



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: July 13, 2021

Prepared By: Ray Forsythe, City Administrator

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 Committee of the Whole on allowing an exemption under this scenario.

Fiscal Impact: Potential Revenue generated from penalties.

Recommendation/

Committee Discussion Summary: The Public Works Committee reviewed this item at their meeting on July 6, 2020. There was no clear consensus on this issue and the Committee recommended further discussion from the Committee of the Whole.

Direction Requested: Recommendation on a potential Code Amendment to allow residents who own businesses outside of Washington to be exempt from Residential Waste Collection if certain requirements are met related to business ownership and their contracted commercial hauler.

Additional Documentation: None.