

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: Second Reading: JANUARY 18, 2018 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 16

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE EXTENDING FRANCHISES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL BUSINESS SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES AND ADDING RECYCLING SERVICES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FORSYTH COUNTY

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Audrey Otto, Jr.* DATE: January 17, 2018
COUNTY MANAGER

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SMALL BUSINESS SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION
AND DISPOSAL SERVICES AND ADDING RECYCLING SERVICES IN
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FORSYTH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners previously awarded franchises to ABC Garbage, Inc., Rural Garbage Services, Inc. and Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc. for residential and small business solid waste collection, transportation and disposal services in unincorporated areas of Forsyth County, which franchises are scheduled to expire December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners is considering extending the current franchises for residential and small business solid waste collection, transportation and disposal services in the unincorporated areas of Forsyth County through December 31, 2021 on the condition that the franchise holders will add recycling services to their respective assigned areas beginning April 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, ABC Garbage, Inc. and Rural Garbage Services, Inc., franchise holders for residential and small business solid waste collection, transportation and disposal services in the unincorporated areas of Forsyth County, are willing to continue to provide the said solid waste collection, transportation and disposal services through December 31, 2021 for the same fees as the current franchises, except as periodically revised as authorized by the Board of County Commissioners for fuel surcharge fees or tipping fees, with the addition of recycling services; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc. has experienced repeated complaints and issues regarding its services and has not agreed to the addition of recycling services in its assigned service area; therefore, its franchise will not be extended beyond December 31, 2018, at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby extends the current franchises with ABC Garbage, Inc. and Rural Garbage Services, Inc. for residential and small business solid waste collection, transportation and disposal services in the unincorporated areas of Forsyth County through December 31, 2021 under the current fee schedule, except as periodically revised as authorized by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners for fuel surcharge fees or tipping fees, with the addition of recycling services in their respective assigned areas.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Chairman or County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, an Ordinance Agreement which is consistent with the provisions set forth herein and incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted on first reading this 14th day of December 2017.

Adopted on second reading this 18th day of January 2018.