

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-547

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 11, 2011

LANDFILL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH YOLO COUNTY FOR DISPOSAL OF DRINKING WATER TREATMENT PLANT RESIDUAL SOLIDS

BACKGROUND

- A. The Department of Utilities has an ongoing need to dispose of drinking water treatment plant residual solids at a local landfill.
- B. City Code Section 3.56.230 allows the City Council to suspend competitive bidding, on a 2/3 vote, when the City Council determines that it is in the best interests of the City to do so. It is in the City's best interests to suspend competitive bidding for the disposal of drinking water treatment plant residual solids, because based on information obtained by City staff from 6 area landfills, (1) the cost to dispose of residual solids at the Yolo Landfill is significantly lower than any other available options, (2) the Yolo Landfill is closer to the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant than any other available options. Additionally, the Department of Utilities has disposed of residual solids at the Yolo Landfill in past years and has not encountered any difficulties or problems in doing so. Under these circumstances, there is no benefit to the City from conducting a formal competitive bid process, which would add to the City's costs, delay obtaining the disposal services that the City requires on an ongoing basis, and not provide any lower disposal costs.
- C. Sufficient Water Funds (Fund 6005) are available in the Department of Utilities FY2011/12 operating budget for disposal services during FY2011/12. Funding for disposal services under the proposed agreement in future fiscal years will be contingent on the allocation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the City Council's annual budget appropriations for the future fiscal year(s).

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. Competitive bidding is suspended for the disposal of drinking water treatment plant residual solids.
- Section 2. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to execute a Landfill Services Agreement with Yolo County to dispose of drinking water treatment plant residual solids for a five-year period, for a total amount not to exceed \$350,245 for the five-year term.

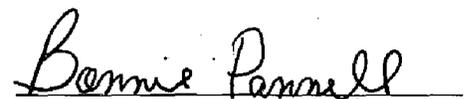
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 11, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson and Councilmember Schenirer



Bonnie Pannell, Vice-Mayor

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk