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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Josh Becker, Director of Building Operations
Date: May 27, 2025
Re: Republic Services Contract for Service

The Rock Island-Milan School District 41 currently operates under a month-to-month agreement with Republic Services, located at 6449 Valley Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa, for garbage, recycling, and roll-off dumpster services. The current monthly cost is approximately \$15,200, with service frequency varying based on the specific needs of each school facility.

To improve cost-efficiency and service consistency, the District is recommending approval of a new three-year contract with Republic Services. This proposed agreement provides a reduced base monthly rate of \$12,805.89 (excluding roll-off services) and includes upgraded dumpsters at multiple district sites. Roll-off dumpster usage will continue to be billed separately based on actual need.

There are no other vendors in the area with the capacity to meet the comprehensive waste management needs of the District. As such, staff has negotiated directly with Republic Services to ensure the District is receiving rates that are comparable to those offered to similar organizations. Entering into this extended agreement will lock in favorable pricing, provide consistent and reliable service, and ensure uninterrupted support for the ongoing operational needs of all District facilities.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a contract for service with Republic Services for FY2026 not to exceed \$200,000.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Total Investment: Not to exceed \$200,000

Funding Source: District Funds/Operations and Maintenance Department

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