



Public Works Department

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Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Intent to Exercise Jurisdiction over Solid Waste Collection in Newly Annexed
Area: 94th Avenue Vancouver Operations Center

Dear Ms. Hunter:

The City of Vancouver, a charter city of the first class, has determined that it wishes to contract for solid waste collection services within the city limits pursuant to RCW 81.77.020. This letter is to notify the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission of the city's decision, pursuant to RCW 35.21.120 to exercise jurisdiction over the collection of solid waste within a newly annexed portion of the city limits. This annexation was authorized by Ordinance M-4421 and became effective December 16, 2023.

Included with this letter are a copy of Staff Report No. 195-23, Ordinance M-4421 and associated Exhibits including a legal description of the 31.94 acres of land with a map of the annexation area.

The City has a contract with Waste Connections of Washington effective through April 30, 2030, who is also the WUTC G-Certificate holder (certificate G-253) in this area and able to provide garbage, recycling and organics collection services once the newly annexed area is developed.

Sincerely,

Julie Gilbertson
Solid Waste Supervisor

cc: Lon Pluckhahn, Interim Public Works Director, City of Vancouver
Derek Ranta, District Manager, Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.
Joelle Loescher, Solid Waste Operations Manager, Clark County Public Health