City of Wichita  
City Council Meeting  
April 14, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Special Waste Disposal Contractual Services (District III)

INITIATED BY: Department of Public Works & Utilities

AGENDA: Consent

Recommendation: Approve the contract and funding with Waste Connections.

Background: The City received one proposal from Waste Connections of Kansas, Inc. to dispose of waste (grit) that is removed from treatment processes at the Sewage Treatment Operations to prevent damage to pumps and conveyance systems in the treatment process.

Analysis: City staff evaluated the submittal and has determined that Waste Connections meets the City’s needs for special waste disposal based on the proposed service and cost for disposal of the waste. Waste Connections is the City’s current service provider.

Financial Considerations: This contract period will be for one year, at $49 per ton, which includes transporting and disposing the waste at Plumb Thicket Landfill in Harper County, Kansas. There are two one-year options to renew the contract. Annual costs for special waste disposal will not exceed $160,000. Funding is available in the approved Sewage Treatment Operations budget for waste disposal.

Legal Considerations: The contract has been reviewed and approved as to form by the Law Department.

Recommendation/Action: It is recommended that the City Council approve the contract with Waste Connections and authorize the necessary signatures.

Attachment: Contract.