



36 WHEREAS, on or about April 18, 2017, the engineering consulting firm Burns &  
37 McDonnell completed a comprehensive Trash and Recycling Collection Study of the  
38 City's current solid waste system. This study summarized the findings of a public  
39 outreach campaign and included several options to improve the efficiency of the existing  
40 residential trash collections system; and

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42 WHEREAS, on or about July 25, 2017, City Council asked City staff to: a)  
43 organize a Council-hauler information forum to gain hauler input on residential collection  
44 efficiency; and b) thereafter assimilate all information gained through the citizen survey,  
45 hauler feedback and comprehensive study prepared by Burns & McDonnell, and  
46 present Council with a proposed trash collection efficiency plan; and

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48 WHEREAS, on or about November 14, 2017, City Council hosted a trash hauler  
49 forum to gain hauler input on residential trash collection efficiency and associated  
50 issues; and

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52 WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended to meet the second Council request to  
53 propose an efficient and coordinated trash collection system for Springfield; and

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55 WHEREAS, collection of trash and disposal of trash ("flow control") have long  
56 been within the authority and responsibility of municipalities as an essential  
57 governmental function(s) for the protection of its citizens.

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59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
60 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:

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62 Section 1 – City Council resolves to enact procedures necessary to fully fund the  
63 ISWMS and directs the City Manager, or his designee, to negotiate put-or-pay  
64 agreements for Council approval on or before April 7, 2019, (the date on which current  
65 put-or-pay agreements expire) or present City Council with a flow control ordinance for  
66 the City of Springfield.

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68 Section 2 – The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized and instructed to  
69 initiate a mandatory Request for Information ("RFI") to licensed Springfield haulers,  
70 consistent with Revised Missouri statute §260.247(4), to obtain information needed to  
71 allow the City to fully evaluate options for residential trash collection efficiency, including  
72 a multi-hauler collection system, in an effort to coordinate a system that provides the  
73 best services and value to the citizens of Springfield. Pursuant to City Charter Section  
74 5.4, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, City Council herein prescribes that  
75 haulers responding within 30 days with full information to the RFI may be a condition  
76 precedent to submitting proposals for any future residential trash collection efficiency  
77 efforts. Further, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, Council prescribes,  
78 that if competitive bidding is conducted for residential trash collection efforts,  
79 consideration will be restricted to proposals submitted from Springfield haulers licensed  
80 as of the effective date of this Resolution.

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82           Section 3- The City Manager, or his designee, is directed to compile and present  
83 educational information to the citizens of Springfield to allow citizens to learn about,  
84 consider, and provide informed input to Council regarding residential trash collection  
85 efficiency and service options.

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87           Section 4 - This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after  
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90 Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

Filed as Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form: *Jim Willington*, Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council action: *Greg Burt*, City Manager

## EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018- 016

FILED: 01-09-18

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: City Management and Environmental Services

PURPOSE: To direct City staff to pursue enhancements and stable funding for the Integrated Solid Waste Management System (“ISWMS”) by enacting the necessary procedures to fully fund the ISWMS, up to and including “flow control” of some or all trash to the Springfield Landfill; and to issue a mandatory Request for Information (“RFI”) to licensed Springfield trash hauling companies to obtain statutorily allowed information needed in order to evaluate options for residential trash collection efficiency, including a multi-hauler residential collection system, with a full response to the RFI within 30 days to be a condition precedent to submitting a proposal to any future trash collection efficiency efforts; that bidding on future residential trash collection efficiency efforts shall be restricted to licensed Springfield haulers; and to compile and present educational information to the citizens of Springfield regarding our community’s options. (Staff recommends approval).

### BACKGROUND

In 1991 voters approved an ISWMS in Springfield that provides for operation of the Springfield Sanitary Landfill, Yardwaste Recycling Center, recycling drop-off sites, Household Chemical Collection Center and public education and outreach in the Springfield community. The voter-approved ISWMS is funded out of the charge (or ‘tipping fee’) to dispose of trash at our City-owned landfill. The institution of complete flow control of all trash to the City-owned landfill will allow sufficient funding of the voter-approved ISWMS, but sufficient revenue has historically been accomplished through ‘put-or-pay’ agreements with haulers. The current put-or-pay agreements expire in April, 2019 and must be re-negotiated or flow control enacted.

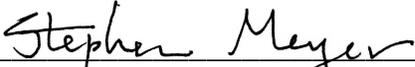
Residential trash collection efficiencies should be considered simultaneously with flow control to the landfill. The Citizen’s Survey and community input, combined with input from the hauling community, has indicated that enhanced efficiencies to the residential trash collection system, while directing certain levels of flow to the City-owned landfill, can meet the goals of improving consistency of residential trash collection service and cost of service for each resident and fully fund the ISWMS, while providing efficiencies and benefits to the citizens and hauling community. Further, enhanced efficiency of cost and services of residential trash collection and disposal has been a Neighborhood Advisory Committee (“NAC”) priority in Springfield since 2013, and is a part of Springfield’s Vision 2020 Comprehensive Plan and the Field Guide 2030 strategic plan. However, additional information is needed from the trash haulers, as provided by Revised Missouri Statute §260.247(4), to allow the City sufficient information to evaluate options and best promote residential trash collection efficiency, including a multi-hauler collection system.

With this Resolution, City Council is directing the City Manager, or his designee, to:

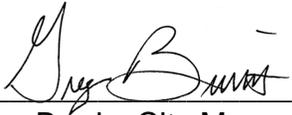
1. Enact procedures necessary to fully fund the voter-approved ISWMS by either renegotiating the put-or-pay agreements for City Council approval prior to expiration of the current agreements in April 2019, or initiating city code changes to enact flow control of trash to the City Landfill; and
2. Initiate a mandatory Request for Information (“RFI”) to trash hauling companies currently licensed in Springfield that will allow the City to obtain information needed to evaluate options for residential trash collection efficiency, including a multi-hauler collection system, in an effort to coordinate a system that provides the most effective residential trash collection service and value to citizens of Springfield. The Resolution will specify that haulers must fully respond and provide full information requested in the RFI within 30 days and that failure of a trash hauling company to fully provide the requested information may result in that trash hauling company being deemed non-responsive to any subsequent requests for proposal to provide residential trash hauling services in the City of Springfield; and
3. If competitive bidding is conducted for residential trash collection efficiency efforts, submission of proposals will be restricted to Springfield haulers currently licensed as of the effective date of this Resolution.
4. Compile and present unbiased, educational information to the citizens of Springfield to allow our citizens to learn about, consider, and provide informed input to City Council regarding residential trash collection efficiency and service options.

REMARKS: The City Manager and Environmental Services recommend passage of this Resolution.

Submitted by:

  
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Steve Meyer, Director of Environmental Services

Approved by:

  
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Greg Burris, City Manager