



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director

RE: Freedom 2000 dba Cando Recycling and Disposal – Curbside Collection Services Contract Amendment #1

DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2023

Attached is a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Cando Recycling and Disposal for your review and signature. This amendment extends the contract for an additional year of service.

▪ **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 and 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 1,945 units at a not-to-exceed amount of \$475,000 during this contract period (01/01/2024 – 12/31/2024). Council authorization is required as the funding added by this amendment exceeds 10% of the amount authorized by Council on 11/22/2022.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contracts**

Section	Differences
General Conditions – Section 10.1, Term	Extends contract for an additional year, through 12/31/2024
General Conditions – Section 10.2, Extension	Adds language authorizing the extension of the consideration and other terms and conditions specified in the preamble of the original contract

Please contact Jennifer Hayden, Environmental Health Supervisor at 360-778-6036 (JHayden@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Kathleen Roy, Financial & Administrative Manager at 360-778-6007 (KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us), if you have any questions.