



# City of Galveston

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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**Date:** January 15, 2019

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Brian Maxwell, City Manager

**From:** Angelo Grasso, Director of Municipal Utilities

**RE:** City Council to consider for approval, a 2-year extension from Republic Services to provide containers and transport dewatered wastewater sludge. Authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents upon final approval by the City Attorney.

### I. Background

- A. During the wastewater treatment process, biological sludge is generated as an end result and this sludge must be disposed in a proper and sanitary manner.
- B. The sludge generated at each of the City's wastewater treatment plants are processed at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- C. After processing the sludge, the sludge is transported to the sanitary landfill site.

### II. Current Situation

- A. The amount of sludge generated annually is approximately 13,000 cubic yards.
- B. In 2016, the City solicited proposals which required a contractor to provide containers and transport wastewater sludge in these containers to the landfill disposal location. Republic Services submitted the most responsive proposal and was awarded the contract for sludge disposal. The following are the service fees proposals that were submitted:

#### Republic Services Sludge Hauling Service

Container Size	Pickup Frequency Per Week	Unit Price per Container (Haul Plus Disposal)
40 Cubic Yards	1 - 6 Pickups/Week	\$550.00/Pickup
20 Cubic Yards	1 - 6 Pickups/Week	\$550.00/Pickup

#### Republic Services Roll Off Service

Container Size	Haul Rate	Rental Rate
20 Cubic Yards	\$550.00	\$270.00 Monthly
40 Cubic Yards	\$550.00	\$350.00/Monthly
60 Cubic Yards	\$550.00	\$350.00/Monthly

Note: Allowable weight limit is 10 tons.





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- C. The City of Galveston and Republic Services entered into an Agreement for sludge disposal effective February 19, 2016.
- D. As part of the original service proposal and agreement, there were provisions that would allow the City with an option to amend the previously agreement to extend the time period of the contract.
- E. City Staff is requesting that the contract term for the sludge disposal contract be extended for an additional two (2) years.

### II. Issues

- A. Cost
- B. Removal of Sludge Wastewater Materials

### IV. Recommendation

City Council to approve a 2-year extension from Republic Services to provide containers and transport dewatered wastewater sludge.

### VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by: Cynthia Diaz, Wastewater Treatment Superintendent  
Angelo Grasso, Director of Utility Infrastructure

Funding Source: Wastewater Treatment Division Sludge Removal  
Account (4210-611000-611817-531110)

Costs: Not to exceed \$200,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Forwarded for Approval,

Angelo Grasso  
Director of Municipal Utilities

Brandon Cook, Assistant City  
Manager of Development and  
Municipal Services

