



INDUSTRIAL WASTE SERVICES & DISPOSAL AGREEMENT

COMPANY: Waste Management of Texas, Inc.
A WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

CUSTOMER: Williamson County – Animal Shelter

Name: Chris W. Hickman 2-22-17
Date

Name: Dan Gattis
Date

Title: Mt I Sales Director

Title: Williamson County Judge

Effective Date of Agreement: _____

Initial Term: 36 Months

This Industrial Waste & Disposal Services Agreement, consisting of the terms and conditions set forth herein, and Exhibit A, and/or Confirmation Letter(s) and the Profile Sheet(s) entered into from and after the date hereof from time to time (all of the foregoing being collectively referred to as the "Agreement"), is made as of the Effective Date shown above by and between the Customer named above, on its and its subsidiaries and affiliates behalf (collectively, "Customer") and the Waste Management entity named above ("the Company").

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. SERVICES PROVIDED. The Company will provide Customer with collection, management, transportation, disposal, treatment, and recycling services ("Services") for Customer's non-hazardous solid waste, special waste, and/or hazardous waste (collectively "Industrial Waste") as described on Exhibit A and/or Confirmation Letter(s) and/or applicable Profile Sheets. **Solid Waste** means garbage, refuse and rubbish including those which are recyclable but excluding Special Waste and Hazardous Waste. **Special Waste** includes polychlorinated biphenyl ("PCB") wastes, industrial process wastes, asbestos containing material, petroleum contaminated soils, treated/de-characterized wastes, incinerator ash, medical wastes, demolition debris and other materials requiring special handling in accordance with applicable federal, state, provincial or local laws or regulations. **Hazardous Waste** means any toxic or radioactive substances, as such terms are defined by applicable federal, state, provincial or local laws or regulations. All Industrial Waste that is generated, handled and/or collected by Customer shall be managed exclusively by Company during the term of this Agreement. When Company handles special or hazardous waste for Customer, Customer will provide Company with a Generator's Waste Profile Sheet ("Profile Sheet") describing all special or hazardous waste, and provide a representative sample of such waste on request. In the event this Agreement includes transportation by Company, Customer shall, at the time of tender, provide to Company accurate and complete documents, shipping papers or manifests as are required for the lawful transfer of the special or hazardous waste under all applicable federal, state or local laws or regulations. Tender of delivery shall be considered nonconforming if not in accordance with this Paragraph.

2. CUSTOMER WARRANTIES. Customer hereby represents and warrants that all waste material delivered by Customer to Company shall be in accordance with waste descriptions given in this Agreement and shall not be or contain any Nonconforming Waste. "Nonconforming Waste" means: (a) non-hazardous Solid Waste that contains regulated Special Waste or Hazardous Waste; (b) waste that is not in conformance with the description of the waste in Exhibit A, the Confirmation Letter(s) or the Profile Sheet incorporated herein; (c) waste that is or contains any infectious waste, radioactive, volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, bio-hazardous material, regulated medical or hazardous waste or toxic substances, as defined pursuant to or listed or regulated under applicable federal, state or local law, except as stated on the Profile Sheet or Confirmation Letter; or (d) waste that is prohibited from being received, managed or disposed of at the designated disposal facility by federal, state or local law, regulation, rule, code, ordinance, order, permit or permit condition. Customer (including its subcontractors) represents and warrants that it will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, permits or other legal requirements applicable to the Industrial Waste.

3. TERM OF AGREEMENT; RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL. The Initial Term of this Agreement shall be 36 months, commencing on the Effective Date set forth above. This Agreement shall automatically renew thereafter for additional terms of twelve (12) months each ("Renewal Term") unless either party gives to the other party written notice of termination at least ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the then-existing term; provided however, that the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, in accordance with its terms, with respect to any uncompleted or unfinished Service provided for in an Exhibit A, Confirmation Letter and/or Profile Sheet until such Service is completed. This Agreement may be terminated at any time at the option of either party, without future or prospective liability for performance, upon giving thirty (30) days' written notice thereof. In the event of such termination, the County will only be liable for its pro rata share of services rendered by Company and/or goods actually received. Customer grants to Company a right of first refusal to match any offer which Customer receives or intends to make after the completion of any Term of this Agreement relating to any services provided hereunder and further agrees to give Company prompt written notice of any such offer and a reasonable opportunity to respond to it.

4. INSPECTION; REJECTION OF WASTE. Title to and liability for Non-conforming Waste shall remain with Customer at all times. Company shall have the right to inspect, analyze or test any waste delivered by Customer. If Customer's Industrial Waste is Nonconforming Waste, Company can, at its option, reject Nonconforming Waste and return it to Customer or require Customer to remove and dispose of the Nonconforming Waste at Customer's expense. Customer shall indemnify, hold harmless (in accordance with Section 9) and pay or reimburse Company for any and all costs, damages and/or fines incurred as a result of or relating to Customer's tender or delivery of Nonconforming Waste or other failure to comply or conform to this Agreement, including costs of inspection, testing and analysis.

5. SPECIAL HANDLING; TITLE. If Company elects to handle, rather than reject, Nonconforming Waste, Company shall have the right to manage the same in the manner deemed most appropriate by Company given the characteristics of the Nonconforming Waste. Company may assess and Customer shall pay additional fees associated with delivery of Nonconforming Waste, including, but not limited to, special handling or disposal charges, and costs associated with different quantities of waste, different delivery dates, modifications in operations, specialized equipment, and other operational, environmental, health, safety or regulatory requirements. Title to and ownership of acceptable Industrial Waste shall transfer to Company upon its final acceptance of such waste.

6. COMPANY WARRANTIES. Company hereby represents and warrants that: (a) Company will manage the Industrial Waste in a safe and workmanlike manner in full compliance with all valid and applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations; and (b) it will use disposal facilities that have been issued permits, licenses, certificates or approvals required by valid and applicable laws, ordinances and regulations necessary to allow the facility to accept, treat and/or dispose of Industrial Waste. Except as provided herein, Company makes no other warranties and hereby disclaims any other warranty, whether implied or statutory.

7. LIMITED LICENSE TO ENTER. When a Customer is transporting Industrial Waste to a Company facility, Customer and its subcontractors shall have a limited license to enter a disposal facility for the sole purpose of offloading Industrial Waste at an area designated, and in the manner directed, by Company. Customer shall, and shall ensure that its subcontractors, comply with all rules and regulations of the facility, as amended. Company may reject Industrial Waste, deny Customer or its subcontractors entry to its facility and/or terminate this Agreement in the event of Customer's or its subcontractors' failure to follow such rules and regulations.

8. CHARGES AND PAYMENTS. Customer shall pay the rates set forth on Exhibit A or a Confirmation Letter, which may be modified as provided in this Agreement. The rates may be adjusted by Company to account for: any increase in or to recoup all or any portion of, disposal, transportation, fuel or environmental compliance fees or costs; any change in the composition of the Industrial Waste; increased costs due to uncontrollable circumstances, including, without limitation, changes in local, state or federal laws or regulations, imposition of taxes, fees or surcharges and acts of God such as floods, fires, etc. Company may also increase the charges to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index for the municipal or regional area in which the Services are rendered. Increases in charges for reasons other than as provided above require the consent of Customer which may be evidenced verbally, in writing or by the actions and practices of the parties. Initial rates will be held firm through December 31, 2017. All future rate adjustments will be mutually agreed to utilizing the Consumer Price Index, Garbage & Trash, and may not exceed a maximum of 3% per year. All rate adjustments as provided above and in Paragraph 5 shall take effect upon notification from Company to Customer.

Texas Prompt Payment Act Compliance: Payment for goods and services shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code. An invoice shall be deemed overdue the 31st day after the date the Williamson County Auditor receives an invoice for the goods or services. Interest charges for any overdue payments shall be paid by Williamson County in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2251.025. More specifically, the rate of interest that shall accrue on a late payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of Williamson County's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of one percent (1%); and (2) the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday. Customer shall pay the rates in full within 30 days of invoice date. Customer shall pay a late fee on all past due amounts accruing from the date of the invoice at a rate of 2.5% per month or, if less, the maximum rate allowed by law.

9. INDEMNIFICATION. The Company agrees to indemnify, defend and save Customer harmless from and against any and all liability (including reasonable attorney's fees) 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 Company's breach of this Agreement or by any negligent act, negligent omission or willful misconduct of the Company or its employees, which occurs (1) during the collection or transportation of Customer's Industrial Waste by Company, or (2) as a result of the disposal of Customer's Industrial Waste, after the date of this Agreement, in a facility owned by a subsidiary or affiliate of Waste Management, provided that the Company's indemnification obligations will not apply to occurrences involving Nonconforming Waste.

Customer agrees to indemnify, defend and save the Company harmless from and against any and all liability (including reasonable attorney's fees) which the Company 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 Customer's breach of this Agreement or by any negligent act, negligent omission or willful misconduct of the Customer or its employees, agents or contractors in the performance of this Agreement or Customer's use, operation or possession of any equipment furnished by the Company.

Neither party shall be liable to the other for consequential, incidental or punitive damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

10. UNCONTROLLABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. 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 beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, strikes, riots, imposition of laws or governmental orders, fires, acts of God, and inability to obtain equipment, permit changes and regulations, restrictions (including land use) therein, and the affected party shall be excused from performance during the occurrence of such events.

11. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement represents the entire understanding and agreement between the parties relating to the management of waste and supersedes any and all prior agreements, whether written or oral, between the parties regarding the same; provided that, the terms of any national service agreement between the parties shall govern over any inconsistent terms herein.

13. TERMINATION; LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Company may immediately terminate this Agreement, (a) in the event of Customer's breach of any term or provision of this Agreement, including failure to pay on a timely basis or (b) if Customer becomes insolvent, the subject of an order for relief in bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization dissolution, or similar law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if Company deems itself insecure as to payment ("Default"). Notice of termination shall be in writing and deemed given when delivered in person or by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. In the event Customer terminates this Agreement prior to the expiration of any Initial or Renewal Term for any reason other than as provided herein, or in the event Company terminates this Agreement for Customer's Default, liquidated damages in addition to the Company's legal fees shall be paid and calculated as follows: 1) if the remaining Initial Term under this Agreement is six or more months, Customer shall pay its most recent monthly charges multiplied by six; 2) if the remaining Initial Term under this Agreement is less than six months, Customer shall pay its most recent monthly charges multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Term; 3) if the remaining Renewal Term under this Agreement is three or more months, Customer shall pay its most recent monthly charges multiplied by three; or 4) if the remaining Renewal Term under this Agreement is less than three months, Customer shall pay its most recent monthly charges multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Renewal Term. Customer acknowledges that the actual damage to Company in the event of termination is difficult to fix or prove, and the foregoing liquidated damages amount is reasonable and commensurate with the anticipated loss to Company resulting from such termination and is an agreed upon fee and is not imposed as a penalty. Collection of liquidated damages by Company shall be in addition to any rights or remedies available to Company under this Agreement or at common law.

14. Right to Audit: Company agrees that Williamson County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of Company which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. Company agrees that Williamson County shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary Company facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. Williamson County shall give Company reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

15. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) The parties agree to use mediation for dispute resolution prior to filing any formal legal action related to this Agreement. The prevailing party will be entitled to recover reasonable fees and court costs, including attorneys' fees, in interpreting or enforcing this Agreement. In the event Customer fails to pay Company all amounts due hereunder, Company will be entitled to collect all reasonable collection costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, court costs or handling fees for returned checks from Customer; (b) The validity,

interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the state in which the Services are performed; (c) If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, then such provision shall be deemed severable from and shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect; (d) Customer's payment obligation for Services and the Warranties and Indemnification made by each party shall survive termination of this Agreement.

AGREED & ACCEPTED**COMPANY**

Signed: _____



Authorized Signatory

CUSTOMER

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