



AGENDA MEMO

12/15/2020 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jacob Speer; Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: 2021 Sanitation Franchises

BACKGROUND:

The *Code of Ordinances for the City of University Park* establishes requirements for franchises for private contractors engaged in the business of collecting, transporting, and disposing of solid waste using stationary compactors, discarded tire containers, portable toilets, and/or construction roll-off containers from commercial and industrial premises and development projects within the City. The code further requires that the City should annually grant a franchise to each applicant to use public streets and thoroughfares within the City for the purpose of collecting and disposing of said wastes. In consideration for granting the franchise, the franchisee will pay the City, as street use fees, seven (7%) percent of the gross receipts billed by the franchisee from contracted waste accounts.

The City Council approved Ordinance 20-010 on June 2, 2020 which granted franchise agreements to nineteen (19) applicants to conduct business in the City through December 31, 2020.

The attached ordinance grants franchises through 2021 to seventeen (17) companies, all of which have existing franchises, though two of the companies are operating under new names. All seventeen applicants named in the proposed ordinance are in good standing with the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval of the ordinance amending the list of franchise agreements to the applicants identified in the ordinance through December 31, 2021.