



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Michael G. Lewis

Director of Public Works / City Engineer

414/302-8360

414/302-8366 (Fax)

City Hall

7525 West Greenfield Avenue

West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

www.ci.west-allis.wi.us

mlewis@ci.west-allis.wi.us

Memorandum

TO: Board of Public Works

FROM: Michael Lewis, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: September 21, 2010

RE: **Communication from Director of Public Works/City Engineer regarding request from Veolia Environmental Services asking for an increase in landfill fees and other issues related to the City's garbage disposal contract**

Attached is a letter from Veolia on the fee issue. There are a number of areas to be negotiated with Veolia related to fees, the transfer station, possible extension of the contract, etc. This is only the beginning.



SOLID WASTE
NORTH AMERICA

September 3rd, 2010

Michael Lewis
City of West Allis
6300 West McGeoch Avenue
West Allis, WI 53219

In 2009, the Governor of Wisconsin signed into law an increase in the State of Wisconsin Recycling fees and Environmental Repair Fees (collectively the "fees") which now total \$13.00 per ton.

Veolia in the past has notified the City of West Allis of its obligations and attempted to collect these fees from the City on behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

Under the original Agreement date May 11, 1984, for the Disposal of Solid Waste, as amended by Amendment date April 23, 1987, (the "Contract"); and as further amended by Amendment dated April 1, 1993, (the "Contract") and further amended by Amendment to Agreement for Disposal of Solid Waste dated April 14, 1997 it so states:

"After January 1, 1998, the Contractor may incur increased disposal costs as a result of changes to Federal, State, County and/or Municipal laws governing the landfill disposal of solid waste. The Contractor shall not pass any part of such incurred cost onto the City without first obtaining a negotiated written approval".

We find this charge necessary to comply with State law.

As discussed in a previous meeting, Veolia would also like to discuss an extension to the current contract which is set to expire December 31, 2012.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Veolia ES Solid Waste Midwest, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Sturino".

Jason Sturino
Area Municipal Marketing Manager