



LANDFILL USE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 2024, by and between STILLWATER COUNTY, MONTANA, hereinafter referred to as "AGENCY" and the CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CITY."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the AGENCY is desirous of using the landfill facilities of the CITY for the disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the CITY is willing to allow the AGENCY use of its landfill facilities during normal published operating times.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements between the parties hereto, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. **TERM.** The term of this AGREEMENT shall expire on June 30, 2029 unless terminated by the CITY. The CITY may terminate this agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the AGENCY.
2. **USE OF FACILITIES.** The CITY will permit the disposal of solid waste, except industrial wastes, hauled by the AGENCY at the landfill facility operated by the CITY at such times as said landfill shall be open for disposal of solid waste. No liquid waste or hazardous waste as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Montana Solid Waste Bureau will be accepted. By law, any hazardous waste is the responsibility of all parties involved from the time it is generated until its final disposal. AGENCY agrees to use facilities in accordance with all applicable federal and state legislation, all applicable local ordinances including, but not limited to Billings Municipal Code, Chapter 21, and all applicable federal, state, and local administrative rules in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Billings, Montana.
3. **PAYMENT.** The AGENCY agrees to pay the CITY all established rates, charges, and fees of the CITY, including surcharges and late payment fees as specified in the CITY's adopted schedule of rates and fees for the use of said landfill facilities.
4. **CHARGE ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT TERMS.** Terms of payment for services provided under this AGREEMENT are "Net 30 Days" of the monthly invoice date with all charges becoming delinquent and subject to finance fees from the due date until paid in full. Finance charges will be assessed at the rate specified in the CITY's adopted schedule of rates and fees.

The CITY and the AGENCY mutually agree that the charge account will be suspended when unpaid invoices are greater than 60 days past due. No future landfill services will be made on charge until the past due balance is paid in full.

The AGENCY shall pay to the CITY all attorney or collection agency fees incurred by the CITY related to non-payment for charges provided under this Agreement. The CITY agrees to give written notice to the AGENCY indicating any action to be taken.

5. **SERVICE AREA.** Only solid waste generated within the political jurisdiction of Stillwater County, Montana can be disposed of in the City of Billings landfill.



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INDEMNITY. Each of the parties hereto shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the other party, its agents, employees or officials, against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, liability, or judgments against the other party for personal injury, death, or property damage caused by the negligence of the other party, its agents, employees or contractors arising from, growing out of, or in any way connected with or incidental to performance of this agreement.

Indemnity under this agreement shall commence on the date of execution hereof and shall continue for the entire term this agreement is in effect and for any applicable period of limitations thereafter. Either party shall notify the other party, in writing, within ten (10) days of any claim made on the obligations indemnified against hereunder.

- 7. **ASSIGNABILITY.** Assignment of this Agreement by either party is prohibited.
- 8. **NOTICES.** All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when personally delivered, or when mailed by United States certified mail or registered mail, return receipt requested. All notices shall be delivered to the contacts listed, or to identified contacts as updated by the parties:

CITY OF BILLINGS
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION
2251 Belknap Avenue
Billings, MT 59101

AGENCY
STILLWATER COUNTY
Solid Waste Supervisor
P.O. Box 117
Columbus, MT 59019

- 9. **INSURANCE.** AGENCY shall maintain in good standing the insurance described in this Section. Before rendering any services under this AGREEMENT, the AGENCY shall furnish the CITY with proof of insurance in accordance with this Section.

The AGENCY shall provide the following insurance and list the CITY as an additional insured:

- 1. Commercial general liability, including contractual and personal injury coverage's -- \$750,000 per claim and \$1,500,000 per occurrence.
- 2. Commercial automobile liability -- \$1,500,000 per accident.

- 10. **MODIFICATIONS.** This Agreement shall not be changed or modified except by a subsequent agreement in writing signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument the day and year first above written.

CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA

AGENCY (Print Name Above)

By _____
WILLIAM A. COLE, MAYOR

By _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____
GINA DAHL, CITY Attorney