



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: Monday, March 4, 2024

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Agenda Item: Purchase Authorization – Wastewater Treatment Sludge Disposal

Explanation: The Wastewater Treatment Plant produces approximately 900 tons of sludge each year that needs to be landfilled. The City currently uses GFL for sludge disposal. Staff has sought quotes from GFL and Waste Management. Staff wants to note that Waste Management is only accepting sludge at the landfill in Macomb, Illinois.

GFL	\$45.00 per ton. Until 12/1/2024
	\$50.00 per ton. 12/1/2024 Landfill Hopedale, Illinois
Waste Management	\$65.00 per ton. Landfill Macomb, Illinois

Fiscal Impact: Proposed sludge disposal budgeted is \$40,000.00 in FY 24/25

Recommendation: GFL landfill has been used for sludge disposal for several years. Staff recommends approval of GFL for sludge disposal for FY 24/25.

Action Requested: Purchase authorization in the amount of \$40,000.00 to use GFL for wastewater treatment sludge disposal in FY 24/25 as part of the Consent Agenda.