

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 2003

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT #16,620-1 FOR CURBSIDE
COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES TO ATHENS SERVICES
THROUGH MAY 8, 2004

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended City Council approve the assignment of contract No. 16,620-1, currently held by Waste Management, for curbside collection of recyclable materials to Athens Services. Athens Services would be obligated to observe all the terms and conditions of the existing contract.

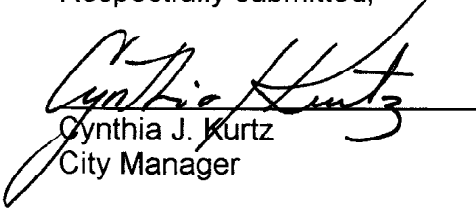
BACKGROUND

On June 4, 1993 Waste Management was awarded a contract for the curbside collection of recyclable materials for single-family residential units (one-to-four dwelling units per parcel). On May 8, 2001 this contract was extended for a three-year period. At the end of November 2002 Waste Management informed City staff that the company will consolidate its operations to build market density in the San Gabriel Valley and that it is in the process of exchanging accounts with Athens Services. They requested approval to include their current City of Pasadena residential curbside collection contract in the exchange. Waste Management's contract with the City provides that either party may terminate with 30 days notice, but assignment of the contract requires City Council approval. Staff proposes that the City accept the assignment of the contract to Athens Services through May 8, 2004 so that residents will continue to receive uninterrupted recycling services.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the current curbside recycling collection contract is budgeted in the Waste Reduction/Recycling program of the Street Maintenance and Integrated Waste Management Division (budget account #8114-406-764200). There will be no additional cost to the City or to the residents.


Respectfully submitted,


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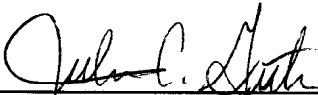
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