

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 21, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Twelve Collection Vehicles from Carolina Environmental Systems in the Amount of \$4,020,000 for In-House Recycling Collection Services

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment

Strategic Objective: Develop Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Strategies

Strategic Plan Action Item: Review options and estimated costs for transition of curbside residential recycling program

Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

In January 2022, the Mayor and City Council approved a service agreement of 5-years with Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc. that allows the City to collect recyclables in-house after the first year.

In order to take advantage of bringing the collection portion of the service agreement in-house by April 2023 and reducing the annual cost, staff submitted a letter of intent to Carolina Environmental Systems (CES) to purchase 12 collection vehicles totaling \$4,020,000. The trucks will be purchased from the Sourcewell Sales contract, a cooperative/competitive bidding group within the meaning of G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

Staff is seeking approval to move forward with this purchase to proactively prepare for the transition to in-house curbside recycling collection.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 3/21/22</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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