

RESOLUTION 25-19

A RESOLUTION CREATING A SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE RELATED TO THE CITY'S INTENT TO CONTRACT RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, The City Council identified Solid Waste, particularly improving residential solid waste service and value within the community, as a strategic priority goal; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously directed Staff to issue a statutorily required notice of intent to contract residential solid waste services and to prepare a Request for Proposal (RFP) to consider award of contracted residential solid waste services; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council supported an engagement plan for the preparation of the RFP that included City Council, Staff, Public Works Committee, the industry and public; and,

WHEREAS, the public engagement approach included meetings with Homeowners Associations (HOA's) or residential Property Owners Associations (POA's), public informational meetings within each City Council District, and a Solid Waste Task Force comprised of various HOA's/POA's and residents of Lee's Summit and an industry representative, a total of 13 members, all as agreed and supported by the Public Works Committee during the August 11, 2025 Public Works Committee meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the selection of individual Solid Waste Task Force members representing the composition of various HOA's/POA's and residents of Lee's Summit shall be on the basis of submitted interest forms collected in person or online during the public engagement surveys and meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Task Force will serve for the purpose of assisting and advising the development of various elements of the RFP for Staff presentation to the Public Works Committee and City Council, and may assist with public education prior to and until implementation of contracted residential solid waste services, if a contract for residential solid waste services is approved by the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created the Lee's Summit Solid Waste Task Force.

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SECTION 2. That the purpose of the Solid Waste Task Force shall be to assist and advise in the development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) that intends to provide contracted residential solid waste services within the City limits of Lee's Summit. Members should bring their individual perspectives and experiences, represent residents and residential associations, and should be interested in listening, learning and contributing to the issue. Members of the Solid Waste Task Force should desire to enhance the quality of life for all residents through improved residential solid waste services, value, customer service, community safety, appeal and affordability that make us a stronger municipality.

SECTION 3. That the Solid Waste Task Force shall continue to and until a Request for Proposals (RFP) for city-wide contracted residential curbside solid waste services is presented to the City Council and denied or until a contract based on the RFP is presented to the City Council, awarded and implemented (a date no later than July 1, 2027). The initial membership shall be:

Rebecca Batchelder
Jennifer Brown
Bill Christen
Lauren Eckhard
Jo Gouldie
Steve Marsh
Shannan Pycior
Matt Riggs
Rich Ritter
James Roberts
Paul Rohner
Casey Tillman
Rob Walker

In the event that a member resigns or is otherwise unable to serve, the City Manager, with the advice and consent of the Council shall appoint a new member to serve for the remainder of the term of the Solid Waste Task Force.

SECTION 4. That the Solid Waste Task Force's scope of duties and mission shall include (1) assist and advise Staff with the identification of key elements and related preferences for residential solid waste services that may be included in the RFP, (2) Participate in discussion and contribute towards the development of an RFP that Staff intends to deliver to the City Council, as directed by the City Council, in accordance with the City Council supported engagement plan, (3) Assist with community education pertaining to contracted residential solid waste services and its implementation if a contract is approved by City Council.

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PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*