

RESOLUTION R-5197

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROCURE SOLID WASTE HAULER SERVICES THROUGH THE USE OF A QUALITATIVE, COST-BASED COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS.

1 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland's existing solid waste collection
2 contract expires on June 30, 2018; and
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4 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland has not undertaken a competitive
5 procurement process for solid waste collection services since 2002; and
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7 WHEREAS, the City Council believes that a culture of continuous
8 improvement is fundamental to the City Council's responsibility as good
9 stewards of public funds and one of the City Council's operational values
10 is to provide public services in the most efficient manner possible to
11 maximize the public's return on investment; and
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13 WHEREAS, Kirkland residents value transparent, fair, and cost-
14 effective public contracting processes;
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16 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
17 of Kirkland as follows:
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19 Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to
20 procure solid waste hauler services through the use of a qualitative,
21 cost-based competitive request for proposals process.
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23 Section 2. The City Manager shall use prudent measures to
24 ensure proponents are competent and agree to a collection contract with
25 competitive rates that includes provisions supporting high levels of
26 service delivery consistent with the expectations of City residents and
27 businesses.
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29 Section 3. Up to \$45,000 of Solid Waste Utility Fund cash
30 reserves are authorized for use by the City Manager to contract for
31 consulting services to support the request for proposals process.
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33 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
34 meeting this 21st day of June, 2016.
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36 Signed in authentication thereof this 21st day of June, 2016.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk