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Margo Empen, Superintendent
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Date: May 13, 2026
To: Board of Education Members
From: Margo Empen, Superintendent & Marc Campbell, Chief School Business Official
RE: District Garbage Service Approval: 3-Year Contract FY27 -FY 29

In accordance with Board of Education Policy 2:20 Powers and Duties of the Board of Education, the Board is responsible for entering into contracts in accordance with applicable federal and state law. Further, in accordance with the provisions established in Board of Education Policy 4:60 Purchases and Contracts, the Board approves all contracts entered into by the District.

In April, the District engaged in a bidding process for garbage services. The project received one bid from Republic Services, the District's current provider. The bid was highly favorable, resulting in significant estimated savings of approximately \$50,000 over the term of the contract. The proposed contract is a three-year commitment. Yearly costs are as follows:

Year 1: \$17,280
Year 2: \$18,144
Year 3: \$19,051

This pricing structure provides cost stability for the District while achieving overall savings compared to prior service rates. Based on the favorable bid and projected savings, administration recommends approval of the contract with Republic Services for garbage services for the three-year term, as presented.

Dixon Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide students with a comprehensive educational program that produces well-educated, self-sufficient, and involved citizens.

Building	Location	Dumpster Size (yd)	Frequency	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
WASHINGTON	TEACHERS PARKING LOT FRONT OF BUILDING	4	5X/WEEK	\$205	\$215.25	\$226.01
JEFFERSON	TEACHERS PARKING LOT BEHIND GYM ADDITION	4	5X/WEEK	\$205	\$215.25	\$226.01
MADISON	PLAYGROUND OUTSIDE DOOR 15	6	5X/WEEK	\$245	\$257.25	\$270.11
RMS	DOWN RAMP TO KITCHEN AREA	4	5X/WEEK	\$205	\$215.25	\$226.01
DHS	NORTH END OF SCHOOL BUILDING	4	5X/WEEK	\$205	\$215.25	\$226.01
DHS	NORTH END OF GYM NEXT TO BOILER ROOM	6	5X/WEEK	\$245	\$257.25	\$270.11
DISTRICT OFFICE	BEHIND MAINTENANCE BUILDING	4	1 X WEEKLY	\$60	\$63.00	\$66.15
DEMPSEY	BEHIND MAINTENANCE BUILDING	6	1 X WEEKLY	\$70	\$73.50	\$77.18

TOTAL MONTHLY RECURRING COSTS EXCLUDING SPORTS SEASON DUMPSTER		\$1,440.00		\$1,512.00	\$1,587.60
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DHS	CONCESSIONS AREA INSIDE FENCE	4	SEE ***		
***	2Xs WEEKLY DURING OUTDOOR SPORTS SEASONS	MARCH 15-NOV 15		\$100.00	\$105.00

Extra Dump Cost 4 yd	\$40.00	\$44.10
Extra Dump Cost 6 yd	\$50.00	\$55.12

TOTAL YEARLY COSTS ALL DUMPSTERS FOR 12 MONTHS	EXCLUDE SPORTS	\$17,280	\$18,144	\$19,051
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NAME OF COMPANY	Republic Services
NAME OF CONTACT	Donnie Dittmar
CONTACT CELL #	815-618-2988

Bid received 4/24/26 m.c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SERVICE AGREEMENT(Continued from other side)

AGREEMENT. This Customer Service Agreement consists of the service details above, including the Comments ("Service Details"), and these Terms and Conditions (together, the "Agreement"). If Customer's Site is located within a franchised service area and the Terms and Conditions in this Agreement conflict with the applicable franchise agreement with respect to the Services covered by such franchise agreement, the terms and conditions in the franchise agreement shall control.

TERM (SCHEDULED AND ON-CALL SERVICES). FOR ALL SCHEDULED AND ON-CALL SERVICES, THE INITIAL TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BEGIN ON THE DATE WHEN SERVICE COMMENCES AND CONTINUE FOR 36 MONTHS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL AUTOMATICALLY AND SUCCESSIVELY RENEW FOR 1 MONTH UNLESS EITHER PARTY GIVES WRITTEN NOTICE OF TERMINATION TO THE OTHER AT LEAST 60 DAYS, BUT NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS, BEFORE THE END OF THE THEN-CURRENT TERM.

TERM (TEMPORARY SERVICES). FOR ALL TEMPORARY SERVICES, THE TERM SHALL BEGIN ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE FINAL LIFT OF THE TEMPORARY CONTAINER(S).

WASTE DEFINITIONS. "Waste Material" means all non-hazardous solid waste and Recyclable Material. Waste Material excludes all radioactive, flammable, explosive, regulated medical, infectious, biomedical, biohazardous, pollutants, contaminants, or hazardous waste, toxic substance or material, each as defined by, characterized or listed under Applicable Law (collectively, "Excluded Waste"). "Recyclable Material" is material that Company determines can be recycled such as aluminum, used beverage containers, cardboard (free of wax), ferrous metal cans, mixed office paper, newspaper, and plastics containers.

SCOPE OF SERVICES. Customer grants to Company the exclusive right to collect and dispose of and/or recycle all of Customer's Waste Material on a scheduled and/or temporary basis as set forth in the Service Details ("Services"), and Company agrees to furnish such Services in compliance with all applicable international, federal, state, or local laws or regulations ("Applicable Laws"). Customer represents and warrants that all material to be collected under this Agreement shall be only acceptable Waste Material. Customer agrees not to deposit, or permit the deposit for collection of, any Excluded Waste. Title to and liability for any Excluded Waste shall remain with Customer and shall at no time pass to Company. Company shall acquire title to conforming Waste Materials when they are collected or received by Company.

PAYMENT AND CHARGES. Customer shall pay Company all rates, fees, taxes and other amounts payable under this Agreement for the Services ("Charges") within 20 days after the date of Company's invoice. Any invoiced amounts not received by their due date are subject to a late payment fee, and any payment returned for insufficient funds is subject to an insufficient funds fee, both in an amount at Company's discretion up to the maximum amount allowed by Applicable Law. Customer acknowledges that any late or insufficient funds charges by Company are not to be considered a penalty or interest but are a reasonable charge for late or insufficient payments. If indicated in the Service Details, Customer shall pay administrative fees ("ADMIN"), fuel recovery fees ("FRF"), environmental recovery fees ("ERF") and a recycling processing charge ("RPC") in the amounts shown on each of Company's invoices, which fees Company may change from time to time by showing the amount on Customer's invoice (additional information regarding these fees is available on the "Understanding Our Fees" page of Company's website, www.republicservices.com). ADMIN, FRF and ERF are not associated with any explicit cost to service Customer's account but are designed to help Company recover certain costs and achieve an acceptable operating margin. If applicable, Company may impose additional Charges at its prevailing rates for extra service, extra yards, minimum lift, contamination, service attempts and container delivery, relocation, removal and exchange, and other additional services not listed in the Service Details. If Company becomes concerned about Customer's creditworthiness and/or Customer makes any late payment, Company may require Customer to pay a deposit in an amount equal to two months' Charges under this Agreement if allowed by Applicable Law. The rates set forth in the Service Details do not include taxes or franchise and/or local fees, which shall be separately itemized on Customer's invoice where applicable.

ADJUSTMENTS TO CHARGES. Notwithstanding any information contained in the Service Details, Company may, from time to time by notice to Customer (on its invoice), add a surcharge, fee or increase any Charges provided in this Agreement to account for: (a) increased Company costs due to uncontrollable events including, but not limited to, changes in Applicable Laws, imposition of taxes, fees or surcharges, or acts of God such as fires, weather, disease, strikes or terrorism; (b) increased disposal or processing costs; (c) increased transportation costs; (d) costs or fees due to the inclusion of Excluded Waste and/or contamination; (e) decreased value of Recyclable Material or changes in commodity markets; or (f) actual Services or equipment that differ from those listed in the Service Details. Subject to any Comments in the Service Details, Company may, from time to time by notice to Customer (on its invoice), increase any Charges provided in this Agreement to achieve or maintain an acceptable operating margin as determined in Company's sole discretion. Company may also increase Charges for any other reason with Customer's consent, which may be evidenced verbally, in writing, or by the parties' actions and practices.

SERVICE CHANGES. The parties may change the type, size or amount of equipment, the type or frequency of Service, and correspondingly the Charges by mutual agreement, which may be evidenced verbally, in writing, by payment of the invoice, or by the parties' actions and practices. In the event there are changes to Services and/or Charges, or Customer changes its Site Location within the area in which Company provides collection and disposal (or processing) services, the parties agree that this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect as so adjusted.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT; ACCESS. Any equipment furnished by Company shall remain Company's property. Customer shall be liable for all loss or damage to such equipment (except for normal wear and tear and for loss or damage resulting from Company's handling of the equipment). Customer shall use the equipment only for its proper and intended purpose and shall not overload (by weight or volume), move, or alter the equipment. If a Company container is moved from Customer's Site Location by anyone other than Company, Customer agrees to pay Company \$250 per moved container, which amount is a reasonable estimate of the damage Company will incur from the unauthorized moving of its container. After the Initial Term, Company may increase the fee for the unauthorized moving of its container at its discretion. Customer shall provide safe, unobstructed access to the equipment on the scheduled collection day. Company may charge an additional fee for any additional collection service required by Customer's failure to provide access. Company shall not be responsible for any damages to Customer's pavement, curbing, or other driving surfaces resulting from Company providing service at Customer's Site Location.

INDEMNIFICATION. COMPANY SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS CUSTOMER FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSSES TO THE EXTENT ARISING FROM (A) COMPANY'S BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT; OR (B) COMPANY'S NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT. THE OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION AND/OR TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. CUSTOMER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW COMPANY, ITS PARENT, AND CORPORATE AFFILIATES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, SUITS, PENALTIES, FINES, REMEDIATION COSTS, AND LIABILITIES (INCLUDING COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) (COLLECTIVELY, "LOSSES") ARISING FROM (A) CUSTOMER'S BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT; (B) CUSTOMER'S NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; (C) EXCLUDED WASTE CONTAINED IN CUSTOMER'S WASTE MATERIAL; AND (D) CUSTOMER'S USE, OPERATION, OR POSSESSION OF COMPANY'S EQUIPMENT.

SUSPENSION; TERMINATION. If any amount due from Customer is not paid within 60 days after the date of Company's invoice, Company may, without notice and without terminating this Agreement, suspend collecting and disposing of Waste Material until Customer has paid such amount to Company. If Company suspends service, Customer shall pay Company a service interruption fee in an amount determined by Company in its discretion up to the maximum amount allowed by Applicable Law. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days prior written notice to the other party if the other party breaches a material obligation of the Agreement (including non-payment) and fails to cure such breach within 10 days after receiving written notice of the breach. Company may terminate this Agreement for its convenience upon 30 days prior written notice to Customer.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. If Customer terminates this Agreement before its expiration for any reason other than Company's breach (or, if Company terminates this Agreement due to Customer's non-payment), Customer shall pay Company an amount equal to the average Charges from Customer's last 6 invoices multiplied by the lesser of (a) six months or (b) the number of months remaining in the Term. Customer acknowledges that in the event of such a termination, actual damages to Company would be uncertain and difficult to ascertain, such amount is the best, reasonable and objective estimate of the actual damages to Company, and such amount does not constitute a penalty, and such amount is reasonable under the circumstances. Any amount payable under this paragraph shall be in addition to amounts already owing under this Agreement.

RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL. Customer agrees to notify Company in writing of any offer that Customer receives from any third party relating to the provision of any permanent or temporary collection, disposal or recycling services during any term of this Agreement ("Offer") and agrees to give Company the right of first refusal and reasonable opportunity to match such Offer prior to acceptance.

COMMUNICATIONS. To ensure timely and accurate receipt of communications, all communications to Company regarding this Agreement and/or the Services must come directly from Customer. Customer acknowledges that Company will not accept any communications from any third parties acting as the Customer's agent or representative (absent proof of medical necessity as reasonably determined by Company). All written notices to Company pertaining to this Agreement shall be sent prepaid certified or overnight mail, return receipt requested, and must be received by Company. Any notice related to this Agreement will be deemed effective no less than 60 days from the certified mail return receipt date.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION-ARBITRATION; CLASS ACTION WAIVER. (a) Except for Excluded Claims (defined below), Customer and Company agree that any and all existing or future controversy or claim between them arising out of or related to this Agreement, whether based in contract, law or equity or alleging any other legal theory, or arising prior to, in connection with, or after the termination of this Agreement, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules with a single arbitrator, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. (b) Customer and Company agree that under no circumstances, whether in arbitration or otherwise, may Customer bring any claim against Company, or allow any claim that Customer may have against Company to be asserted, as part of a class action, on a consolidated or representative basis or otherwise aggregated with claims brought by, or on behalf of, any other entity or person, including other customers of Company or its parent or corporate affiliates. (c) The following claims constitute "Excluded Claims" and are not subject to mandatory binding arbitration: (i) either party's claims against the other in connection with bodily injury or real property damage; (ii) claims for indemnity pursuant to the Indemnification Section of this Agreement; and (iii) Company's claims against Customer for collection or payment of Charges, damages (liquidated or otherwise), or any other amounts due or payable to Company by Customer under this Agreement.

MISCELLANEOUS. (a) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State where the Services are provided, without giving effect to any conflict of law provision. (b) This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or verbal, that may exist between the parties for the same Services. (c) Except for Customer's obligation to pay amounts due to Company, any failure or delay in performance due to contingencies beyond a party's reasonable control, including strikes, riots, terrorist acts, compliance with Applicable Laws or governmental orders, fires and acts of God, shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement. (d) Company shall have no confidentiality obligation with respect to any waste or recyclable materials. (e) Company may assign this Agreement without Customer's consent. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of the parties and their permitted successors and assigns. (f) If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, it shall be modified so as to be valid and enforceable but so as most nearly to retain the intent of the Parties, if such modification is not possible, such provision shall be severed from this Agreement. In either case, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not in any way be affected thereby. (g) Failure or delay by either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver of future enforcement of that or any other provision. (h) If any litigation or arbitration is commenced under this Agreement, the successful party shall be entitled to recover, in addition to such other relief as the court may award, its reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness fees, litigation and arbitration related expenses, and court or other costs incurred in such litigation, arbitration or proceeding. (i) Customer and Company agree that electronic signatures are valid and effective, and that an electronically stored copy of this Agreement constitutes proof of the signature and contents of this Agreement, as though it were an original.

The following Terms and Conditions apply to Customer only if Customer is receiving the applicable Service from Company.

CONTAINER REFRESH. If the Services include Container Refresh, Customer is limited to one (1) exchange of each participating container every 12 months of paid enrollment; any additional exchange is subject to Company's standard container exchange fee. Customer agrees that during any enrollment year in which Customer receives an exchange under the program, any request by Customer to cancel Container Refresh will not be effective until Customer completes payment for 12 consecutive months of enrollment in the program. The Charge for Container Refresh will be itemized on Customer's invoice, which Charge may be changed by Company by showing the amount of the new Charge on Customer's invoice. Company reserves the right to suspend or cancel the Container Refresh program at any time.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL. If the Services include recycling, Customer shall comply with all Applicable Laws regarding the separation of solid waste from Recyclable Material and not place items in any recycling container that may make the Recyclable Material unsuitable for recycling or decrease the value of the Recyclable Material. Customer agrees that Company in its sole discretion may determine whether any load of Recyclable Material is contaminated and may refuse to collect it or may collect it but charge Customer for any additional costs, fees or surcharges associated with sorting, processing, contamination, transportation, and/or disposal.

ROLL-OFF. Republic may charge rent or a minimum lift charge if a roll-off container is not lifted or hauled at least once per month. The following additional terms shall apply to any roll-off service: (a) Company will not accept white goods, tires, drums, paint, solvents, chemicals, or other materials that would be considered flammable or explosive, or other materials not permitted to be disposed of at the designated disposal facility. (b) If the roll-off is loaded with extremely heavy material, such as block concrete, asphalt, dirt or roofing material, such material must be evenly distributed at the bottom of the roll-off and shall not exceed three feet in depth. (c) Customer shall not load materials above the top of the roll-off. (d) Customer shall close and latch the back door of the roll-off before service. The driver cannot load a roll-off with an open or unlatched back door. (e) If Company is unable to safely haul a roll-off, Customer shall off-load the impermissible overage or type of materials or otherwise improve any conditions necessary to enable safe hauling. Customer will be charged a dry run fee for each attempted trip where hauling does not occur. (f) If Company hauls an overloaded roll-off, Customer shall be responsible for all service charges based on the actual tonnage hauled, plus any tickets, fines, penalties or damages incurred by Republic due to the overweight container.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL. Rented equipment shall remain at Customer's Site Location at all times, except when handled by Company. Customer shall not make any changes, alterations, additions, or improvements in or to the equipment or move or relocate the equipment without Company's prior written consent. Customer shall allow Company and/or its designees to enter the Site to examine or inspect the equipment, perform preventative maintenance and repairs, or for any other purpose permitted by this Agreement. Customer agrees that the installation of the equipment is for the primary benefit of Company to provide services, and that Company has the right, at any time and at its sole discretion, to substitute the equipment for similar equipment of make and size, or of a make and size that provides for more efficient or economical service.

MAINTENANCE. Company shall maintain the equipment in good operating condition and make repairs necessitated only by normal wear and tear. Customer shall be responsible for repairs, replacement parts, and labor necessitated by abuse or negligent operation or care of the equipment. Once installed, Customer shall have the care, custody, and control of the equipment. Customer assumes all risks of loss, damage, destruction or interference with the use of, and accepts responsibility for, the equipment and the supervision and operation of the equipment, accessories and contents during the term of this Agreement. Company will not be responsible for installation of utility service necessary to operate the equipment or any utility service charges attributable to the equipment's operation. If electrical or any other installation requirements are not satisfied prior to delivery of the equipment, Company may charge Customer all costs incurred by Company for its inability to complete the installation of the equipment. Customer shall be responsible for (a) connecting the equipment to the electrical service and any other utility services in conformance with all applicable building and zoning codes and regulations, (b) providing the necessary electrical power to operate the equipment, and (c) all costs of electrical wiring, and/or other utility hook-up and inspection thereof necessary for use of the equipment.

CUSTOMER'S OBLIGATIONS. Customer shall operate the equipment solely for its intended purpose and in strict conformance with this Agreement, the manufacturer's and Company's instructions, and shall not allow the equipment to be used by any person other than Customer's employees without Company's written consent. Customer shall comply with all reporting and operating requirements related to the operation, maintenance, and management of the equipment as required by Company or as otherwise mandated by Applicable Laws. Any Site-related licenses and permits concerning the equipment shall be obtained and maintained by Customer at Customer's sole cost and expense. Customer shall take all action necessary to ensure that the equipment is not abused, misused, or otherwise harmed by Customer or its employees, agents, and representatives or any other persons. Customer shall immediately notify Company of any damage to the equipment, or any injuries relating to the use or operation of the equipment. Customer shall keep the equipment free from any and all liens and claims and shall not do or permit any act whereby Company's title or rights might be encumbered or impaired.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES; DAMAGES. COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT, ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR ITS FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND COMPANY HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES THEREFOR. COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOST SALES AND PROFITS AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, EVEN IF COMPANY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM OR THE UNDERLYING THEORY OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE), AND CUSTOMER HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES AND RELEASES COMPANY FROM AND AGAINST ANY SUCH DAMAGES.

ELECTRONIC MATERIAL AND/OR BULB & BATTERY (UNIVERSAL) RECYCLING SERVICES. Electronic Material Services and/or Bulb & Battery (Universal) Recycling Services are provided only within the continental United States (not available in Alaska or Hawaii). Company or its subcontractor shall collect, transport, or receive via mail, treat, recycle, and/or dispose of Electronic Material and/or Bulbs & Batteries as provided in the Service Details. Customer acknowledges and understands that due to a variety of factors, including without limitation market conditions and processing costs, some or all of the Electronic Material and Bulbs & Batteries may be disposed of in a disposal facility and not recycled. Weights and/or unit counts of all Electronic Material and Bulbs & Batteries shall be determined upon receipt by Company or its subcontractor. All references to "Company" in this section of the Agreement shall also include Company's subcontractor(s).

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS. The following additional definitions apply to Electronic Material Services and Bulb & Battery Recycling Services only:

"Box Mail-Back Services" means services in which Company delivers boxes or containers designated for the packing and shipping of Electronic Material or Bulbs & Batteries by Customer (hereinafter "Box") to the designated processing facility.

"Bulbs & Batteries" means those materials included in the Environmental Protection Agency's Universal Waste regulations set forth in 40 C.F.R. 273, including bulbs, batteries, TSCA-exempt ballasts and non-PCB ballasts, lamps, and other mercury-containing items and materials.

"Bulb & Battery Recycling Services." Includes Box Mail-Back Services as a means to recycle or dispose of Bulbs & Batteries.

"Electronic Material" consists of any High Grade, Low Grade and Video Display Devices that are not excluded by these provisions relating to Electronic Material Services. Electronic Material does not include any solid waste, non-Electronic Recyclable Material or Excluded Waste.

"Electronic Material Services." Includes Box Mail-Back, Pack-Up and Pick-Up and/or Full Service as a means to recycle or dispose of Electronic Material.

"Excluded Waste" means any material other than Electronic Material or Bulbs & Batteries. Electronic Material and Bulbs & Batteries may not be commingled. If Electronic Material is commingled with Bulbs & Batteries for a Bulb & Battery Recycling Service, the Electronic Material will be treated as Excluded Waste, and vice versa.

"Full Service" means services in which Company provides all necessary containers, packaging, removal, loading and shipping of the Electronic Material to the designated processing facility.

"High Grade" means electronic items that contain gold, silver and/or large circuit boards including, but not limited to, computers, switching equipment, telephones (cellular, cordless, wireless), and telephone carrier switching equipment.

"Low Grade" means electronic items that consist mostly of plastic and metal including, but not limited to, printers, keyboards/mice, countertop appliances with cards, media storage devices, and video games and accessories.

"Pack Up & Pick Up Services" means services in which pre-packaged or palletized Electronic Material are collected by Company from a Site Location and transported directly to the designated processing facility.

"Video Display Device" means computer terminal, oscilloscope, TV (CRT, LCD, plasma, rear projection), IT equipment, E-waste containing glass, monitor (CRT, LCD, plasma), and tablets.

BOX MAIL-BACK SERVICES . In connection with Box Mail-Back Services, the following additional terms shall apply:

Pre-Payment; No Refunds . With respect to Electronic Material, payment for Box Mail-Back Services is made in advance and if Customer returns an unused Box, Customer will receive a refund of up to 50% of the purchase price. If Customer subsequently requests a Box for Electronic Material, Customer will be responsible for full pre-payment. With respect to Bulbs & Batteries, payment for Box Mail-Back Services is made in advance and will not be refunded after a Box has been shipped to Customer. If Customer returns an unused Box, Customer will be responsible for its shipping cost to return the Box plus a restocking fee, which is \$14 for a lamp box and \$12 for a battery/ballast box (restocking fees for other types of Boxes may vary). If Customer subsequently decides they require a Box, Customer will be responsible for the cost of re-shipping the Box.

Expiration of Boxes . Each Box must be received by Company or its subcontractor by the expiration date printed on the prepaid return shipping label, which is typically twelve (12) months (the "Expiration Date"). If Customer ships a Box (for Electronic Material only) after its original Expiration Date or requests up to a one-year extension of the Expiration Date, Customer shall pay Company an additional fee in the amount of 50% of the original Box purchase price. Company has no obligation after the Expiration Date (original or extended, if applicable) to process materials sent in for recycling and may return such materials to Customer at Customer's expense.

Safe Packaging Obligation . Customer is responsible for complying with all packaging (including safely packaging contents), sealing, and shipping instructions included with each Box.

Electronic Material Specifications . With respect to Electronic Material Box Mail-Back Services, Company reserves the right to bill additional amounts for any of the following: (i) any Box exceeding its specified maximum weight in the amount of up to \$0.83 per pound; (ii) shipping materials in the wrong Box or mixing materials in a Box; (iii) shipping materials that require additional labor for unpacking or disassembly up to \$0.37 per pound; (iv) processing electronics containing wood up to \$0.23 per pound; (v) additional shipping charges beyond the amounts prepaid for any prepaid label; and/or (vi) return shipping charges for any Excluded Waste or Boxes received with expired labels.

Bulbs & Batteries Specifications . With respect to Bulb & Battery Recycling Box Mail-Back Services, Company reserves the right to bill additional amounts for any of the following: (i) any Box exceeding its specified maximum weight up to \$1.50 per pound; (ii) shipping materials in the wrong Box or mixing materials in a Box; (iii) shipping materials that require additional labor for unpacking or disassembly; (iv) additional shipping charges beyond the amounts prepaid for any prepaid label; and/or (v) return shipping charges for any Excluded Waste or boxes with expired labels received by Company.

Automatic Reordering . For automatic reordering of Box Mail-Back Services, the following provisions will apply:

Upon receipt of a Box from Customer, Company will automatically send Customer a Box identical to the one returned by Customer. Any Box must be used by Customer within twelve (12) months of receipt or an additional charge may apply.

Company may increase rates to cover increases in shipping, recycling, refurbishment, reuse, and/or disposal rates upon notice to Customer.

Customer shall have 30 days following the expiration or termination of the Electronic Material Services or Bulb & Battery Recycling Services, as applicable, to use and return all of the Boxes in Customer's possession. Company reserves the right to bill Customer for any Boxes not received by Company within 30 days following the expiration or termination of the Electronic Material Services or Bulb & Battery Recycling Services, as applicable.

PACK-UP & PICK UP SERVICES . In connection with Pack Up & Pick Up Services, the following additional terms shall apply:

Safe Packaging Obligation . Customer is responsible for complying with all safety, packaging, sealing, and loading/palletizing instructions (including removing materials from their original packaging and/or not individually wrapping all materials) included with each order, and shall ensure such is completed prior to the scheduled pickup date.

Electronic Material Specifications . With respect to Electronic Material Pack-Up and Pick-Up Services, Customer shall ensure that Electronic Material is sorted into the following categories: (1) Video Display Devices; (2) High Grade; (3) Low Grade. A full list of Video Display Devices, High Grade and Low Grade Electronic Material is available upon request. If the Electronic Material is not properly sorted, Customer shall pay Company a sorting charge of up to \$0.22 per pound. If Electronic Material are not removed from their original packaging, an additional unpacking fee in the amount of up to \$0.37 per pound will apply. If Electronic Material are not properly loaded and palletized, an additional unsafe load conditions fee in the amount of up to \$0.37 per pound will apply.

FULL SERVICE . There is a minimum charge for Full Service. For loads of Electronic Material up to 466 pounds, the minimum charge for Full Service will be \$660. For loads of Electronic Material over 466 pounds, the charge for Full Service will be the weight of the load multiplied by the per pound charge quoted in the Service Details.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____