

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** September 12, 2022

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

**From:** Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager  
Helen Peplowski, Office of Sustainability Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing Payments to Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc. and Waste Management Recycle America for Recycling 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 Resolution Authorizing Approval to Enter into a Contract with Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc. for Recycling Services at a cost of \$3,670,000. This resolution noted that the city could opt out of the collection services after one year of the contract. Once the initial contract was drafted, Waste Management requested that two separate contracts be presented for each service, one for collections and another for processing since the contract term lengths would be different.

After these contracts were executed, it became clear that two different entities of Waste Management were performing the two services. Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc. remains responsible for collection services while Waste Management Recycle America (WMRA) is responsible for processing. As a result of a new entity performing the processing, payments will need to be made separately to the WMRA entity.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	Finance 9/12/22	<b>Action</b>	Approval
<b>For</b>	Unanimous	<b>Against</b>	

**Remarks:**