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November 4, 2014

Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC
P.O. Box 3850
Pasco, WA 99302-3850

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.
2812 ½ Terrace Heights Drive
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: City of Grandview Garbage Utility Tax

At the October 28th City Council meeting, Council approved Ordinance No. 2014-19, copy enclosed, amending Grandview Municipal Code Section 3.60.050(G) setting City utility tax rates. The garbage utility tax rate has been amended to 38% effective January 1, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or City Treasurer Matt Cordray at (509) 882-9200 with any questions.

Sincerely,

CITY OF GRANDVIEW

Anita G. Palacios, MMC
City Clerk

cc: Matt Cordray, City Treasurer
Cus Arteaga, City Administrator/Public Works Director

Enclosure

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING GRANDVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 3.60.050(G)
SETTING CITY UTILITY TAX RATES

WHEREAS, utility taxes are an important revenue source for the Current Expense fund of the City of Grandview ("City") and help support basic and general government services critical to the health and welfare of the citizens of the City; and,

WHEREAS, city utility tax rate adjustments are necessary from time to time to ensure that sufficient revenues exist in the Current Expense Fund to properly provide adequate services to City residents and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, Grandview Municipal Code Section 3.60.050 provides for utility tax rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, as follows:

Section 1. Grandview Municipal Code Section 3.60.050(G), which read as follows:

3.60.050 Occupations subject to tax – Amount.

There are levied upon and shall be collected from the persons on account of the business activities annual license fees or occupation taxes in the amounts to be determined by the application of the rates against gross income, as follows:

G. Upon each person or corporation engaged in or carrying on the business of collecting garbage or refuse, a fee or tax equal to forty (40) percent of the total gross income from such business conducted in the City of Grandview, due hereunder shall be paid monthly on or before the twentieth day of each month following the close of each calendar month.

Is hereby amended to read, as follows:

3.60.050 Occupations subject to tax – Amount.

There are levied upon and shall be collected from the persons on account of the business activities annual license fees or occupation taxes in the amounts to be determined by the application of the rates against gross income, as follows:

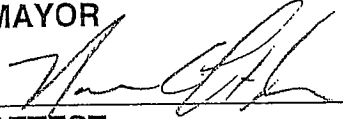
G. Upon each person or corporation engaged in or carrying on the business of collecting garbage or refuse, a fee or tax equal to thirty eight (38) percent of the total gross income from such business conducted in the City of Grandview, due hereunder shall be

paid monthly on or before the twentieth day of each month following the close of each calendar month.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) day after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the **CITY COUNCIL** and **APPROVED** by the **MAYOR** at its regular meeting on October 28, 2014.

MAYOR

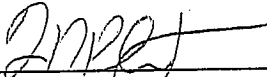


ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

PUBLICATION: 10/28/14
EFFECTIVE: 11/3/14