

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE No. 21-688

Introduced on May 24, 2021

Introduced by Chairman McMasters

Public hearing held June 14, 2021

**ORDINANCE GRANTING A
CONTRACT WITH AMWASTE OF LOUISIANA, L.L.C.
FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, Section 1-05 of the Home Rule Charter for a Council-President Government for Washington Parish declares that, “The Parish Government shall have the right, power and authority to pass all ordinances requisite or necessary to promote, protect and preserve the general welfare, safety, health...of the Parish...”; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:4169.1 states that the governing authority of every Parish shall have the powers to engage in the collection and transportation of garbage and trash within its jurisdiction and to enter into time contracts for the collection and transportation of garbage and trash; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of any Parish is authorized to carry out the provisions of La. R.S. 33:4169.1 as acts of government on behalf of the State of Louisiana as sovereign; and

WHEREAS, the current contract with AmWaste of Louisiana, L.L.C. (formerly Waste Connections, Inc.) expires May 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Solid Waste Committee recommended to the council that the council grant a contract with AmWaste of Louisiana, L.L.C. commencing June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Washington Parish Government grant a contract with AmWaste of Louisiana, L.L.C. as the contractor for the collection and transportation of garbage and trash within its jurisdiction substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract with any annual rate modification(s) allowed annually at each anniversary date based upon the CPI-U index as stated in the contract.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Parish President is authorized to execute the contract with AmWaste of Louisiana, L.L.C. for the collection and transportation of garbage or trash within its jurisdiction with the effective date of the contract to be June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2025, the council ratifying the contract as of June 1, 2021, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current contract with Waste Connections, Inc.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) Fornea, McMasters, King, Culpepper, Rice, Wagner, and Harry

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

The Ordinance was declared adopted on the 14th day of June, 2021.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By: Reginald McMasters
Reginald McMasters, Chairman

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: Richard N. Thomas, Jr.
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK TO THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the 14th day of June, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 14th day of June, 2021, Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sarah Cook
Clerk
Washington Parish Council

Returned to the Clerk of the Parish Council on the 15th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:
Sarah Cook
Sarah Cook, Clerk of the Parish Council