

**RECYCLING
SERVICES
AGREEMENT
SINGLE STREAM
BLENDED VALUE**

THIS RECYCLING SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of June __, 2023, by and between WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. OF FLORIDA. ("Company"), a Florida corporation with an office located at 1800 N. Military Trail, Suite 201, Boca Raton, FL 33431 and City of Lauderhill ("Customer"), with a location at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313.

1. TERM:

The term of the Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years, commencing July 3, 2023. The Agreement may be renewed for two (2) additional one-year terms by written mutual agreement. The Customer shall provide notice to Company of its interest in renewing this Agreement at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the initial term or any renewal term. Either party has the right to terminate the Agreement for convenience upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other at any time.

2. QUANTITY AND QUALITY:

During the term of the Agreement, Company shall take and Customer agrees to provide one hundred percent (100%) of Customer's single stream recyclables ("Recyclables"). Customer will provide in accordance with Exhibit A ("Specifications"). In the event that the Recyclables do not meet Specifications, the load may be rejected and/or Customer shall have the sole responsibility for any resulting settlement or adjustments, including, but not limited to: price reductions, transportation and disposal costs. Recyclables specifically exclude, and Customer agrees not to deposit or permit the deposit for collection of, any waste tires, radioactive, volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, bio-hazardous, regulated medical or hazardous waste, toxic substance or material, as defined by, characterized or listed under applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations, or chemical or other properties that are deleterious or capable of causing material damage to any part of Company's property, its personnel or the public or materially impair the strength or the durability of the Company's structures or equipment, or any materials containing information (in hard copy or electronic format, or otherwise) which information is protected or regulated under any local, state or federal privacy or data security laws, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, or other regulations or ordinances or other waste not approved in writing by Company (collectively, "Excluded Materials"). Title to and liability for Excluded Materials shall remain with Customer at all times. Title to Recyclables provided by Customer to Company is transferred to Company upon Company's receipt or collection unless otherwise provided in this Agreement or applicable law. Company reserves the right at its sole discretion upon notice to Customer to discontinue acceptance of any category of Recyclables as a result of market conditions related to such materials and makes no representations as to the recyclability of the materials which are subject to this Agreement.

3. RECYCLABLE VALUE:

The value of the Recyclables meeting the Specifications shall be as set forth on Exhibit B. It shall be conclusively presumed that the composition of the Recyclables delivered to the Company shall be identical to the composition of all single stream recyclables processed by Company at the processing facility used, as established from time to time by Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Company may perform a composition study of the Recyclables (see Exhibit C) to determine the percentage of each commodity in Customer's Recyclables and may revise the amount payable or chargeable to Customer to reflect the actual composition of Customer's Recyclables. Customer acknowledges that the value of the Recyclables may be negative.

4. PAYMENTS; CHARGES; ADJUSTMENTS:

Where the value is positive for the Recyclables, Company shall pay Customer on or about the last day of each month for Recyclables purchased during the preceding month, after deduction of any Charges owed to Company by Customer for services performed hereunder. Any Customer invoice balance not paid within

thirty (30) days of the date of invoice is subject to a late fee, and any Customer check returned for insufficient funds is subject to a fee, both to the maximum extent allowed by applicable law. In the event that payment is not made when due, Company retains the right to suspend service until the past due balance is paid in full. In the event that service is suspended in excess of fifteen (15) days, Company may terminate this Agreement for such default.

5. SERVICE:

Customer shall have the option to deliver Recyclables, at Customer's expense, to 2380 College Avenue Davie FL ("Facility") during the Facilities operating hours, Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays specified by the Facility. All Recyclables must be delivered in self-dumping trucks and will be weighed in and out by Company at the Facility. Company retains the right to direct deliveries to one of the Company's other facilities in Broward County for operational reasons in its sole discretion.

6. DEFAULT:

Notwithstanding the term of this Agreement set forth in paragraph one (1) above, in the event of default by a party, which default is not cured within thirty (30) days after written notice from the non-defaulting party, the non-defaulting party, at its option, may terminate this Agreement, upon written notice.

7. INDEMNIFICATION/LIMIT OF LIABILITY:

Company agrees to indemnify, defend and save Customer, its parent, subsidiaries, and corporate affiliates, harmless from and against any and all liability which Customer may be responsible for or pay out as a result of bodily injuries (including death), property damage, or any violation or alleged violation of law, to the extent caused by any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the Company or its employees, which occurs (a) during the collection or transportation of Customer's Recyclables, or (b) as a result of the disposal of Customer's Recyclables in a facility owned by the Company or a Waste Management company, provided that the Company's indemnification obligations will not apply to occurrences involving Excluded Materials. Neither party shall be liable to the other for consequential, incidental or punitive damages arising out of the performance or breach of this Agreement.

8. REMEDIES AND WAIVER:

A party's remedies hereunder are not exclusive and are in addition to any other remedies at law or in equity. A party shall not be deemed to waive any remedy available to it or any right under this Agreement, at law or in equity, by virtue of any act or forbearance in enforcing such rights or remedies.

9. NOTICES:

Any notice to be given hereunder shall be sent certified mail or by a recognized national overnight carrier service to the address set forth above and in the case of Company a copy shall be sent to Waste Management Inc. of Florida, 1800 N. Military Trail, Suite 201, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Attention: Legal Department.

10. RECORDS AND AUDIT

Customer reserves the right to audit the records of Company relating to this Agreement at any time during the performance and term of the Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after completion and acceptance by Customer. Company shall allow Customer to inspect, examine and review the records of Company relating directly and only to this Agreement, upon reasonable notice given, at any and all times during normal business hours during the term of this Agreement.

IF THE COMPANY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE COMPANY'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 5581 W. OAKLAND PARK BLVD., LAUDERHILL, FL 33313 PHONE NUMBER 954-730-3010.

COMPANY understands, acknowledges and agrees that the COMPANY shall, pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, do the following:

- (1) Keep and maintain public records required by the CUSTOMER to perform the service.
- (2) Upon request from the CUSTOMER'S custodian of public records, provide the CUSTOMER with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law or CUSTOMER policy.
- (3) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the COMPANY does not transfer the records to the CUSTOMER.
- (4) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the CUSTOMER all public records in possession of COMPANY or keep and maintain public records required by the CUSTOMER to perform the service. If the COMPANY transfers all public records to the CUSTOMER upon completion of the contract, the COMPANY shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the COMPANY keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the COMPANY shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the CUSTOMER, upon request from the CUSTOMER'S custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CUSTOMER.

11. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE

The validity, construction and effect of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any claim, objection or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida and the prevailing party to any resultant judgment shall be entitled to an award of all reasonable attorney's fees, interest and court costs incurred by such prevailing party against the losing party including reasonable appellate attorney's fees, interest and taxable costs.

12. INSURANCE

The Company shall secure and maintain, at its own expense, and keep in effect during the full term of this Agreement, a policy or policies of insurance, which must include the following coverages and minimum limits of liability:

(1) Worker's Compensation Insurance for statutory obligations imposed by Worker's Compensation or Occupational Disease Laws. Employer's Liability Insurance shall be provided with a minimum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) per accident.

(2) Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance for all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles and other vehicles used by the Company in the performance of the obligations of this Agreement with the following minimum limits of liability with no restrictive endorsements:

\$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit, per occurrence, Bodily Injury & Property Damage

(3) Comprehensive General Liability (occurrence form) with the following minimum limits of liability with no restrictive endorsements:

\$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit, per occurrence, Bodily Injury & Property Damage.

UPON CONTRACT EXECUTION, THE COMPANY SHALL SUBMIT TO CUSTOMER COPIES OF ITS CERTIFICATE(S) OF INSURANCE EVIDENCING THE REQUIRED COVERAGES AND SPECIFICALLY PROVIDING THAT THE CUSTOMER IS AN ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED OR ADDITIONAL INSURED WITH RESPECT TO THE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND THE OPERATIONS OF COMPANYS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. All of the policies of insurance so required to be purchased and maintained shall contain a provision or endorsement that the coverage afforded shall not be canceled or renewal refused until at least thirty (30) calendar days written notice has been given to the Customer.

13. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES: Pursuant to Florida Statute 287.135, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local government entity for goods or services of any amount if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to s. 215.4725 or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or for \$1 million or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract, is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created pursuant to 215.473 or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

Company certifies by signature of this Agreement that: it is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List; the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, engaged in a boycott of Israel or that it is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Any contract for goods or services of any amount may be terminated at the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. A contract for goods and services of \$1 million or more may be terminated at the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have submitted false certification, has been placed on any of the other lists in this section or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

14. MISCELLANEOUS:

(a) Except for the obligation to make payments hereunder, neither party shall be in default for its failure to perform or delay in performance caused by events or significant threats of events beyond its reasonable control, whether or not foreseeable, including, but not limited to, strikes, labor trouble, riots, imposition of laws or governmental orders, fires, acts of war or terrorism, acts of God, and the inability to obtain equipment ("Uncontrollable Circumstances"), and the affected party shall be excused from performance during the occurrence of such events; (b) This Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; (c) This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all other recycling services agreements for the Recyclables, whether written or oral, that may exist between the parties or its affiliates; (d) This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the state in which the services are provided; (e) If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, then such provision shall be severed from and shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement; however, the parties shall amend this Agreement to give effect, to the maximum extent allowed, to the intent and meaning of the severed provision; and (f) In the event either party successfully enforces its rights against the other party hereunder, each party shall bear its own costs.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the dates written below.

[Signature Page to Follow]

ATTEST:

CITY OF LAUDERHILL

Andrea M. Anderson, City Clerk

Ken Thurston, Mayor
Date:_____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Angel Petti Rosenberg, Esq.
City Attorney

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. OF FLORIDA

By:_____
Name and Title:_____

Attest:

EXHIBIT A
SINGLE STREAM SPECIFICATIONS

During the term of the Agreement, Company shall take and Customer agrees to provide one hundred percent (100%) of Customer's single stream recyclables ("Recyclables") in accordance with the specifications below ("Specifications"). In the event that the Recyclables do not meet Specifications, the load may be rejected and/or Customer shall have the sole responsibility for any resulting settlement or adjustments, including, but not limited to: price reductions, transportation, disposal costs, and contamination fees, all of which may include an amount for Company's operating and gross profit margin. Recyclables specifically exclude, and Customer agrees not to deposit or permit the deposit for collection of, any waste tires, radioactive, volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, bio-hazardous, regulated medical or hazardous waste, toxic substance or material, as defined by, characterized or listed under applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations, or chemical or other properties that are deleterious or capable of causing material damage to any part of Company's property, its personnel or the public or materially impair the strength or the durability of the Company's structures or equipment, or any materials containing information (in hard copy or electronic format, or otherwise) which information is protected or regulated under any local, state or federal privacy or data security laws, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, or other regulations or ordinances or other waste not approved in writing by Company (collectively, "Excluded Materials"). Title to and liability for Excluded Materials shall remain with Customer at all times. Title to Recyclables provided by Customer to Company is transferred to Company upon Company's receipt or collection unless otherwise provided in this Agreement or applicable law.

RECYCLABLES must be dry, loose (not bagged) and include ONLY the following:

Aluminum cans - empty	Newspaper
PET bottles with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only - empty	Mail
HDPE plastic bottles with the symbol #2 (milk, water bottles detergent, and shampoo bottles, etc.) – empty	Magazines, glossy inserts, pamphlets and catalogs
Plastic containers with symbols #3-#7 – empty (no expanded polystyrene)	Uncoated paperboard (ex. cereal boxes; food and snack boxes)
Steel and tin cans – empty	Uncoated printing, writing and office paper
Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green - empty	Old corrugated containers/cardboard (uncoated)
	Phone books

NON-RECYCLABLES include, but are not limited to the following:

Plastic bags and bagged materials (even if containing Recyclables)	Microwavable trays
Mirrors	Window or auto glass
Light bulbs	Coated cardboard
Porcelain and ceramics	Plastics unnumbered
Expanded polystyrene	Coat hangers
Glass and metal cookware/bakeware	Household appliances and electronics,

Hoses, cords, wires	Yard waste, construction debris, and wood
Flexible plastic or film packaging and multi-laminated materials	Needles, syringes, IV bags or other medical supplies
Food waste and liquids, containers containing such items	Textiles, cloth, or any fabric (bedding, pillows, sheets, etc.)
Excluded Materials or containers which contained Excluded Materials	Napkins, paper towels, tissue, paper plates, paper cups, and plastic utensils
Any Recyclable materials or pieces of Recyclables less than 4" in size in any dimension	Propane tanks, batteries

DELIVERY SPECIFICATIONS:

Material delivered by or on behalf of Customer may not contain more than 40% Non-Recyclables ("Excess Contamination") and may contain no Excluded Materials. In the event a load does not meet Specifications, the load may be rejected and/or Customer may be charged additional processing, return or disposal costs; provided, however, that if delivered material contains more than 10% Non-Recyclables (but does not contain Excluded Materials), the material will be accepted and the Excess Contamination shall be subject to the charges set forth in Exhibit B .

"Excluded Materials" means radioactive, volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, bio-hazardous or toxic substance or material, or regulated medical or hazardous waste as defined by, characterized or listed under applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations, materials containing information (in hard copy or electronic format, or otherwise) which information is protected or regulated under any local, state or federal privacy or data security laws, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, or other regulations or ordinances.

Company reserves the right upon notice to discontinue acceptance of any category of materials set forth above as a result of market conditions related to such materials and makes no representations as to the recyclability of the materials.

Customer shall deliver Recyclables, at Customer's expense, to Company's facility located at 2380 College Avenue Davie FL, or to such other location in Broward County as the Company may direct from time to time ("Facility") during the Facility's operating hours, Monday through Saturday, excluding Christmas Day. All Recyclables must be delivered in self-dumping trucks and will be weighed in and out by Company at the Facility.

EXHIBIT B
SINGLE STREAM PRICING

1. VALUE SHARE

Where the Blended Value is greater than the Processing Fee, Customer's value share is a percentage of the difference between the Blended Value and the Processing Fee as listed below. When the Blended Value is less than the Processing Fee, Customer shall pay Company the difference between the Processing Fee and the Blended Value.

Where the Blended Value is greater than the Processing Fee and equal to or less than \$175.00, the Customer's value share is 55% of the difference.

Where the Blended Value is greater than \$175.00 and equal to or less than \$180.00, the Customer's value share is 65% of the difference.

Where the Blended Value is greater than \$180.00, the Customer's value share is 75% of the difference.

2. BLENDED VALUE

To calculate the Blended Value per ton of the Recyclables,

- (a) The percentage of each Recyclable and Non-Recyclable component set forth below contained in the Customer's recyclables as established and revised from time-to-time by audit, is multiplied by the current value of each commodity set forth below; and
- (b) Each commodity value per ton is added together to obtain the Blended Value per ton.

Customer acknowledges that the value of a commodity may be negative.

Blended Value is calculated monthly.

- "PS" means the average price published at www.SecondaryFiberPricing.com for the Southeast USA Region, domestic price, 1st issue of the month retroactive to the first of the month.
- "SMP" means the average price published at www.SecondaryMaterialsPricing.com for the Atlanta (Southeast USA) Region, first dated price each month, retroactive to the first of the month.
- If PS or SMP (or both) is no longer reflective of prevailing market conditions or if an alternative publication more accurately reflects such market conditions, then Contractor may substitute such alternative publication(s) or alternate method to determine the value of each commodity set forth below.
- "T&D" means the charge for transporting residue from the processing facility per ton in the month of delivery to the disposal facility.

Material	Index Description
Mixed Paper	PS 54 Mixed Paper (MP)
Newspaper	PS 56 Sorted Residential Papers (SRNP)
Corrugated Containers	PS 11 Corru11ated Containers
Aluminum cans	SMP Metals Aluminum cans !Sorted, Baled, ¢/lb., picked up)
Steel cans	SMP Metals Steel cans !Sorted, Baled, \$/Gross ton, picked up)
PET	SMP Plastics PET !Baled, ¢/lb., picked up)

Natural HDPE	SMP Plastics Natural HOPE (Baled c/lb., picked up)
Colored HDPE	SMP Plastics Colored HDPE !Baled c/lb., picked up)
Plastics #3-#7	SMP Plastics Commingled (#3-7, Baled c/lb., picked up)
Glass (3 mix)	SMP Glass 3 Mix (\$/ton del., as Recyclables or Disposable)
Polycoated cartons	\$0.00
Contamination (up to 10%)	\$0.00
Excessive Contamination (over 10%)	T&D cost (currently \$55.00/ton)

3. CHARGES

(a) The initial Processing Fee is \$162.00 per delivered ton.

(b) The Contractor has the right to adjust the Processing Fee in accordance with increases in the applicable CPI as calculated below on the anniversary of the Effective Date ("Anniversary Date"). Such CPI adjustment shall be effective on such Anniversary Date and shall be recalculated and effective each Anniversary Date thereafter. The increases to the Processing Fee shall be based on the percentage increase in the CPI for the twelve (12) month period ending one month prior to the Anniversary Date. "CPI" means the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection (WST), (Not Seasonally Adjusted, 12-month rolling average) as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (1982-1984=100), which shall not exceed 5%. In the event this CPI is no longer viable or no longer reflective of consumer prices in Customer's geographic region, another consumer pricing index or method of adjustment may be used as a replacement for the CPI, subject to the mutual agreement of the parties. Failure by Contractor to submit such CPI price adjustment shall not preclude the retroactive implementation of such adjustment as of the Anniversary Date.

At the commencement of this Agreement, the Excessive Contamination Fee for Contamination/Residue over 10% of the composition is \$55.00 per ton, as shown in Exhibit C.

EXHIBIT C SINGLE STREAM COMPOSITION

The initial AMV calculation shall be based upon Composition Audits gathered from January 2023 through June 2023. The Composition percentages will be updated every six months to determine the percentage of each commodity in Customer's Recyclables and Exhibit B will be deemed adjusted accordingly. A representative from Customer may be present for composition studies.

By way of example,

Mar-23					
Lauderhill					
Material	Index Description	March 2023 Market Index	Market Value (\$/Ton)	Material %	Average Market Value (\$/Ton)
Mixed Paper	PS 54 Mixed Paper - MP	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	5.48%	\$ 0.16
Sorted Resi Pprs & News	PS 54 Mixed Paper - MP	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	10.50%	\$ 0.32
OCC	PS 11 Corrugated Containers	\$ 32.50	\$ 32.50	12.02%	\$ 3.91
Aluminum	Metals Aluminum Cans (Sorted, Baled, c/lb, picked up)	\$ 82.50	\$ 1,650.00	1.16%	\$ 19.20
Steel-Tin	Metals Steel Cans (Sorted, Baled, \$/ to, picked up)	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00	1.08%	\$ 1.99
PET	Plastics PET (Baled, c/lb, picked up)	\$ 16.00	\$ 320.00	6.04%	\$ 19.34
HDPE N	Plastics Natural HDPE (Baled, c/lb, picked up)	\$ 72.75	\$ 1,455.00	1.34%	\$ 19.47
HDPE C	Plastics Colored HDPE (Baled, c/lb, picked up)	\$ 14.75	\$ 295.00	1.51%	\$ 4.46
Plastic #3-#7	Plastics Commingled (#3-7, Baled, c/lb, picked up)	\$ 0.75	\$ 15.00	0.85%	\$ 0.13
Aseptic-Gable Top	PS 52 Aseptic Cartons	\$ -	\$ -	0.50%	\$ -
Three Mix Glass	Glass 3 Mix (\$/ton del. as Recyclable or Disposable)	\$ (22.50)	\$ (22.50)	15.63%	\$ (3.52)
Total Non-Program materials	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	10.00%	\$ -
Excessive non-program materials	Contamination in excess of 10%	\$ (55.00)	\$ (55.00)	33.89%	\$ (18.64)
				100.0%	\$ 46.81

EXHIBIT C (continued)

Composition Audits of Program Materials used for AMV Calculation

a. The initial AMV calculation shall be based upon Composition Audits gathered from January 2023 through June 2023.

Beginning within 60 days of the commencement date of the agreement and during each subsequent six month period, WMIF shall conduct audits on not less twenty-five composition samples in accordance with ASTM Standard D5231-92(2008) so as to establish sufficient waste characterization data necessary to adjust the AMV to reflect changes in the composition of single stream materials delivered to the Designated Facilities which are utilized to calculate the AMV semi-annually, as agreed to by the City and WMIF. A quantity of 25 audits will provide a statistical confidence of 90%. These audits may be performed on a weekly basis over the duration of a six-month period to reflect changes in weather and seasonal population behaviors which affect recycling composition.

A calendar of planned audits will be provided to the City by WMIF indicating the schedule of planned samples. Sampling protocol shall consider the collection day of the week and geographic routing to provide the overall composition. The City may request to have a representative observe any audits by providing a written request not less than seven days prior to the audit. At any time during the term of the Contract the City may submit a written request to conduct a Composition Study with the aid of a qualified professional.

b. Within ninety days after receipt of City's request, the City may engage a qualified professional (the "Professional") to conduct the Composition Study. The Professional will employ a Composition Study methodology generally recognized and accepted within the industry as producing accurate results under circumstances similar to those existing at the Designated Facilities. The City will have sole and absolute discretion in choosing the Professional and the methodology to be used in conducting each Composition Study. All costs related to the Composition Study shall be the City's obligation.

c. Upon engaging a Professional who will conduct a Composition Study, the City will notify WMIF as to the schedule when the study will be conducted. Both the City and WMIF shall have the right to be present and to observe the conduct and performance of the Composition Study.

d. The City will deliver, or require the Professional to deliver, a copy of the final Composition Study to WMIF. Should the Composition study conducted by the Professional deviate significantly (defined as greater than 5%) from data derived from audits conducted by WMIF, an average of the two AMV totals will be used to calculate the subsequent period until the next semi-annual calculation is due.

After the City and WMIF have received the final Composition Study, then any required resulting adjustments to the material percentages utilized to calculate the AMV as provided in Exhibit B will become effective commencing the first day of the calendar month after the month in which the parties receive the final Composition Study and will remain in effect during the remainder of the Contract unless and until further adjusted in a future Composition Study or City Composition Study.