

August 18, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director/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: Presbytery of the Cascades Annexation

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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-4303 and became effective August 3, 2020.

Included with this letter are a copy of Staff Report No. 076A-20, associated Exhibits including a legal description of the 4.71 acres of land and a map of the annexation area, and Ordinance M-4303.

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 to future customers once the annexed area is developed.

Sincerely

Solid Waste Supervisor

cc: Rich McConaghy – Solid Waste Manager, City of Vancouver

Derek Ranta – Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.

Travis Dutton – Solid Waste Manager, Clark County Public Health Dan Swensen – Interim Public Works Director, City of Vancouver