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To: Ald. Mollie Jones, Chair
Public Works and Services Committee

From: John Rooney
Commissioner of Public Works

Date: June 24, 2021

RE: Solid Waste and Recycling Services

Dear Ald. Jones:

The City of Racine is currently utilizing Kestral Hawk Landfill for the disposal of our solid waste. Since Kestral Hawk is near full capacity at their site, the City needs to determine options to handle both solid waste and recycling disposal once this landfill is closed.

In order to accommodate this review, it is recommended that the City of Racine enter into a professional services with Foth to determine the options available for our future service requirements. This proposal would provide the following:

- 1) Review current operations of solid waste, recycling and the Pearl Street Facility
- 2) Review future service options including:
 - a) Hauling of materials to other landfill sites
 - b) Create transfer station within City limits
 - c) Privatize the collection of solid waste and recycling
- 3) Provide a summary of costs for each option to assist in determining the appropriate means for implementation

If acceptable, I'd recommend that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Foth in the not to exceed amount of \$44,900. This amount will cover the proposal fee of \$34,900 and includes up to \$10,000 in additional time and material based service costs, in the event that something in the evaluation requires further services to complete the report.

Funding to cover of the cost of this agreement is available in 22140 52200 Recycling, Contracted Services.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cc: Ron Pritzlaff
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