



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director

RE: Freedom 2000 d/b/a Cando Recycling and Disposal – Curbside Collection Services Contract

DATE: November 2, 2022

Attached is a contract between Whatcom County and Cando Recycling and Disposal for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Per WCC 8.10.040(D), single-family residential curbside collection of solid waste in Point Roberts shall be mandatory and the fee for service, at the approved Washington Utilities and Transportation (WUTC) rate, shall be collected on the annual property tax bill and remitted to the service provider. This contract implements the legal requirement of the above referenced Code and passes the collected fees on to the WUTC designated waste hauler, Cando Recycling & Disposal.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for the curbside collection services is provided from the fee-for-service described above and collected on annual property tax bills at the rate of \$16.52 plus tax, per month, per single family residential dwelling, for an estimated 1,938 units at a not-to-exceed amount of \$475,000. Council approval is required as funding exceeds \$40,000.

▪ **Differences Between Previous Contracts**

This is a new contract, however, funding for these services has been provided through a similar contract (WC Contract #201811009) since 2019. This contract includes no significant changes from the contract that is currently in place.

Please contact Sue Sullivan, Environmental Health Manager at 360-778-6026 (SSullivan@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 (KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

