



April 19, 2023
Hernando County Solid Waste
14450 Landfill Rd.
Brooksville, Florida 34614
Attention: Scott Harper
Solid Waste Services Manager

Re: Franchise for Residential Collection Service

Dear Mr. Harper,

Republic Services respectfully requests exercising Amendment 7 Section V – Billing and Payment, Paragraph 3.9.4.3 of the above referenced service contract. It is our understanding that the rate adjustment is subject to the changes in the Water Sewer Trash index ("WSTI") and Oil Price Information Service ("OPIS"), as applicable, during the previous Contract Year. The adjustments shall reflect the percentage change in the WSTI and OPIS, measured from April 1st in the previous calendar year to March 31st of the calendar year in which the adjustment will occur. Fifteen percent (15%) of the total adjustment to the Rates shall be based on the change in the cost of diesel fuel, as reflected by the change in OPIS. We anticipate an effective rate adjustment date of January 1, 2024.

Currently, the mandatory area rate is - \$14.94 per month per home and the effective rate adjustment would increase it to \$14.97 per month per home. The non-mandatory area rate is \$15.19 per month per home and effective rate adjustment would increase it to \$15.22 per month per home.

Please feel free to contact me at (813) 964-2334 or by email at HPeterson@republicservices.com if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Howard Peterson
General Manager
Republic Services