



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: Monday, April 21, 2025

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Agenda Item: Purchase Authorization – Wastewater Treatment Sludge Disposal

Explanation: The Wastewater Treatment Plant produces approximately 800 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 last year, Waste Management was only accepting sludge at the landfill in Macomb, Illinois and not in Peoria. Waste Management's quote was \$15.00 more per ton than GFL.

GFL Landfill Hopedale, Illinois - Currently \$50.00 per ton

Fiscal Impact: Sludge Disposal \$40,000.00.

Recommendation: GFL landfill has been used for sludge disposal for several years. Staff recommends approval of GFL for sludge disposal for FY 25/26.

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