



July 29, 2019

Mr. Jason Brown
County Administrator
Indian River County
1801 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide solid waste collection services to Indian River County.

As we are aware, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners is currently considering transitioning residential curbside solid waste collection to universal service in the County-identified Urban Service Area. Section 6.6 of the Solid Waste Franchise Agreement provides for a specified rate for this universal service. As an item of clarification, the rate for Urban Service Area universal collection will be \$8.19 per residential unit, effective October 1, 2019, or at such time prior to September 30, 2020 that the Board initiates universal service.

The current franchise agreement is silent with regard to providing for a rate for continued subscription service in the non-Urban Service Area. However, Indian River County's 2015 solicitation for Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection Service, RFP #2015023, did outline pricing for this service under Pricing Option #3B, which serves as the basis for the universal Urban Service Area rate specified in the franchise agreement. Pursuant to this section of the solicitation, the rate for continued subscription service in the non-Urban Service Area will be \$14.54 per residential unit, adjusted in accordance with contractual provisions, effective October 1, 2019, or at such time prior to September 30, 2020 that the Board initiates universal service in the Urban Service Area.

I have included Waste Management's pricing submittal from the 2015 RFP for your review, referencing service option #3B.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. We are looking forward to working with Indian River County on this transition to universal service.

Sincerely,

Dina Reider-Hicks
Public Affairs Manager