Cardboard.</u> Corrugated cardboard that will not fit inside the recycling cart shall be placed as specified by the Contractor and picked up pursuant to an on-call recycle cleanup as described in Section 7.09 below.
- c. <u>Changes to Work</u>. If changes in law arise that necessitate any additions or deletions to the work described here including the type of items included as Recyclable materials, the parties shall negotiate any necessary cost changes and shall enter into an Agreement amendment covering the modifications to the work to be performed and the compensation to be paid before undertaking any changes or revisions to the work.
- 7.06 Green waste Collection Service. Contractor is not required to collect any Green waste
 that is not placed in a Green waste cart. In the event of non-collection, Contractor shall affix to
 the Green waste cart a non-collection notice.
- 7.07 Change in Collection Schedule. Contractor shall notify City not later than sixty (60)
 days prior to, and residential customers not later than fourteen (14) days prior to, any change in residential collection operations that results in a change in the day on which Solid waste collection occurs. Contractor shall not permit any customer to go more than seven (7) days without service in connection with a collection schedule change. City must give final approval to the routing changes and its approval shall not be withheld unreasonably.
- 7.08 SFD Bulky waste Collection Service. The Contractor shall provide SFD Bulky waste
 collection service to all SFD customers whose bulky items or extra residential Solid waste have
 been placed in a disposable bag or container, or bundled, and placed within three feet of the curb,
 swale, paved surface of the public roadway, closest accessible roadway, or other such location
 agreed to by the Contractor and customer, that will provide safe and efficient accessibility to the
 Contractor's collection crew and vehicle. Bulky waste collection service is limited to two cubic
 yards per collection.
- Each SFD customer is entitled to receive SFD Bulky waste collection service and/or recycle cleanup service up to two (2) times per year. The collections shall be on-call. Contractor shall maintain adequate vehicles and personnel to meet demand of on-call pickups within two weeks of request.
- 982 7.09 On-Call Recycle Cleanups. The Contractor shall provide on-call recycle cleanup 983 service to each SFD customer whose Green waste or corrugated cardboard has been placed in a 984 manner as set forth by the Contractor in the customer guide prepared and distributed by the 985 Contractor to all customers.
- Each SFD customer is entitled to receive on-call recycle cleanup service and/or Bulky waste collection service up to two (2) times per year. A recycle cleanup service may include Green waste pick ups or corrugated cardboard pick ups.
- 989 7.10 Holiday Tree Collection Service. Contractor shall provide annual Holiday tree collection pick up and recycling. This service shall be provided during the first three weeks of January of each year at a time and in a manner to be specified by Contractor in the annual holiday schedule brochure which shall be prepared by the Contractor and distributed to all SFD

customers. Contractor shall provide an advance copy of the schedule to the City for its review and approval.

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Article 8. Multiple Family Dwelling Collection Services

- **8.01** Multiple Family Dwelling (MFD) Collection Services: General. The MFD collection service is governed by the following terms and conditions:
 - a. <u>Hours and Days of Collection</u>. MFD collection services shall be provided beginning no earlier than 5:00 a.m. and ending no later than 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The hours or days of collection may be extended due to extraordinary circumstances with the prior consent of the City Manager.
 - b. <u>Manner of Collection</u>. The Contractor shall provide collection service with as little disturbance as possible and shall leave any container at the same point it was collected, with the lid closed, without obstructing alleys, roadways, driveways, sidewalks or mailboxes.
- **8.02 MFD Solid Waste Collection Service.** The Contractor shall provide MFD solid waste collection service to all MFD customers whose residential solid waste is properly contained in a container. This service shall be provided at least once every week on a scheduled route basis. The size of the container and the frequency (above the minimum) of collection shall be determined between the customer and the Contractor.
- **8.03 MFD Recycling Service**. This service will be governed by the following terms and conditions.
 - a. <u>Conditions of Service</u>. The Contractor shall provide MFD recycling service to all MFD customers whose Recyclable materials are properly containerized and set out. The Contractor is not required to collect Recyclable materials if the customer does not segregate the Recyclable materials from residential Solid waste. If Recyclable materials are contaminated through commingling with Solid waste, the Contractor shall, if practical, separate the Solid waste from the Recyclable materials. The Recyclable materials shall then be collected and the Solid waste shall be left in the recycling container along with a non-collection notice. However, if the Recyclable materials and Solid waste are commingled to the extent that they cannot easily be separated by the Contractor or the nature of the residential Solid waste renders the entire recycling container contaminated, the Contractor may leave the container un-emptied along with a non-collection notice.
 - b. <u>Frequency of Service</u>. This service shall be provided a minimum of every other week on a scheduled route basis.
 - c. <u>Changes to Work.</u> If changes in law arise that necessitate any additions or deletions to the work, including the type of items included as Recyclable materials, the Contractor shall modify its operations to appropriately address the change in law. The parties shall attempt to negotiate any reasonable and necessary cost changes and shall enter into an Agreement amendment covering the modifications to the work to be performed and the modification to the rates and charges of Article 5.

8.04 MFD Bulky Waste Collection Service. Multifamily residents subscribing individually for service will receive two (2) on-call bulky waste cleanups and/or recycle cleanup services as described under Residential Services. Contractor provides large item pick-up for a fee as

- described in Exhibit B. Bin service customers cannot request individual cleanups. All other guidelines apply as described in Residential Services.
- 8.05 On-Call Recycle Cleanups. Multifamily residents subscribing individually for service will receive the same information as residential customers described in Residential Services for on-call recycle cleanups. Green waste exempt customers will not be eligible for Green waste
- 1042 cleanups. Those residents of multifamily complexes not subscribing to individual service will
- 1043 receive (2) cardboard on-call cleanups only.
- 1044 8.06 Holiday Tree Collection Service. Contractor shall provide annual Holiday tree
- 1045 collection pick up and recycling. This service shall be provided during the first three weeks of
- 1046 January of each year at a time and in a manner to be specified by Contractor in the annual
- 1047 holiday schedule brochure which shall be prepared by the Contractor and distributed to all MFD
- 1048 customers. The brochure will also include a description of pick up services (such as cardboard or
- 1049 holiday tree roll-off bins) available to MFD customers for fee. Contractor shall provide advance
- 1050 copy of the schedule to the City for its review and approval.

Article 9. Commercial and Industrial Collection Service

- **9.01 Commercial and Industrial Collection Service: General.** The Contractor shall provide commercial collection services to all commercial and industrial customers. This service is governed by the following terms and conditions:
 - a. <u>Provision of Service</u>. Contractor shall provide commercial Solid waste and recycling service to all commercial customers.
 - b. <u>Hours of Collection</u>. Commercial collection service except for debris box service shall not occur between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. within 300 feet of an inhabited dwelling unit. In order to reasonably accommodate nearby residents with noise complaints, Contractor shall adjust its collection times for specific business customers if the scheduled collection time is before 7:00 a.m. as long as the scheduled collection time can be adjusted without posing a safety risk.
 - c. <u>Manner of Collection</u>. The Contractor shall provide commercial collection service with as little disturbance as possible and shall leave any container at the same point it was originally located without obstructing alleys, roadways, driveways, sidewalks or mail boxes. Bin lids must be left in the closed position when garbage enclosure is not roofed.

9.02 Commercial Solid waste Collection Service.

- a. <u>Conditions of Service</u>. The Contractor shall provide commercial Solid waste collection service to all commercial and industrial customers whose Solid waste is properly contained in containers.
- b. <u>Size and Frequency of Service</u>. Contractor shall provide Solid waste collection service as deemed necessary and as determined between the Contractor and the customer, but such service shall be received no less than one (1) time per week. Collection service scheduled to fall on a holiday may be rescheduled as determined between the customer and the Contractor as long as the minimum frequency requirement is met. The frequency (above the minimum) of collection shall be determined between the customer and the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide containers as part of the commercial collection service rates set forth in Exhibit B. The kind, size and number of containers furnished to particular customers shall be as determined mutually by the customer and company. Containers which are front loading bins, shall have lids. All containers with a capacity of one cubic yard or more shall meet applicable regulations for container safety and shall have reflective markings, shall be maintained in good repair with neatly and uniformly painted surfaces and shall prominently display the name and telephone number of Contractor. Containers shall be clearly marked and identified as belonging to Contractor. Contractor shall not be obligated to provide customers with compactor units, but will be obligated to charge the rates set by the City for the collection of compacted Solid waste.

The kind, size and number of containers and frequency of collection shall be sufficient to provide that no Solid waste need be placed outside the container.

c. <u>Non-Collection</u>. Contractor is not required to collect any commercial Solid waste that is not placed in a container unless the Solid waste is outside the container as a result of overflow. If Solid waste is not collected, the Contractor shall affix a non-collection notice to the container.

9.03 Commercial Recycling Service. This service will be governed by the following terms and conditions:

- a. <u>Conditions of Service</u>. The Contractor shall provide commercial recycling service to all commercial customers whose Recyclable materials are properly containerized and set out. The Contractor is not required to collect Recyclable materials if the customer does not segregate the Recyclable materials from commercial Solid waste. If Recyclable materials are contaminated through commingling with Solid waste, the Contractor shall, if practical, separate the Solid waste from the Recyclable materials. The Recyclable materials shall then be collected and the Solid waste shall be left in the container along with a non-collection notice. However, if the Recyclable materials and Solid waste are commingled to the extent that they cannot easily be separated by the Contractor or the nature of the commercial Solid waste renders the entire recycling container contaminated, the Contractor may leave the container un-emptied along with a non-collection notice.
- b. <u>Size and Frequency of Service</u>. The Contractor shall provide this service as deemed necessary and as determined between the Contractor and the customer, but such service shall be received no less than every other week. Collection service scheduled to fall on a holiday may be rescheduled as determined between the customer and the Contractor as long as the minimum frequency requirement is met. Service may be provided by bin, cart or drop box at the option of the customer. The size of the container and the frequency (above the minimum) of collection shall be determined between the customer and the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide containers as part of the commercial collection service rates.
- c. <u>Changes to Work</u>. If changes in law arise that necessitate any additions or deletions to the work described here, including the type of items included as Recyclable materials, the parties shall negotiate any necessary cost changes and shall enter into an Agreement amendment covering the modifications to the work to be performed and the compensation to be paid before undertaking any changes or revisions to the work.

Article 10. Contractor's Office, Personnel and Collection Equipment

1124 10.01 Contractor's Office.

- a. <u>Location; Telephone Service</u>. Contractor shall designate a location in the City where bills may be paid by customers and a listed telephone number for the City of Oakley which does not involve a toll call for Oakley residents. Said billing payment location shall be open during normal business hours on all work days. The main office shall be open during normal business hours on all work days. The average hold time on customer calls should not exceed 60 seconds. The Contractor shall provide either a telephone answering service or mechanical device to receive customer inquiries during those times when the office is closed. Call back messages left on a business day before noon shall be returned by the end of the same day. Calls received after noon or after normal business hours shall be addressed before noon of the next business day.
- Contractor shall maintain the capability of responding to telephone calls.
- Contractor shall install telephone equipment sufficient to handle the volume of calls typically experienced on the busiest days and such telephone equipment shall be capable of recording the responsiveness to each call.
 - b. <u>Emergency Contact</u>. The Contractor shall provide the City Manager with an emergency phone number where the Contractor can be reached outside of the required office hours.

10.02 Contractor's Personnel.

- a. <u>Qualified Personnel</u>. The Contractor shall employ and assign qualified personnel to perform the services under this Agreement. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its employees comply with all applicable laws and regulations and meet all federal, state and local requirements related to their employment and position.
- Contractor shall provide suitable operations, health and safety training for all of its employees who use or operate equipment or who are otherwise directly involved in collection or other related operations.
 - Contractor shall furnish such qualified drivers, mechanical, supervisory, clerical, management and other personnel as may be necessary to provide the services required by this Agreement in a satisfactory, safe, economical and efficient manner. If additional personnel are required to meet the service specifications of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide such additional personnel.
 - b. <u>Personnel Identification</u>. Contractor's field operations personnel, who normally come into direct contact with the public, including drivers, shall bear some means of individual photographic identification such as a name tag or identification card.
 - c. <u>Driver's Qualifications</u>. All drivers shall be trained and qualified in the operation of vehicles they operate and must posses a valid license, of the appropriate class, issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Each driver of a collection vehicle shall at all times comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations and requirements.

- d. <u>Customer Service Personnel</u>. Contractor shall employ and provide ongoing training to the number of customer service representatives (CSRs) necessary to provide an excellent level of customer service. The primary responsibility of the CSRs is answering and addressing telephone and e-mail requests including for, but not limited to, new service, service changes, missed-pickups and other service-related complaints and billing inquiries. CSRs shall be fully trained to address the entire range of customer service issues and shall be fully trained in the use of telecommunications devices for the deaf services to communicate with hearing-impaired customers.
 - e. <u>Employee Courtesy</u>. Contractor shall train its employees in customer courtesy, shall prohibit the use of loud or profane language, and shall instruct collection crews to perform the work quietly. Contractor shall use its best efforts to assure that all employees present a neat appearance and conduct themselves in a courteous manner. If any employee is found to be discourteous or not to be performing services in the manner required by this Agreement, Contractor shall take all necessary corrective measures including, but not limited to, transfer, discipline or termination.
 - f. <u>Employee Gratuities</u>. Excepting unsolicited gifts from customers to their collection vehicle personnel (e.g. holiday gifts), Contractor shall not, nor shall it permit any agent, employee, or subcontractors employed by it to request, solicit, demand, or accept, either directly or indirectly, any extra compensation or gratuity.

10.03 Collection Equipment.

- a. <u>General Provisions</u>. All equipment used by Contractor in the performance of services under this Agreement shall be of a high quality. The vehicles shall be designed and operated so as to prevent collected materials from escaping from the vehicles. Hoppers shall be closed on top and on all sides with screening material to prevent collected materials from leaking, blowing or falling from the vehicles. All trucks and containers shall be watertight and shall be operated so that liquids do not spill during collection or in transit.
- b. <u>Registration.</u> All vehicles used by Contractor in providing collection services, except those vehicles used solely on Contractor's premises, must be registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles.
- c. Requirements for Equipment. The Contractor shall keep its vehicles in good order and repair. The Contractor shall clean and wash the trucks at a sufficient frequency to keep them clean and neat at all times. The cab and forepart of each truck shall be a uniform color. The Contractor shall paint its name on the side of each truck. The Contractor shall at all times possess and maintain adequate equipment to perform this Agreement.
- d. <u>Reserve Equipment</u>. The Contractor shall have available to it, at all times, reserve collection equipment which can be put into service and operation within a reasonable period of time after any breakdown. Such reserve equipment shall correspond in size and capacity to the equipment used by the Contractor to perform the contractual duties.
- e. <u>Vehicle Inspections</u>. Contractor shall inspect each vehicle daily to ensure that all equipment is operating properly. Vehicles which are not operating properly shall be taken out of service until they are repaired and do operate properly. Contractor shall perform all scheduled maintenance functions in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and schedule. Contractor shall keep accurate records of all vehicle maintenance, recorded

according to date and mileage and shall make such records available to the City upon request.

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f. Operation. Vehicles shall be operated in compliance with the California Vehicle Code, and all applicable safety and local ordinances. Contractor shall not load vehicles in excess of the manufacturer's recommendations or limitations imposed by state or local weight restrictions on vehicles.

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g. Low Emissions Requirement. Contractor shall convert or retrofit its collection

g. <u>Low Emissions Requirement</u>. Contractor shall convert or retrofit its collection fleet to use the most cost-effective means to reduce air pollutant emissions and be in full compliance with local, state and federal clean air requirements, including, but by no means limited to, the proposed California Air Resources Board Heavy Duty Engine Standards to be contained in CCR Title 13, Section 2020 et seq., and the Federal EPA's Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur regulations.

If, and only if, a material change in law after the date of this Agreement requires that the vehicles purchased during the term of this Agreement must be modified or replaced to meet new clean air requirements, Contractor may apply for a rate adjustment pursuant to Section 5.01.of this Agreement. Knowledge shall be imputed to Contractor of the current and proposed regulations, both state and federal, relating to clean fuel and/or low emissions requirements for Solid waste or similar vehicles which are in effect or expected to become effective during the term of this Agreement. Any impact from such current or proposed regulations shall not constitute a material change in law.

Article 11. Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements

11.01 Records, Reports and Compilations.

- a. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Certain financial records and data prepared by Contractor or its Affiliates, relating to the cost of Contractor providing services under this Agreement, may contain or constitute confidential trade secret information which is proprietary to Contractor or its Affiliates. Contractor shall designate any such information as "Confidential" if and when it is inspected by the City and its agents. The City agrees to maintain the confidentiality of such records and data to the full extent permitted by law. The City agrees to notify Contractor of any request from any third party that files legal action against the City seeking release of such records and data. The City shall tender the defense of such action to Contractor and Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all expenses associated with the defense of such action, including, without limitation, the City's attorneys' fees and costs and any attorneys fees awards or other judgments against the City.
- b. Records. Contractor shall maintain such accounting, statistical and other records related to its performance under this Agreement as shall be necessary to develop the financial statements and other reports required by this Agreement. Also, Contractor agrees to take direction from the City on matters related to this Agreement, conduct data collection, information and record keeping, and reporting activities needed to comply with applicable laws and regulations and to meet the reporting and Solid waste program management needs of the City and AB 939. To this extent, such requirements set out in this and other articles of this Agreement shall not be considered limiting or necessarily complete. In particular, this article is intended to only highlight the general nature of records and reports and is not meant to define exactly what the records and reports are to be and their content. Further, with the written direction or approval of the City Manager, the records and reports to be maintained and provided by Contractor in accordance with this and other articles of the Agreement may be adjusted in number, format, or frequency.
- c. <u>Records Access</u>. The City may designate one or more City employee(s) or independent contractor(s) who shall have full access to the Contractor's accounting, statistical and other records. The City's employee(s) or independent contractors shall be subject to such reasonable disclosure limitation as may be necessary to protect Contractor's trade secrets. These limitations, if necessary, shall be negotiated in good faith between Contractor and the City and commemorated in a separate legally binding document.
- d. <u>Compiled Financial Statements</u>. Contractor shall furnish to the designated employees or independent contractors a compilation prepared by Contractor, which shall include:
 - an examination of the consolidated balance sheets;
 - statement of income;
 - · retained earnings;
 - statement of changes in financial position and/or statement of cash flows of Contractor and its subsidiaries, reflecting all revenues derived by Contractor from the provision of collection services under this Agreement;

• information needed by the City or its consultant for reporting to the Waste
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 such schedules or additional statements as may be required to reasonably evaluate all costs and revenues attributable to, or derived from, operations under this Agreement.

The compilation shall be furnished to the City within thirty (30) days if a request by City is made in writing.

- e. <u>Inspection of Records</u>. The designated City employees or independent contractors shall have the right to inspect and review the books, records and accounts of Contractor, including but not limited to Contractor's income tax returns, payroll tax reports, and other documents or records required under this Agreement, at all times during the term of this Agreement.
- f. <u>Contractor's Agreements with Labor Organizations</u>. The Contractor shall notify the City of the expiration dates for all labor contracts and inform the City of any issues relating to the collective bargaining process that could affect the Contractor's ability to perform under the terms of this Agreement.
- g. Statement of Number of Customers. The Contractor shall furnish to the City semiannually a signed statement setting forth the Contractor's total number of SFD customers, MFD customers, commercial and industrial customers in the City as of the date of the statement. The statement shall also indicate the breakdown of the number of MFD, commercial and industrial customers receiving Recycling and Green waste collection services.
- 11.02 Record Retention. Contractor shall maintain any and all letters, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to under this Agreement. Contractor shall retain all such records for at least three (3) years after termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- Contractor shall maintain all documents and records under this Agreement and shall make such documents and records available for inspection or audit, at any time during regular business hours, upon written request by the City Manager, City Attorney, City Auditor, or a designated representative of any of them. Copies of such documents shall be provided to the City for inspection at the City offices when it is practical to do so. Otherwise, unless an alternative site is mutually agreed upon, the records shall be available at Contractor's address indicated for receipt of notices in this Agreement.
- Where City has reason to believe that such records or documents may be lost or discarded due to the dissolution, disbandment or termination of Contractor's business, City may, by written request or demand of any of the above named officers, require that custody of the records be given to City and that the records and documents be maintained in City Hall. Access to such sequestered records and documents shall be granted to any party authorized by Contractor, Contractor's representatives, or Contractor's successor-in-interest.
- 1312 11.03 Additional Reporting. The Contractor shall furnish the City with any additional reports as may reasonably be required, such reports to be prepared within a reasonable time following the reporting period.

- Records shall be maintained in forms and by methods that facilitate flexible use of data contained in them to structure reports, as needed. Reports are intended to compile recorded data into useful forms of information that can be used to, among other things:
- a. Evaluate past and expected progress towards achieving goals and objectives;
- b. Determine needs for adjustment to programs; and,
- 1320 c. Evaluate customer service and complaints.
- 1321 11.04 Solid waste Records. Upon request by City, Contractor shall maintain Solid waste service and diversion records for all services provided within City relating to:
- 1323 a. Customer services and billing information (including names and addresses);
- b. Monthly tonnage figures by City for Solid waste collected, transferred, processed and disposed of by the Contractor, and by type of generator (commercial, industrial, multi-family, and residential).
- 1327 c. The number of residential on-call clean-ups completed;
- d. City services by agency, including City facilities and special events at which collection occurs;
- e. Routes and route maps;
- f. Facilities, equipment and personnel used;
- g. Processing and disposal of Solid waste;
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- i. Missed pick ups;
- j. C&D diversion;
- 1336 k. Transfer station diversion;
- 1337 l. E-waste tonnage collected.
 - 11.05 CERCLA Disposal Records. City views the ability to defend against Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and related litigation as a matter of great importance. For this reason, the City regards the ability to prove where Solid waste collected in the City was taken for transfer or disposal, as well as where it was not taken, to be matters of concern. Contractor shall maintain, retain and preserve records which can establish where Solid waste collected in the City was disposed (and therefore establish where it was not). This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. Contractor shall maintain these records for a minimum of ten (10) years beyond expiration or earlier termination of the Agreement, in an organized and indexed manner, and whether in physical (e.g. weigh tickets) and/or electronic form. City, however may elect to obtain such physical and electronic records at the expiration of the Agreement, or upon termination.

Article 12. Service Inquiries, Complaints and Quality of Service.

12.01 Service Inquiries and Complaints.

- a. <u>Inquiries and Complaints</u>. All service inquiries and complaints shall be directed to the Contractor. A representative of the Contractor shall be available to receive the complaints during normal business hours. All service complaints will be handled by the Contractor in a courteous, prompt and efficient manner. If there is a dispute between the Contractor and a customer, the matter will be reviewed and a decision made by the City Manager.
- b. <u>Customer Service Log.</u> The Contractor will utilize a file system to maintain a record of all inquiries and complaints, in a manner prescribed by the City. City may obtain a copy of a customer file system or inspect same at any time during normal business hours.
- c. Resolving Disputes. Contractor agrees that it is in the best interest of the City that all residential waste and Recyclable materials be collected on the scheduled collection day. Accordingly, missed collections will normally be collected as set forth in Articles 7 and 8 above regardless of the reason that the collection was missed. However, if a customer requests missed collection service more than two times in any consecutive two month period, the City Manager will work with the Contractor to determine an appropriate resolution to that situation. If the Contractor believes a complaint to be without merit, the Contractor shall notify the City Manager, either by fax or e-mail. The City Manager will investigate all disputed complaints and render a decision.

12.02. Quality of Service.

- a. <u>Intent</u>. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that one of City's primary goals in entering into this Agreement is to ensure that the collection services are of the highest caliber, that customer satisfaction remains at the highest level, that maximum diversion levels are achieved, and that materials collected are put to the highest and best use.
- Liquidated Damages. It is Contractor's duty to perform services under this Agreement in such a manner as to implement the goals set forth in subsection a. above. If Contractor fails to adequately perform the services set forth in this Agreement, City and its residents will be damaged, disadvantaged or denied the full benefit intended by the terms of this Agreement. City finds, and Contractor agrees, that as of the time of the execution of this Agreement, it is impractical, if not impossible, to reasonably ascertain the extent of damages which shall be incurred by City as a result of a breach by Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement. The factors relating to the impracticability of ascertaining damages include, but are not limited to, the fact that: (i) substantial damage results to members of the public who are denied services or denied quality or reliable service; (ii) such breaches cause inconvenience, anxiety, frustration, and deprivation of the benefits of the Agreement to individual members of the general public for whose benefit this Agreement exists, in subjective ways and in varying degrees of intensity which are incapable of measurement in precise monetary terms; (iii) that services might be available at substantially lower costs than alternative services and the monetary loss resulting from denial of services or denial of quality or reliable services is impossible to calculate in precise monetary terms; and (iv) the termination of this Agreement for such breaches, and other remedies is, at best, a means of future correction

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1420 1421 and not remedies which make the public whole for past breaches. However, a single breach or pattern of breaches may result in the termination of this Agreement as described in Section 14.02.

Service Performance Standards; Liquidated Damages for Failure to Meet The parties further acknowledge that consistent, reliable Solid waste Standards. collection service is of utmost importance to City and that City has considered and relied on Contractor's representations as to its quality of service commitment in awarding the Agreement to it. The parties further recognize that some quantified standards of performance are necessary and appropriate to ensure consistent and reliable service and performance. The parties further recognize that if Contractor fails to achieve the performance standards, or fails to submit required documents in a timely manner, City and its residents will suffer damages and that it is and will be impractical and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the exact amount of damages that City will suffer. Therefore, without prejudice to City's right to treat such non-performance as an event of default under this Article 12, the parties agree that the following liquidated damage amounts represent a reasonable estimate of the amount of such damages considering all of the circumstances existing on the date of this Agreement, including the relationship of the sums to the range of harm to City that reasonably could be anticipated and the anticipation that proof of actual damages would be costly or inconvenient. In placing their initials at the places provided, each party specifically confirms the accuracy of the statements made above and the fact that each party has had ample opportunity to consult with legal counsel and obtain an explanation of the liquidated damage provisions at the time that the Agreement was made.

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Contractor agrees to pay (as liquidated damages and not as a penalty) the amounts set forth below:

a.	Failure to promptly repair damage to customer property caused by Contractor or its personnel after the determination of fault.	\$500.00 per incident per location.
b.	Failure to maintain or timely submit to City all documents and reports required under the provisions of this Agreement.	\$500.00 per incident per day.
c.	Failure to comply with the hours of operation as required by this Agreement.	\$500.00 per incident per day.
d.	Failure or neglect to complete at least ninety (90%) percent of each route on the regular scheduled collection service work day.	\$1,000.00 for each route not completed.

e.	For each failure to collect Solid waste, that has been properly set out for collection, from an established customer account on the scheduled collection day and not thereafter collected within one (1) working day.	\$150.00
f.	For each failure to forward unresolved customer complaints to City pursuant to Section 12.01 (c)	\$500.00
g.	Failure to provide cart (s), bins(s) or containers to an existing customer on next service day and new customer within three (3) days.	\$200.00
h.	For each failure to provide an on-call cleanup as provided in Section 7.08, 7.09, 8.04, 8.05	\$150.00
i.	Failure to provide collection as required for City-sponsored special events as provided for in Section 4.11.	\$1,000.00 per event.
j.	Keeping fraudulent or grossly inaccurate records or providing fraudulent records with regard to customer complaint logging, tracking and resolution.	\$10,000 per incident
k.	Failure to maintain accurate records.	\$200.00

Prior to assessing liquidated damages, the City shall give Contractor written notice of any alleged breach of this Agreement that the City believes justifies the imposition of liquidated damages. Contractor shall have ten (10) days after its receipt of said notice to correct or cure the breach described in the City's notice. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or cure the breach, then the City may thereafter impose liquidated damages on Contractor for any breaches occurring after the 10-day notice period and those listed in the written notice and consistent with the other provisions of this Agreement.

d. <u>Procedure for Review of Liquidated Damages</u>. The City Manager may assess liquidated damages under this Article 12 on a monthly or less frequent basis. At the end of each period, the City Manager shall issue a written notice to Contractor ("Notice of Assessment") of the liquidated damages assessed and the basis for each assessment.

The assessment shall become final unless, within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the Notice of Assessment, Contractor provides a written request for a meeting with the City Manager to present evidence that the assessment should not be made.

The City Manager shall schedule a meeting between Contractor and the City Manager as soon as reasonably possible after timely receipt of Contractor's request. The City Manager shall review Contractor's evidence and render a decision sustaining or reversing the administrative charges as soon as reasonably possible after the meeting. Written notice of the decision shall be provided to Contractor. An appeal of the City Manager's decision may be taken to the Board of Administrative Appeals pursuant to procedures set forth in Title 1, Chapter 8, of the OMC.

If Contractor does not submit a written request for a meeting within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of the Notice of Assessment, the City Manager's determination shall be final and Contractor shall make payment within five (5) calendar days.

City's assessment or collection of liquidated damages does not prevent City from exercising any other right or remedy, including the right to terminate this Agreement, for Contractor's failure to perform the work and services in the manner set forth in this Agreement.

12.03 City Cost Recovery. In addition to the liquidated damages and other remedies set forth herein, the City may bill the Contractor for fees and costs associated with addressing issues related to verified franchise violations that have not been remedied by the Contractor within a reasonable period of time, and City efforts to resolve complaints against Contractor. In instances where no liquidated damage is provided for, or no liquidated damage is imposed, and the Contractor remains in non-compliance after the City has given Contractor reasonable time to resolve the complaints, the City may require Contractor to reimburse City for the reasonable costs associated with City staff addressing verified violations of the Agreement, including, but not limited to, failures to properly resolve customer complaints and activities undertaken to force the terms of this Agreement. The costs to be recovered may include fully loaded personnel costs, direct costs incurred by the City, and third party costs incurred by the City when reasonably necessary to address Contractor's failure to comply with all terms of this Agreement.

12.04 Performance Review. City may at its sole discretion hold a public hearing at which Contractor shall be present and shall participate, to review its collection system services and performance. Performance review hearings may be scheduled by City during the rate-setting process or at any other time deemed appropriate by City. The purpose of the hearing is to provide for a discussion and review of technological, economic, and regulatory changes in order to achieve a continuing, advanced Solid waste system; and to ensure services are being provided with adequate quality, effectiveness and economy. City may require Contractor to distribute a customer satisfaction survey to all customers receiving service under this Agreement, which survey shall be approved by City prior to distribution.

Topics for discussion and review at the performance review hearing may include, but shall not be limited to, services provided, feasibility of providing new services, application of new technologies, customer complaints, amendments to this Agreement, developments in the law, new initiatives for meeting or exceeding AB 939's goals, regulatory constraints and Contractor performance. City and Contractor may each select additional topics for discussion at any performance review hearing.

At City's request, Contractor shall, at a minimum, submit a report to City indicating the following:

- a. Analysis of results of customer satisfaction survey, broken down by customer category and level of service.
- b. Changes recommended and/or new services to improve City's ability to continue to meet the goals of AB 939 and to contain costs and minimize impacts on rates.

1488 1489 1490	c. Any specific plans for provision of changed or new services by Contractor, including modifications to service to meet changing circumstances and customer preferences.
1491 1492 1493 1494 1495	This report shall be reviewed in a public hearing(s). Contractor may submit other relevant performance information and reports for consideration. City may request Contractor to submit additional specific information for the hearing. In addition, any customer may submit comments or complaints during or before the hearing, either orally or in writing, and these shall be considered.
1496 1497 1498 1499	Not later than sixty (60) days after the conclusion of each performance review hearing, City may issue a report. As a result of the review, City may require Contractor to provide expanded or new services within a reasonable time and for reasonable rates and compensation and City may direct or take corrective actions for any performance inadequacies.

Article 13. Performance Bond; Insurance; Indemnification.

13.01 Performance Bond. Upon execution of this Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish to the City, and keep current, a performance bond, or other form of financial assurance acceptable to City, in the amount of \$25,000.00 for faithful performance of this Agreement; however, if Contractor proposes to assign this Agreement the amount of performance bond may be unilaterally increased by City roughly equal to three (3) months revenue under this Agreement for the faithful performance of its terms. The cost for providing the performance bond or other form of financial assurance shall be considered an allowable cost in determination of rates under Article 5.

13.02 Insurance.

- a. <u>Insurance Policies</u>. Contractor shall secure and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with Contractor's performance of work or services under this Agreement. Contractor's performance of work or services shall include performance by Contractor's employees, agents, representatives and subcontractors.
- b. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:
 - 1. The most recent editions of Insurance Services Office form number GL 0002 covering Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability and Insurance Services Office form number GL 0404 covering Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability; or Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage ("occurrence" form CG 0001).
 - 2. The most recent editions of Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 covering Automobile Liability, code 1 "any auto."
 - 3. Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.
- c. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:
 - 1. Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability: \$5,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.
 - 2. Automobile Liability: \$5,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
 - 3. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Workers compensation limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California and Employers Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident.
- e. <u>Other Insurance Provisions</u>. The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - 1. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages:
 - (a) The City, its officials, directors, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor; products and completed operations of Contractor; premises owned, leased or used by Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by Contractor. The

1541 coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officials, directors, employees or volunteers.

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- (b) Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects City, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- (c) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to City, its officials, employees or volunteers.
- (d) Coverage shall state that Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- 2. <u>Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Coverage</u>. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against City, its officials, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by Contractor for City except for the sole negligence of City.
- 3. <u>All Coverages.</u> Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that the coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, except after thirty days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipts requested, has been given to City.
- f. Acceptability of Insurers. The insurance policies required by this section shall be issued by an insurance company or companies admitted to do business in the State of California and with a rating in the most recent edition of Best's Insurance Reports of size category VII or larger and a rating classification of A or better. To the extent permitted by law, all or any part of the required insurance may be provided under a plan of self-insurance.
- g. <u>Verification of Coverage</u>. Contractor shall annually furnish City with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements are to be on forms provided by or acceptable to City and are to be received and approved by City before work commences.
- h. <u>Subcontractors</u>. Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
- i. <u>Rights of Subrogation</u>. All required insurance policies shall preclude any underwriter's rights of recovery or subrogation against City except for the sole negligence of City with the express intention of the parties being that the required insurance coverage protects both parties as the primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above-described insurance. Contractor shall ensure that any companies issuing insurance to cover the requirements contained in this Agreement agree that they shall have no recourse against City for payment or assessments in any form on any policy of insurance. The clauses 'Other Insurance Provisions' and 'Insured Duties in the Event

of an Occurrence, Claim or Suit' as it appears in any policy of insurance in which City is named as an additional insured shall not apply to City.

13.03 Indemnification.

- a. <u>Indemnification</u>. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively "indemnities") from and against any and all loss, liability, penalty, forfeiture, claim, demand, action, proceeding or suit of any and every kind and description (including, but not limited to, injury to and death of any person and damage to property, or for contribution or indemnity claimed by third parties) arising or resulting from and in any way connected with:
 - (1) the negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors in performing services under this Agreement;
 - (2) the failure of Contractor, its officers, employees, agents and/or applicable laws (including, without limitation, Environmental Laws) and regulations, and/or applicable permits and licenses;
 - (3) the acts of Contractor, its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors in performing collection services under this Agreement for which strict liability is imposed by law (including, without limitation, environmental laws).

The foregoing indemnity applies regardless of whether the loss, liability, penalty, forfeiture, claim, demand, action, proceeding, suit, injury, death or damage is also caused in part by any of the indemnities' negligence, except this indemnity shall be limited to exclude coverage for intentional wrongful acts and active negligence of indemnities. Contractor further agrees to and shall, upon demand of City, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, defend (with attorneys acceptable to the City) the City, its officers, directors, employees, and agents against any claims, actions, suits or other proceedings, whether judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative in nature, arising or resulting from any events described in the immediately preceding paragraph.

Contractor's duty to indemnify and defend shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

b. <u>Hazardous Substances Indemnification</u>. Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel selected by City, protect and hold harmless the City, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively, "indemnitees") from and against all claims, damages (including but not limited to special, consequential, natural resources and punitive damages), injuries, costs, (including without limit any and all responses, remediation and removal costs), losses, demands, debts, liens, liabilities, causes of action, suits, legal or administrative proceedings, interest, fines, charges, penalties, and expenses (including without limit attorneys' and expert witness fees and costs incurred in connection with defending against any of the foregoing or in enforcing this indemnity), (collectively, "damages") of any kind whatsoever paid, incurred or suffered by, or asserted against, indemnitees arising from or attributable to the acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, companies or agents, whether or not negligent or otherwise culpable, in connection with or related to the performance of this Agreement, including without limit damages arising from or attributable to any

operations, repair, clean-up or detoxification, or preparation and implementation of any removal, remedial, response, closure, post-closure or other plan (regardless of whether undertaken due to governmental action) concerning any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, and/or house hazardous waste (collectively, "waste") at any places where Contractor transports, processes, stores or disposes of the Solid waste, and/or construction and street debris, or other waste collected under this Agreement. This indemnity afforded indemnitees, shall only be limited to exclude coverage for intentional wrongful acts and active negligence of indemnitees. The foregoing indemnity is intended to operate as an agreement pursuant to Section 107(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, CERCLA, 42 USC §9607(e) and California Health and Safety Code §25364, to defend, protect, hold harmless, and indemnify City from liability. This provision is in addition to all other provision in this Agreement and is intended to survive the end of the term of this Agreement. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Contractor from seeking indemnification or contribution from persons or entities other than indemnitees, for any liabilities incurred by the Contractor, or the indemnitees. As appropriate, the parent company should provide the guarantees necessary to meet this provision. All costs of Contractor incurred in providing this indemnification and in defense of itself and related party entities, shall be disallowed for purposes of setting rates under this Agreement.

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- Proposition 218 Indemnification. City intends to comply with all applicable laws concerning the setting of rates under this Agreement. Nonetheless, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, their officers, employees, agents and volunteers, (collectively, indemnitees) from and against all claims, damages, injuries, losses, costs, including demands, debts, liens, liabilities, causes of action, suits, legal or administrative proceedings, interest fines, charges, penalties and expenses (including attorneys' and expert witness fees, expenditures for investigation, and administration) and costs or losses of any kind whatsoever paid, imposed upon, endured or suffered by or assessed against Contractor or any of the indemnitees resulting in any form from the City's setting of rates for service under this Agreement or in connection with the application of California Constitution Article XIIIC and Article XIIID to the imposition, payment or collection of rates and fees for services provided by Contractor under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this indemnity shall not extend to any portion of the rates that is not associated with Contractor's costs in providing service, such as governmental fees, franchise fees or charges. Nothing herein is intended to imply that California Constitution Articles XIIIC or XIIID, apply to the setting of rates for the services provided under this Agreement, rather this section is provided merely to allocate risk of loss as between the parties.
- d. AB 939 Indemnification. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless City, its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against all fines and/or penalties imposed by the California Integrated Waste Management Board if the source reduction and recycling goals or any other requirement of AB 939 are not met by City with respect to the waste stream collected under this Agreement and such failure is due to the failure of Contractor to meet any obligation under this Agreement, including delays in providing information that prevents City from submitting reports required by AB 939 in a timely manner.

In interpreting the foregoing AB 939 indemnification provision, Contractor and City are cognizant of Public Resources Code 40059.1 and agree that the intent of this Agreement

is to provide Contractor with the breadth of rights and responsibilities to allow the City to meet its AB 939 diversion requirements through implementation of Contractor's programs. The program and services to be carried out by Contractor under this Agreement, as more particularly outlined in the service specifications (Exhibit A), are intended and expected to allow the City to meet its AB 939 diversion requirements, provided all programs are carried out consistently and competently, and with an aggressive program of outreach and customer education. Reliance by the City on Contractor's ability to provide programs and services that will consistently provide for City's compliance with AB 939 diversion requirements constitutes a material consideration for City to grant the exclusive rights and privileges contained herein.

ARTICLE 14. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

- 1686 14.01 Events of Default. All provisions of the franchise and this Agreement to be performed by Contractor are considered material. Each of the following shall constitute an event of default.
 - a. <u>Fraud or Deceit</u>. If Contractor practices, or attempts to practice, any fraud and/or deceit upon City.
 - b. <u>Repeated Pattern of Breaches</u>. If there is a pattern of breaches over time such that in combination, they constitute a material failure by Contractor to perform its obligations.
 - c. <u>Insolvency or Bankruptcy</u>. If Contractor becomes insolvent, unable, or unwilling to pay its debts, or upon listing of an order for relief in favor of Contractor in a bankruptcy proceeding.
 - d. <u>Failure to Maintain Coverage</u>. If Contractor fails to provide or maintain in full force and affect the workers' compensation, liability, or indemnification coverage as required by this Agreement.
 - e. <u>Violations of Regulation</u>. If Contractor, its facilities, transfer station or disposal site, fall out of full regulatory compliance or Contractor violates any permits, orders or filings of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over Contractor which violation or noncompliance materially affects the Contractor's ability to perform under this Agreement, provided that Contractor may contest any such orders or filings by appropriate proceedings conducted in good faith, in which case no breach of the Agreement shall be deemed to have occurred during the pendency of the contestation or appeal, to the extent Contractor is able to adequately perform during that period.
 - f. Result of Performance Review. Failure to provide information as requested for a performance review, or failure to adequately perform as revealed by a performance review, as provided in Section 12.04.
 - g. <u>Failure to Perform</u>. If Contractor ceases to provide collection, transfer, transport, processing, or disposal services as required under this Agreement for a period of two (2) consecutive business days or more, including without limit, cessation of services due to work stoppages or slowdowns, strikes, sickouts, picketing or concerted job actions by Contractor's employees.
 - h. <u>Failure to Pay</u>. If Contractor fails to make any payments required under this Agreement.
 - i. <u>Failure to Maintain or Supply Records</u>. If Contractor fails to maintain and/or to provide City with required information, reports, and/or records in a timely manner as provided for in this Agreement.
 - j. <u>False or Misleading Statements</u>. Any representation or disclosure made to City by Contractor in connection with or as an inducement to entering into this Agreement, or any future amendment to this Agreement or in conjunction with any application for a rate increase, which proves to be false or misleading in any material respect as of the time such representation or disclosure is made, whether or not any such representation or disclosure appears as part of this Agreement.

- k. <u>Attachment</u>. There is a seizure or attachment of, or levy on, the operating equipment of Contractor, including without limits its equipment, maintenance or office facilities, or any part thereof.
 - l. <u>Failure to Provide Assurance of Performance</u>. If Contractor fails to provide reasonable assurances of performance as required under Section 13.01.
 - m. Criminal Activity of Contractor. Should Contractor or any of its officers and directors be "found guilty" of felonious conduct relating to its obligations, or other felonious conduct at any of Contractor's operations. The term "found guilty" shall be deemed to include any judicial determination that Contractor or any of Contractor's officers, directors or employees is guilty, and any admission of guilt by Contractor, or any of Contractor's officers, directors or employees including, the pleas of "guilty," "nolo contendere," "no contest," or "guilty to a lesser felony" entered as part of any plea bargain. Such felonious conduct includes, but is not limited to any activities related to or carried out pursuant to this Agreement for: (i) price fixing, (ii) illegal transport or disposal of hazardous or toxic materials, (iii) bribery of public officials, or (iv) fraud or tampering. In the event of felonious conduct, City reserves the right to exercise one or more of the remedies specified below in Section 14.02. Such action shall be taken after Contractor has been given notice and an opportunity to present evidence in mitigation.
 - n. <u>Assignment</u>. Contractor assigns this Agreement in violation of Section 16.08. Contractor shall be given two (2) business days from notification by the City to cure any default arising under subsections g, h, i, k, and l provided, however that the City shall not be obligated to provide Contractor with a notice and cure opportunity if the Contractor has committed the same or similar breach within a twenty-four (24) month period.

However, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, for the failure of the Contractor to provide collection services for a period of two (2) consecutive work days, the City may secure the Contractor's records on the fourth (4th) work day in order to provide interim collection services until the matter is resolved and the Contractor is again able to perform under this Agreement; provided, however, if the Contractor is unable for any reason to resume performance at the end of thirty (30) calendar days all liability of the City under this Agreement to the Contractor shall cease and this Agreement may be deemed terminated by the City. Interim collection service may be provided by City, or a designated third party, pursuant to Section 14.08 of the Agreement, or otherwise.

14.02 Right to Terminate Upon Default

 Upon a default by Contractor, the City shall give Contractor ten (10) days' written notice of said default. Upon Contractor's failure or refusal without legal excuse to correct, make good or cure said default within ten (10) days of said notice, the City Council shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon a ten (10) business days notice if the public health or safety is threatened, without the need for any hearing, suit or legal action. If public health or safety is not immediately threatened the City Council may terminate after a hearing and subsequent thirty (30) days notice of the decision to terminate, without need for further hearing, suit or legal action. This right of termination is in addition to any other rights of City upon a failure of Contractor to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

1767 City's right to terminate this Agreement and to take possession of Contractor's equipment and facilities are not exclusive, and City's termination of this Agreement shall not constitute an

- 1769 election of remedies. Instead, they shall be in addition to any and all other legal and equitable 1770 rights and remedies which City may have.
- 1771 By virtue of the nature of this Agreement, the urgency of timely continuous and high-quality
- 1772 service, the lead time required to effect alternative service, and the rights granted by City to
- 1773 Contractor, the remedy of damages for a breach hereof by Contractor is inadequate and City shall
- 1774 be entitled to injunctive relief.
- 1775 14.03 Effective Date. In the event of the events specified above, and except as otherwise
- 1776 provided in those subsections, termination shall be effective upon the date specified in the City's
- 1777 written notice to the Contractor and upon that date this Agreement shall be deemed immediately
- 1778 terminated. Upon such termination all liability of the City under this Agreement to the Contractor
- 1779 shall cease, and the City shall have the right to call the performance bond and shall be free to
- 1780 negotiate with other contractors for the operation of the collection services. The Contractor for
- 1781 failure to perform shall reimburse the City all direct and indirect costs of providing interim
- 1782 collection services.
- 1783 14.04 Termination Cumulative. The City's right to terminate this Agreement is cumulative to
- 1784 any other rights and remedies provided by law or by this Agreement.
- 1785 14.05 Excuse from Performance. The parties shall be excused from performing their
- 1786 respective obligations hereunder in the event they are prevented from so performing by reason of
- 1787 floods, earthquakes, other "acts of God", war, civil insurrection, riots, acts of any government
- 1788 (including judicial action) and other similar catastrophic events, which are beyond the control of
- 1789 and not the fault of the party claiming excuse from performance hereunder. Labor unrest,
- 1790 including but not limited to strike, work stoppage or slowdown, sick-out, picketing, or other
- 1791 concerted job action conducted by Contractor's employees or directed at Contractor or its
- 1792 selected facilities is not an excuse from performance and Contractor shall be obligated to
- 1793 continue to provide service notwithstanding the occurrence of any or all of such events.
- 1794 The party claiming excuse from performance shall, within two (2) business days after such party
- 1795 has notice of such cause, give the other party notice of the facts constituting such cause and
- 1796 asserting its claim to excuse under this section.
- 1797 The interruption or discontinuance of Contractor's services caused by one or more of the events
- 1798 excused shall not constitute a default by Contractor under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the
- 1799 foregoing, however, if Contractor is excused from performing its obligations hereunder for any
- 1800 of the causes listed in this section for a period of seven (7) calendar days or more, City shall
- 1801 nevertheless have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10)
- 1802 business days' notice, in which case the provisions relative to taking possession of Contractor's
- 1803 land, equipment and other property and engaging City's personnel in Section 14.08 and this
- 1804 Article will apply.
- 1805 14.06 Assurance of Performance. City may, at its option and in addition to all other remedies
- 1806 it may have, demand from Contractor reasonable assurances of timely and proper performance of
- 1807 this Agreement, in such form and substance as City may require. If Contractor fails or refuses to
- 1808 provide satisfactory assurances of timely and proper performance in the form and by the date
- 1809 required by City, such failure or refusal shall be an event of default.

14.07 City Remedies for Contractor Default.

1811 City shall have the following rights:

- 1812 a. Waive Default. To, at its sole discretion, waive the Contractors' default.
- 1813 b. <u>Termination</u>. Terminate the Agreement in accordance with this Article.
 - c. <u>All Other Available Remedies</u>. In addition to, or in lieu of termination, to exercise all of its remedies in accordance with this Article and any other remedies at law and in equity, to which City shall be entitled, according to proof.
 - d. <u>Damages Survive</u>. If Contractor owes any damages upon City's termination of the Agreement, Contractor's liability under this Article shall survive termination.

Whether or not City exercises its right to terminate, City shall have the right to: (i) seek performance by the surety under the letter of credit, performance bond or certificate of deposit (instrument for securing performance), and (ii) make a claim on any insurance policy or policies.

14.08 City Right to Perform Service.

- a. <u>General</u>. In the event that Contractor, for any reason whatsoever, fails, refuses or is unable to collect, transfer, transport, process and dispose of any or all Solid waste which it is required by this Agreement, at the time and in the manner provided in this Agreement, for a period of more than three (3) business days, and if, as a result thereof, Solid waste should accumulate in the city to such an extent, in such a manner, or for such a time that the City should find that such accumulation endangers or menaces the public health, safety or welfare, then City shall have the right, but not the obligation, upon one business day prior written notice to Contractor during the period of such emergency as determined by the City Manager, to perform, or cause to be performed, such services.
- b. <u>Billing and Compensation to City</u>. During such time that City is providing Solid waste services, or causing them to be provided by a third party, Contractor shall bill and collect payment from all users of the above-mentioned services. Contractor further agrees that, in such event, it shall reimburse City for any and all costs and expenses incurred by City in providing the Solid waste service in such a manner and to an extent as would otherwise be required of Contractor under the terms of this Agreement. Such reimbursement shall be made from time to time after submission by City to Contractor of each statement listing such costs and expenses, but in no event later than five (5) business days from and after each such submission.
- c. <u>City's Actions Not A Taking</u>. City's exercise of its rights under this Section (1) does not constitute a taking of private property for which compensation must be paid, (2) will not create any liability on the part of City to Contractor (including loss of revenue by Contractor), and (3) does not exempt Contractor from any of the indemnity provisions of this Agreement, which are meant to extend to circumstances arising under this section.
- d. <u>Duration of City's Performance</u>. City's right pursuant to this section to render collection services shall terminate when City determines that such services can be resumed by Contractor; provided nothing in this section is intended to limit such other rights as City has under this Article.

Article 15. Modifications to the Agreement

- 1852 15.01 Modifications. The City shall have the power to make changes in this Agreement as the 1853 result of changes in law, changes in the City of Oakley Municipal Code, or both, to impose new 1854 rules and regulations on the Contractor under this Agreement relative to the scope and methods 1855 of providing collection services as may be necessary or desirable to meet City's responsibilities 1856 with regard to public welfare, sanitation, health and AB 939. The City shall give the Contractor 1857 notice of any proposed change and an opportunity to be heard concerning those matters. The 1858 scope and method of providing collection services under this Agreement shall also be liberally 1859 construed to include, but not be limited to, the manner, procedures, operations and obligations, 1860 financial or otherwise, of the Contractor.
- 1861 15.02 Change in Law. The City and the Contractor understand and agree that the California Legislature and other regulatory bodies have the authority to make comprehensive changes in Solid waste management legislation and that these and other changes in law in the future which mandate certain actions or programs for counties or municipalities may require changes or modifications in some of the terms, conditions or obligations under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees that the terms and provisions of the City of Oakley Municipal Code, as it now exists or as it may be amended, shall apply to all of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 1868 If any future change in law (including new laws, regulations, policies, mandates, guidance documents) or the City code materially alter the obligations of the Contractor, then the affected service rates, as established in Exhibit B of this Agreement, will be adjusted.
- 1871 Nothing in this Agreement requires any party to perform any act or function contrary to law. The 1872 City and Contractor agree to enter into good faith negotiations regarding modifications to this 1873 Agreement which may be required in order to implement changes in the interest of the public 1874 welfare or due to change in law. When such modifications are made to this Agreement, the City 1875 and the Contractor shall negotiate in good faith, a reasonable and appropriate compensation 1876 adjustment for any increase or decrease in the services or other obligations required of the 1877 Contractor due to any modification in the Agreement. The City and the Contractor shall not 1878 unreasonably withhold agreement to such compensation adjustment.
- 1879 15.03 Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written document executed by both the Contractor and the City, and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Article 16. Miscellaneous Provisions

16.01 New Services and Container Inventory. Contractor shall provide collection service to any new customer within one business day of receiving such request. Contractor shall provide new customer requested debris boxes within one (1) business day of receiving such request and by next service day for existing customers. Contractor shall provide new customer requested carts and bins by the next regular pickup day. If a request for new service or for a change of service is received in the form of a voicemail message or an e-mail, the time of receipt of the request shall be considered to be the time of the customer's transmission of the message. Contractor shall maintain an adequate inventory of each type of container as is necessary to meet these requirements.

16.02 Report of Accumulation of Solid waste. Contractor shall direct its drivers to note (1) the addresses of any premises at which they observe that Solid waste is accumulating and is not being delivered for collection; and (2) the address, or other location description, at which Solid waste has been dumped in an apparently unauthorized manner. Contractor shall deliver the address or description to City within five (5) business days of such observation.

16.03 Emergency Services. Contractor shall as soon as practically possible and normally within four (4) hours of notice from the City, provide collection services in order to remove debris resulting from a disaster or other emergency event (declared or not), unless upon a reasonable effort Contractor is unable to do so. In particular, Contractor shall under City's direction utilize such personnel, drop boxes, and/or drop box vehicles as are reasonably available to collect and transport debris and the Contractor will be reasonably compensated for said work performed.

16.04 Load Inspection Program. Contractor shall develop and implement a public education program designed to educate generators regarding proper methods of handling and disposing of hazardous waste and a load inspection program for Contractor's personnel to detect and discover hazardous waste placed by generator for collection by Contractor. Collection vehicle drivers shall be trained by Contractor to inspect containers prior to collection when practical.

In the event a collection vehicle driver finds hazardous waste at the point of collection and such waste is in an uncovered or leaking container that would be unsafe to leave, the hazardous waste shall be left in the collection container and Contractor's environmental technician shall be notified to handle the issue with the generator. Environmental technicians shall help guide the generator to safely containerize the hazardous waste and shall explain the generator's options for proper disposition of such material. Under no circumstances shall Contractor's employees knowingly collect hazardous waste or remove unsafe or poorly containerized hazardous waste from a collection container. In the event an extremely hazardous waste is found in a collection container or collection area, such as an explosive or large quantity of concentrated corrosive material, Contractor shall immediately notify the appropriate regulatory authorities.

If materials collected by Contractor are delivered to a facility owned by Contractor for purposes of transfer, processing, or disposal, load checkers and equipment operators at such facility shall conduct inspections in areas where collection vehicles unload Solid waste, Recyclable materials, Green waste, or Green waste and food waste to identify hazardous wastes. Facility personnel shall remove these materials for storage in an on-site hazardous materials storage container(s). Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to identify and notify the generator. Contractor shall arrange for removal of the hazardous wastes by permitted haulers in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements.

- Contractor shall comply with emergency notification procedures required by applicable laws and 1926
- 1927 regulatory requirements. All records required by regulations shall be maintained at the
- Contractor's facility. These records shall include: waste manifests, waste inventories, waste 1928
- characterization records, inspection records, incident reports, and training records. 1929
- 1930 16.05 Independent Contractor. In the performance of services under this Agreement,
- 1931 Contractor is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City.
- 1932 Contractor shall have exclusive control of the details of the services and work performed and
- 1933 over all persons performing such services and work. Contractor shall be solely responsible for
- 1934 the acts and omissions of its officers, agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors, if any.
- 1935 Neither Contractor nor its officers, employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors shall obtain
- 1936 any right to retirement benefits, workers compensation benefits, or any other benefits which
- 1937 accrue to City employees, and Contractor expressly waives any claim it may have or acquire to
- 1938 such benefits.
- 1939 16.06 Laws to Govern. This Agreement and all matters relating to it shall be governed by the
- 1940 laws of the State of California.
- 1941 16.07 Consent to Jurisdiction. The parties agreed that any litigation between City and
- 1942 Contractor concerning or arising out of this Agreement shall be filed and maintained exclusively
- 1943 in the courts of County of Contra Costa, Martinez, State of California, or in the United States
- 1944 District Court for the Northern District of California. Each party consents to service of process
- 1945 in any manner authorized by California or Federal law.
- 1946 16.08 Assignment. No assignment of this Agreement or any right occurring under this
- 1947 Agreement shall be made in whole or in part by the Contractor without the express written
- 1948 consent of the City. The City shall have full discretion to approve or deny, with or without cause,
- 1949 any proposed or actual assignment by the Contractor. City may perform a detailed review of all
- 1950 aspects of any proposed assignment and Contractor shall provide all documents and information
- 1951 requested by City to facilitate its review. All costs of City in performing such a review will be
- 1952 reimbursable by Contractor to City on demand. Any assignment of this Agreement made by the
- 1953 Contractor without the express written consent of the City shall be void and shall be grounds for
- 1954 the City to declare a default of this Agreement and immediately terminate this Agreement by
- giving written notice to the Contractor, and upon the date of such notice this Agreement shall be 1955 1956
- deemed immediately terminated, and upon such termination all liability of the City under this
- Agreement to the Contractor shall cease, and the City shall have the right to call the performance 1957 1958 bond and shall be free to negotiate with other contractors, the Contractor, or any other person or
- 1959 company for the service which is the subject of this Agreement. In the event of any assignment,
- 1960 the assignee shall fully assume all the liabilities of the Contractor.
- 1961 The use of a subcontractor to perform services under this Agreement shall not constitute
- 1962 delegation of Contractor's duties provided that Contractor has received prior written
- 1963 authorization from the City Manager to subcontract such services and the City Manager has
- 1964 approved a subcontractor who will perform such services. Contractor shall be responsible for
- 1965 directing the work of Contractor's subcontractors and any compensation due or payable to
- 1966 Contractor's subcontractor shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor. The City Manager shall
- 1967 have the right to require the removal of any approved subcontractor for reasonable cause.
- 1968 16.09 Nondiscrimination. In the performance of all work and services under this Agreement,
- 1969 Contractor shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of such person's race, sex,
- 1970 color, national origin, religion, marital status or sexual orientation. Contractor shall comply with

- all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding nondiscrimination, including
- 1972 those prohibiting discrimination in employment.
- 1973 16.10 Compliance with Laws. In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall comply
- 1974 with all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and codes of the federal, state and local
- 1975 governments, including the City of Oakley Municipal Code.
- 1976 City shall provide written notice to Contractor of any planned amendment to the Oakley
- 1977 Municipal Code that would substantially affect the performance of Contractor's services under
- 1978 this Agreement. Such notice shall be provided at least thirty (30) calendar days before the City
- 1979 Council's approval of such an amendment.
- 1980 16.11 Permits and Licenses. Contractor shall obtain, at its own expense, all permits and
- 1981 licenses required by law or ordinance, specifically including the City business license, and
- maintain them in effect throughout the term of this Agreement. Contractor shall provide proof of
- such permits, licenses or approvals and shall demonstrate compliance with them upon the request
- 1984 of the City Manager.
- 1985 16.12 Point of Contact. The day-to-day dealings between the Contractor and the City shall be
- between the Contractor and the City Manager or his or her designee.
- 1987 16.13 Notices. Whenever either party desires to give notice to the other, it must be given by
- 1988 written notice addressed to the party for whom it is intended, at the place last specified as the
- 1989 place for giving of notice in compliance with this paragraph. For the present, the parties
- designate the following as the respective persons and places for giving of notice:

- As to the City: As to the Contractor:
- City Manager Oakley Disposal Service, Inc.
- City of Oakley P.O. Box 5397
- 3231 Main Street Concord, CA 94520
- Oakley, CA 94561
- 1992 Notices shall be effective when received at the address as specified above. Changes in the
- 1993 respective address to which such notice is to be directed may be made by written notice.
- 1994 Facsimile transmission is acceptable notice, effective when received, however, facsimile
- transmissions received (i.e. printed) after 4:30 p.m. or on weekends or holidays, will be deemed
- 1996 received on the next business day. The original of items that are transmitted by facsimile
- 1997 equipment must also be mailed.
- 1998 16.14 Entire Agreement. This Agreement is the result of mutual drafting efforts of the parties,
- both of whom were represented by counsel. Therefore, no interpretation shall be given to this
- 2000 Agreement which would favor one party or the other because of the identity of the drafter. This
- 2001 Agreement and the attached Exhibits constitute the entire Agreement and understanding between
- 2002 the parties, and it shall not be considered modified, altered, changed or amended in any respect
- 2003 unless in writing and signed by the parties. The ODS/ISD Franchise Agreement and all
- amendments to it are expressly superseded in total by this Agreement. In addition, all prior
- 2005 written and oral communications, including correspondence, drafts, memoranda and
- 2006 representations, are superseded by this Agreement.

- 2007 16.15 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or the application of it to any person or situation shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected, shall continue in effect.
- 2010 16.16 Right to Require Performance. The failure of the City at any time to require
- 2011 performance by the Contractor of any provision of this Agreement does not affect the right of the
- 2012 City thereafter to enforce the provision, nor shall waiver by the City of any breach of any
- 2013 provision be held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of the provision or as a waiver of any
- 2014 provision itself.
- 2015 **16.17 Headings.** Headings in this document are for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.
- 2016 to be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.
- 2017 16.18 Exhibits. Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this
- 2018 Agreement. Each such Exhibit is a part of this Agreement and each is incorporated by this
- 2019 reference. The list of exhibits is set forth at the end of the Table of Contents.
- 2020 16.19 Incorporation of City's Municipal Code. This Agreement is entered into under the
- authority of the ordinances contained with the City's Municipal Code and the Municipal Code is
- 2022 hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement by reference. To the extent there is a
- 2023 conflict between the Municipal Code and this Agreement, specifically as concerns Title 4,
- 2024 Chapter 20 thereof, the terms and provisions of the Municipal Code shall prevail.
- 2025 16.20 Authority to Execute. Contractor warrants that it has the authority to enter in to this
- 2026 Agreement and that the officers signing below have the authority to bind the Contractor.
- 2027 16.21 Effective Date. This Agreement shall take effect when it is properly executed by the
- 2028 City and the Contractor, and that date shall be reflected in the opening paragraph.
- 2029 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor have executed this Agreement on the respective date(s) below each signature.

CITY OF OAKLEY

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OAKLEY DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

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Date: 6316

Nancy Ortenblad, City Clerk

Date:

Approved as to form:

Attest

William R. Galstan, Special Counsel

2031 Exhibit A

2032 Service Specifications: 2033

Description of Collection, Recycling and Education Services and Programs

Residential Collection Services I.

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Contractor will offer a fully automated collection service for Solid waste. Each single family dwelling will have a choice of four cart sizes for refuse collection (32-gallon, 64-gallon or 96gallon). On a weekly basis the carts will be serviced at the curb by an automated collection vehicle and tip the contents into the body of the vehicle. Drivers will provide special consideration for on-premises services as described below (i.e. seniors, disabled).

Only Garbage shall be placed in the garbage cart. Customers shall be instructed to place their cart out the night before their collection day or by 5:00 a.m. on their service day. At least three (3) feet of space shall be between the garbage cart and any other object including Green waste and recycling carts, mailboxes or portable basketball hoops. The cart will be placed on the street in front of the curb for street side pickup. The cart's front will face out to the street.

Customers with extra Garbage or large Bulky items can call customer service prior to their service day to arrange for extra service for a fee, as described in Exhibit B.

Recycling

Contractor will offer automated collection services for recycling. Each single family dwelling will receive a 64-gallon cart for recycling. On a weekly basis the carts will be serviced on the same day as their regular garbage pick up day at the curb. The carts will be serviced by an automated collection vehicle which will tip the contents into the body of the vehicle. Drivers will provide special consideration for on-premises service as described below (i.e. seniors, disabled).

Customers will not have to source separate Recyclable material. All material will be deposited into the 64-gallon recycling cart. The cart will be placed on the street in front of the curb for street side pickup. The cart's front will face out to the street. Contractor will provide a 64-gallon recycling cart for those customers with special needs such as disability or storage limitations or a 96-gallon recycling cart for those customers who generate excess Recyclable material. This option will not be an advertised service, but provided on a case by case as needed basis. Additional carts for Recyclable material will be available for the rate set forth in Exhibit B. Customers shall be instructed to place their cart out the night before their collection day or by 5:00 a.m. on their service day. At least three (3) feet of space shall be between the garbage cart and any other object including Green waste and recycling carts, mailboxes, portable basketball hoops, etc.

Acceptable Recyclable material:

- ◆ All plastic containers #1-7
- 2075 • Aluminum and tin cans
 - Glass bottles and jars of all colors

2077 White paper Envelopes (with or without windows) 2078 Computer print out paper (with blue/green stripe) 2079 2080 ♦ Adding machine tape 2081 ♦ Colored paper 2082 ♦ Fax paper White & carbonless forms 2083 2084 Laser printer paper 2085 Manila folders and envelopes 2086 ♦ Magazines 2087 ♦ Newspapers Cardboard (3'x3' in size, no larger) 2088 2089 Phone books Junk mail 2090 2091 ♦ Construction paper 2092 ♦ Aluminum foil 2093 ♦ Scrap metal and small metal appliances 2094 2095 Unacceptable Recyclable material: 2096 Plastic bags 2097 ♦ Carbon paper 2098 • Spiral or bound notebooks 2099 ♦ Food/snack waste 2100 Restroom waste 2101 ♦ Tyvek (overnight envelopes) 2102 Food wrappers 2103 ♦ Cookware/Ceramics ♦ Window glass or mirrors 2104 2105 Shrink wrap 2106 ♦ Polystyrene/Styrofoam 2107 2108 All contaminated containers will be tagged for customer education purposes. 2109 2110 Green waste 2111 Each single family dwelling will receive a 96-gallon cart for Green waste collection. On a bi-2112 weekly basis (every other week) the carts will be serviced on the same day as regular garbage 2113 pick up at the curb. An automated collection vehicle will tip the contents into the body of the 2114 vehicle. Customers will be notified annually of their collection schedule. Contractor will provide 2115 a 64-gallon Green waste cart for those customers with special needs such as disability or storage 2116 limitations. This option will not be an advertised service, but provided on a case by case as

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2121 • Place Green waste directly into the cart.

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2122 • Do not bag or place Green waste in any container before placing it in the cart.

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- 2123 Place the cart on the street in front of the curb for street side pickup.
- 2124 Face the cart's front out to the street.
- Leave at least three (3) feet of clear space on either side of the cart. Keep cart away from any mailboxes, carts or cars.

- 2128 Acceptable Green waste material:
- 2129 ♦ Grass clippings
- 2130 ♦ Brush
- 2131 ♦ Weeds and leaves
- 2132 Hay and straw
- 2133 ♦ Prunings
- 2134 ♦ Tree trimmings
- 2135 Tree branches 6 inches or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in length

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- 2137 Unacceptable Green waste material:
- 2138 ♦ Plastic bags
- 2139 Rocks or concrete
- 2140 ♦ Sod and dirt
- 2141 ♦ Loose fruits and vegetables
- 2142 Tree trunks, stumps, palm fronds
- 2143 Branches more than 6 inches in diameter or more than 3 feet in length
 - Pet waste

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All contaminated containers will be tagged for customer education purposes.

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On-Premises Service

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Contractor shall provide on-premises collection of residential Solid waste, Recyclable materials and Green waste to a SFD customer if all adult customers residing there have disabilities that prevent them from setting their Garbage, Recycling or Green waste cart at the curb for collection and if a request for on-premises service has been made to, and approved by, the City Manager in the manner required by City. On premises service shall include pickup and replacement of carts within the front or side yard and return of the cart to such location. The Contractor shall authorize on-premises service in appropriate circumstances.

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On Call Bulky waste Cleanup Program

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Contractor will offer residential customers two (2) on-call curbside Bulky waste cleanups and/or recycle cleanups per year. The Bulky waste cleanup program allows a maximum of two (2) cubic yards per cleanup or the equivalent of fourteen (14) thirty-two gallon bags. Pick up will be on the same day as regular garbage service. Contractor provides large item pick-up for a fee as outlined in Exhibit B. For customer convenience, Contractor utilizes a voice mail system so customers may leave messages after business hours including requests for scheduling on-call collection service. Guidelines will be as follows:

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Guidelines for collection:

- 2170 Place items at the curb by 5:00 a.m., preferably the night before the cleanup day.
- 2171 All items must be stacked in one place.
- Dag or tie items with rope, cord, tape or string strong enough to keep the bundle intact or place in disposable containers. All containers will be taken including metal and plastic trash cans.
- 2175 Place cleanup items in a single pile at a distance of 4 feet or more from all carts.

2177 Unacceptable Bulky waste material:

- ◆ No item may weigh more than 150 lbs. or be longer than 4 feet. Bags cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.
- 2180 No televisions or computer monitors.
- No household hazardous wastes including paint, motor oil, car batteries, antifreeze, solvents, pesticides, cleaners.
- 2183 No large car parts (tires, transmission blocks, engines, etc.) or large furniture.
- 2184 ♦ No rocks, dirt or concrete.
 - No refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or other appliances with Freon.
- 2186 ♦ No tree stumps or large tree trunks.
 - ◆ Do not place cleanup items near or in front of refuse or recycling carts.
- 2188 ♦ No loose piles

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On Call Recycle Cleanups

Contractor will offer residential customers two (2) on-call curbside recycling cleanups and/or Bulky waste cleanups per year. A recycling cleanup is for recycling extra Green waste and/or for extra corrugated cardboard. Residents will call customer service to schedule a pickup a week in advance.

Guidelines:

- After filling Green waste cart, place extra clippings in containers that are 32-gallons or less in volume. Maximum 75 lbs. per container. Containers will not be taken away. Do not use plastic bags.
- Tree branches and prunings must be 3 feet or less in length and 6 inches or less in diameter.
- Trim cardboard to 3 feet or less on each side, flatten and bundle with string.
- For pickups, place bundled cardboard or Green waste containers at the curb by 5:30 a.m. or, preferably, the night before.
- ♦ Keep extra material at least 4 feet away from carts.

Motor Oil and Oil Filters

Customers will be able to recycle motor oil and oil filters. Customers will call customer service to schedule a pickup. Contractor will provide a prepackaged kit to the requesting customer to place and store the motor oil and oil filters for collection. Customers are allowed a maximum of three (3) gallons of oil per pick up.

Used motor oil and filters will not be collected during the On-Call Bulky waste Cleanups.

II. Multifamily Collection Services

2219 Solid waste

Multifamily residents subscribing individually for service will receive carts for Solid waste, Recycling and Green waste. These customers will receive service that is very similar to the type described for single family dwellings. Multi-family residents who do not subscribe individually for service will be provided with carts (32-gallon, 64-gallon or 96-gallon) or front end load containers ranging in size from two (2) cubic yards to six (6) cubic yards. Collection frequency will be at a minimum once a week. Contractor provides large item pick-up for a fee as described in Exhibit B.

Contractor will service compactor containers as long as the compactor meets collection vehicle specifications.

Recycling

Recycling service will be provided to all complexes and individuals in multifamily complexes unless the City determines otherwise. A one year implementation timeline for mandatory multifamily single stream recycling will be provided to the City within thirty (30) days following the approval of this Agreement. Carts or front-end load containers will be used for recycling. The types of material collected will be the same as detailed under Residential Recycling Services.

Multifamily residents who subscribe individually for service will receive instructions/information that is similar to residents of single family dwellings. Those residents of multifamily complexes not subscribing to individual service will receive information through the facility manager, if available or the property owner. Contractor will bill the facility manager, landlord or homeowners association for the service in cases where front load containers are utilized.

The City of Oakley reserves the right to review service criteria (space limitations, impractical service, lack of recycle material, lack of commitment to separate material from Solid waste) and require any adjustments to the program. Contractor will work with all multifamily customers to maximize recycling services and minimize additional overall cost of service upon request of the customer.

Contractor will service compactor containers as long as the compactor meets our collection vehicle specifications.

Green waste

Green waste service will be offered to all complexes and individuals in multifamily complexes unless the City determines otherwise. Carts or drop boxes will be used.

The City of Oakley reserves the right to review service criteria (space limitations, impractical service, lack of recycle material) and approve any exemptions from the program. Contractor will work with all multifamily customers to maximize Green waste services and minimize additional overall cost of service upon request by the customer.

On Call Bulky waste Cleanup

Multifamily residents subscribing individually for service will receive on-call Bulky waste cleanups as described under Residential Services. Contractor provides large item pick-up for a fee as described in Exhibit B.

Multifamily residents subscribing to bin service have the option of scheduling debris boxes for complex clean ups according to the fees set forth in Exhibit B. The property manager or designated representative must call in advance to schedule a box. The customer service department will determine the appropriate box size based on the size of the complex. Contractor will provide the property manager/designee with information to distribute to their tenants regarding acceptable material for the cleanups. No hazardous waste or white goods containing Freon will be allowed. Bin service customers cannot request individual cleanups. All other guidelines apply as described in Residential Services. Contractor provides large item pick-up for a fee as described in Exhibit B.

On Call Recycle Cleanups

Multifamily residents subscribing individually for service will receive the same information as residential customers described in Residential Services for on-call recycle cleanups. Green waste exempt customers will not be eligible for Green waste cleanups. Those residents of multifamily complexes not subscribing to individual service will receive (2) cardboard on-call cleanups only. The facility manager will coordinate with Contractor whether a bin, debris box or other collection method would best suit their need.

III. Commercial/Industrial Collection Services

Solid waste

Commercial and industrial customers are serviced in a variety of ways depending upon their location, frequency and amount of service required, accessibility and where they are situated relative to other customers with similar service requirements and as described in Section 9 of this Agreement. Commercial and Industrial customers will typically be serviced in one of three ways. The most common means of managing materials generated by this segment of the customer base is the use of small containers/bins for collection by front end load vehicles. These containers come in multiple sizes and can be configured to various dimensions in order to fit a given refuse enclosure. These bins are typically utilized for collection of Refuse and Recyclable material and will be available for Green waste service.

Drop boxes are used in circumstances where the generator has a large amount of material that would require too frequent service of a front end load container. These boxes also come in multiple shapes and sizes and are transported by roll-off collection vehicles equipped with a hoist to lower and raise the container onto the bed of the vehicle for transport. These containers are typically used for Refuse, Recyclable material and Green waste. These boxes must have a minimum of twice a month service. However, the City of Oakley may require more frequent service based upon health or public nuisance issues.

Some customers may be better served by use of containers equipped with compactors. These receptacles are generally very useful for Bulky waste and material that is easily compacted in order to maximize payloads. Roll-off collection vehicles are also utilized to transport and

exchange compactor boxes. Contractor will provide service at the compacted rate as long as the customer supplies their own compactor.

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In certain instances where commercial customers do not require a large degree of service, commercial carts are utilized. These containers are identical to those employed in serving residential customers and typically are used by small business owners who do not generate a large amount of refuse or recyclables. These carts are generally serviced by the vehicles serving the residential customers.

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Contractor will work closely with commercial and industrial customers to determine the most efficient and cost effective service options available to them.

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Recycling

Contractor will provide City with an implementation timeline with benchmarks for commercial recycling and Green waste implementation within sixty (60) days of the implementation of the Residential Single Stream Program. The timeline shall include a start date for mandatory commercial recycling.

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After program implementation, progress reports will be submitted upon request by City. This report will include, but is not limited to name of customer, current solid waste and recycling service level, new service level, potential diversion and customer cost savings and the names of customers who refuse to participate.

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Contractor will offer a range of recycling services to commercial customers:

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- Send a Waste Assessment Survey and commercial recycling mailer outlining new services to all commercial customers.
- 2340 ♦ Meet with large waste generators to identify potential recycle waste streams and source 2341 reduction opportunities.
 - Conduct on-site Waste Assessments upon request for all commercial customers. Make recycling and source reduction recommendations.
 - Attend and speak to business organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce.
 - Review current service levels of all commercial customers. Determine potential for recycling and contact customer.

Contractor will work with all commercial customers to maximize recycling services and minimize additional overall cost of service.

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Commercial/Industrial Diversion Requirements

Contractor will use all commercially reasonable efforts to implement a comprehensive, commercial/industrial recycling, reuse and diversion program to maximize the amount of Solid waste that can be diverted from this segment of the City's waste stream. The implementation timeline mentioned above will include diversion rate benchmarks which can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

IV. Construction and Demolition

Construction and demolition debris means wood, wallboard, metal, glass, paper, plastic, concrete and other recyclable and non-recyclable Solid wastes, including Mixed waste, generated by residential, commercial and industrial demolition, remodeling, and construction activities. Containers are available in sizes including six (6) cubic yards and ranging from twenty (20) cubic yards to forty (40) cubic yards.

Construction and Demolition (C&D) customers must contact a customer service representative (CSR) at Contractor to arrange for service. The CSR will ask if the drop box contains recycle material and will direct Construction and demolition debris, including dirt and cement, to a permitted processing facility. The diversion goal of these mixed loads at the processing facility is a minimum fifty (50%) percent. The customer will indicate on their order form, by checking the applicable box, if they need documentation to comply with the City of Oakley Municipal Code. Contractor will report to the City any flagrant violations of the City C&D Ordinance. Contractor will obtain a fifty (50%) percent or greater diversion from mixed C&D customers on a bin by bin basis. Bins where a fifty (50%) percent diversion rate cannot be achieved must be hauled and noted as Solid waste. Prior to servicing mixed C&D bins as Solid waste, customer must be notified.

VI. Holiday Tree Recycling

Residential

Contractor will offer two options for residential customers for recycling holiday trees:

 ◆ Green waste cart collection – Place unflocked tree in green waste cart. Branches must be 6 inches or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in length. Cut off treetops.

 Recycling - Contractor shall provide annual Holiday tree collection pick up and recycling. This service shall be provided during the first three weeks of each year at a time and in a manner to be mutually agreed upon by City and Contractor.

Information and instructions for the Holiday Tree Collection Program will be sent to residential customers as a bill insert upon City approval.

Multifamily

A flyer, approved by the City, will be sent to multifamily complexes notifying them of their tree recycling options and program guidelines. Multifamily accounts can use their existing green waste bins for recycling, or schedule a green waste recycling roll off bin.

Commercial

 Commercial customers will receive the same options for recycling holiday trees as are offered to Residential customers. Commercial accounts can also use their existing green waste bins for recycling or the free drop off locations described above.

Guidelines for residential, multifamily and commercial customers:

• Remove stands, whether metal, plastic or wood.

No flocked or artificial trees.

• Remove lights, ornaments, tinsel and other trimming from branches.

VII. Electronic Recycling

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Contractor will offer a curbside collection program for computer monitors, televisions and other electronic equipment (universal waste) for single family, multi-family and commercial customers.

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Single family, multifamily and commercial customers can call Contractor customer service a week in advance of when they want their pick up to arrange for the collection of electronic equipment for a fee as described in Exhibit B. Multi-family and commercial customers that do not have individual billing may, for a prepaid fee as described in Exhibit B, request an on property pick-up. For commercial customers, this material will need to be placed in a location accessible to larger vehicles. Multifamily customers will be asked where their material will be located for collection. If the customer does not provide this information, the customer will be asked to place the material near their garbage enclosure.

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Collection arrangements that have not been made according to the guidelines above will not be picked up and a non-collection notice will be left with information on how to schedule.

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VIII. Public Education

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Contractor will develop materials that convey instructions and information to residential, multifamily and commercial customers. Information will be distributed to customers on an annual basis, at a minimum. Multifamily and commercial literature may differ slightly due to collection differences. This information will include:

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- Garbage collection guidelines
- 2435 Recycle collection guidelines
- 2436 Green waste collection guidelines
- 2437 ♦ On call cleanup guidelines
- 2438 ♦ Recycle cleanups
- 2439 ♦ Set out of oil and oil filters
- 2440 ◆ Spacing between carts
- 2441 ◆ Recycling Drop Off Center
- 2443 ♦ How to Reach Us
- 2444 Payment Options
- 2445 ♦ Service Questions
- 2446 ♦ Vacation policy
- 2447 ♦ Holidays
- 2448 Holiday Tree Collection Program as described on page 10.
- 2449 ♦ Website
- 2450 ♦ Customer Complaint Resolution Process
- 2451 ♦ Electronic Waste Recycling

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Single Stream Implementation Outreach- An implementation plan will be submitted to the City for approval sixty (60) days after contract approval. The implementation plan will include, but is

not limited to: dates for cart delivery and start date of new services; types of outreach methods to be used (brochures, workshops, meetings, personal contact, etc. stickers; press releases and newspaper ads). The City will approve all educational material within a reasonable time period that enables implementation deadlines to be met.

City Services

City facilities will be provided service at no charge to City as specified in Section 4.04 of this Agreement.

X. Outreach to Schools

Contractor has a separate Agreement with the Oakley Unified School District. Contractor will include all solid waste and recycle tons in their quarterly recycle reports to the City.

Scope of Services

Nothing contained herein is intended to modify the definitions of Solid waste or the scope of exempt waste as set forth in this Agreement or City ordinances, including but not limited to Oakley Municipal Code, Title 4, Chapter 20. The City's ordinances, the Agreement and this Exhibit A shall be interpreted in a manner so as to harmonize any inconsistencies.

2483 Exhibit B 2484 2485 Service Rates Standard service - Residential: 2486 2487 32 gallon weekly solid waste wheeled cart service, includes weekly commingled recycling 2488 2489 service in a 64 gallon blue wheeled cart and alternating week collection of green waste in a 96 gallon green wheeled cart 2490 2491 2492 64 gallon weekly solid waste wheeled cart service, includes weekly commingled recycling 2493 service in a 64 gallon blue wheeled cart and alternating week collection of green waste in a 96 2494 gallon green wheeled cart \$34.90 2495 2496 96 gallon weekly solid waste wheeled cart service, includes weekly commingled recycling 2497 service in a 64 gallon blue wheeled cart and alternating week collection of green waste in a 96 2498 gallon green wheeled cart 2499 2500 Extra weekly recurring service - Residential: 2501 2502 Additional solid waste wheeled cart service 2503 32 gallon wheeled carts 2504 (each) 2505 \$24.95 2506 64 gallon wheeled carts 2507 (each) 2508 \$34.90 2509 96 gallon wheeled carts 2510 (each) 2511 \$39.60 2512 2513 Additional recycling or green waste wheeled carts 2514 (each) 2515 \$7.85 2516 2517 Extra one time collection services - Residential 2518 2519 In addition to the above there is a standard price list across the Contra Costa and Solano Counties 2520 for Extras. That price list includes refrigerators, tires, CRTs and other E-waste, 33 gallon bags, 2521 bulky items, etc. The pricing on the Extras list is periodically changed to reflect the cost of 2522 disposing of these items e.g. the cost of Freon removal from refrigerators. This price list is 2523 generally not subject to jurisdictional approval as the cost of disposal of many of the items is too 2524 variable to be based on an annual formula.

2525	Exhibit C
2526	City Facilities and Special Collection Services
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2528	City Facilities shall include but not be limited to the following:
2529	City Hall and adjacent City buildings
2530	Library
2531	City parks and related buildings and facilities.
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