



## **CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**

### **Public Works Committee Communication**

**Meeting Date:** July 6, 2020

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**Agenda Item:** Residential Waste Contract Waivers

**Explanation:** The City Council recently approved an exemption policy for residential waste services to provide a mechanism for Washington residents who also own a Washington Business the ability to exempt themselves from the required service if certain thresholds were met. So far there are five that have received exemptions and three additional who have submitted a request which are being reviewed.

There are also 4 residents who own businesses outside of Washington who contract their commercial waste hauling from PDC who have inquired about the exemption option. Staff is looking for direction from the Public Works Committee on allowing an exemption under this scenario.

**Fiscal Impact:** Potential Revenue generated from penalties.

**Recommendation/**

**Committee Discussion Summary:** Staff is seeking direction from the Public Works Committee prior to Committee of the Whole Discussion.

**Action Requested:** Direction on a Code Amendment to allow exemptions to residents who own businesses outside of Washington who utilize the existing residential waste hauler.

**Additional Documentation:** None