



## PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

### Recommendation for the Board of Education

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**Meeting:** November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Item:** Waste Services Agreement with GFL Environmental

**Recommendation:** I recommend the Board of Education approve a five-year agreement with GFL Environmental for waste services. GFL, which acquired the District's previous provider, offered agreements that replicate current services. While rates have remained stable in recent years, GFL has indicated that annual rate increases will occur, with last year's increase totaling 10% across all service agreements.

After some discussion with GFL Environmental, the District was able to secure a five-year agreement based on current rates with a 7% annual increase. We will also be swapping out one of the containers for a smaller container, saving another \$2,070 over the course of the agreement. Estimated annual waste service costs are as follows:

Year	Cost
1	\$11,400.00
2	\$12,198.00
3	\$13,051.86
4	\$13,965.49
5	\$14,943.07