

December 8, 2023

Republic Services 8343 154<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Redmond, WA 98052 Attn: Ben Whitley

Via email

Dear Mr. Whitley,

Based on the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA, urban wage earners and clerical workers, not seasonally adjusted the CPI change is 5.62%. The current WUTC rate is \$75.20 and with the increase of 5.62% the new rate will be \$79.43 effective January 1, 2024. Please let me know if you have any questions.

We appreciate our work together and will continue to support Republic in its sustainability efforts.

Thank you, Stephan Banchero President, Cedar Grove Composting, Inc.