



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Topic: Fee rate increase for the solid waste pickup services at the district under “RFP 2020-046 Garbage Collection Services”

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Procurement Recommendation

The purpose for this document is to get approval of the solid waste rate fee increase from the current approved vendor **Southern Sanitation** for “RFP 2020-046 Garbage Collection Services” contract. The reason for this rate increase, according to Southern Sanitation, is due to the fact that the City of Laredo Solid Waste Department increased the Landfill fees effective November 6, 2022 by \$5.00 dollars for the next four years. Therefore the fee rates adjusted from \$245.70 to new rate \$265.36 (2 days per week pick up frequency) and from \$460.64 to new rate \$497.49 (5 days per week pick up frequency). The new fee must be effective February 1, 2024.

Rationale:

Staff has complied with all applicable federal, state and local purchasing policies and procedures in obtaining pricing information for the items listed above.

Budgetary Information:

Custodial Department

Board Policy Reference and Compliance

CH local – Purchasing and Acquisition

CH legal – Purchasing and Acquisition