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MOTION

On May 6, 2025, the Board of Fire Commissioners acted to approve an agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. (Clean Harbors), for hazardous materials waste management services pursuant to a Request for Proposals (RFP). A proposal for a five-year contract with this vendor for this purpose was previously negotiated and sent to the Council for approval in April 2025 (see Council File Number 25-0166). However, this contract was disapproved due to concerns with Clean Harbors' business practices.

In response, the Fire Department renegotiated its agreement with Clean Harbors to include a shorter term and lower contract ceiling, which does not require Council approval. The revised agreement is for two years commencing July 1, 2024, and terminating June 20, 2026, and includes an optional one-year extension. The total not-to-exceed amount of the Contract is \$1,400,000, subject to the availability of funds in the Fire Department budget for this purpose, with an additional \$700,000 authorized if the Department exercises its option to extend.

However, there are still concerns with Clean Harbors' business and environmental practices, and a contract with this firm may not be advisable. Council action is needed to assert jurisdiction over the Board's action to allow further review.

I THEREFORE MOVE that, pursuant to City Charter Section 245, the City Council assert jurisdiction over the Board of Fire Commissioners' May 6, 2025 action to approve an agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., for hazardous materials waste management services pursuant to the Request for Proposals No. 2024-038-001, Board of Fire Commissioners File No. 25-019.

I FURTHER MOVE that upon assertion of jurisdiction, the matter be referred to Committee for further review.

PRESENTED BY:


TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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