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Richard L. Allen

Solid Waste Operations Manager

Public Works- Solid Waste Division

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Port Charlotte, FL 33980

RE: Waste Management Collection Services Contract Price Adjustment

Dear Mr. Allen:

Waste Management Inc, of Florida's (WM) collection service contract with Charlotte County, specifically, the Annual Price Adjustment as outlined in Amendment and Restated Exclusive Franchise Agreement, on page 74 section 38.3.4 Maintaining the current contract specifications, including an annual price adjustment, ensures WM's costs associated with servicing the Charlotte County, its residents, and businesses, are covered in a constantly changing and volatile market.

Please find this as our official request for an Annual Price Adjustment. Utilizing the common industry Price Increase Index of CPI-U South Region, the adjustment amount was 5.65%, but our agreement is capped at **4.00%** for the franchise contract. The annual price increase ensures WM's costs associated within the Exclusive Franchise Agreement in a constantly changing market are covered for the foreseeable future.

Since entering into the Agreement, uncontrollable circumstances continue to result in upward pressures on costs to labor to provide collection, processing, transportation, and marketing services for Solid Waste Collection. Waste Management has enjoyed partnering with Charlotte County. We feel that we have a solid relationship with the county, and that its citizens are pleased with our service. We hope the county recognizes our request for renewing the Annual Price Increase and maintain our current pricing structure.

Respectfully,

Larry Berg

Sr. Government Affairs Manager

Cc: Lugi Pace Public Sector Solutions Manager

Cc: Todd Peres, District Manager