



**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**City Council Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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**Agenda Item:** Wastewater Treatment-Sludge Disposal

**Explanation:** The Wastewater Treatment Plant produces approximately 900 tons of sludge each year that needs to be disposed of. The City has been using GFL, formally PDC, for the past 4 years for disposal of this sludge. Staff has sought quotes from GFL and Waste Management, the only two landfills in the area, with the results of these efforts shown below.

GFL- \$35.00 per ton in 2022 and \$40.00 per ton in 2023  
Waste Management- \$55.00 per ton.

**Fiscal Impact:** Not to exceed the \$35,000.00 that was budgeted. This is a planned expenditure captured in Acct# 501-00-590-2500.

**Recommendation/**

**Committee Discussion Summary:** The GFL landfill has been used for sludge disposal for several years, due to favorable pricing. Staff recommends approval of GFL for sludge disposal in the FY 22/23.

**Action Requested:** Approval to continue to use GFL for our sludge disposal.