



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Finance Department

City Council Regular Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

To: City Council
From: Steve C. Chaipel, Deputy City Manager/CFO
Date: November 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Ratification of First Contract Amendment with Advanced Disposal Services d/b/a WM of Fort Myers (WM)

BACKGROUND: The City entered into a franchise agreement with WM in July 2024 to provide solid waste collection services for the City. Article III, Section 1.26 provides that WM can be utilized for additional collection work beyond standard services in the event of a natural disaster where a local state of emergency has been declared. On September 24, 2024 a local state of emergency was declared due to Hurricane Helene.

DISCUSSION: Based on the debris that was generated from the effects of Hurricane Helene, the City Manager authorized WM to begin collection of storm debris. A contract amendment was executed as an emergency procurement to immediately begin the collection of storm debris.

FUNDING SOURCE: The funding for this initiative is from the General fund. Although this type of collection service is typically not reimbursable by FEMA, the City will include the expenses related to this debris collection in its public assistance (PA) claim.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Ratification of the City Manager approval of the first contract amendment between the City and WM for debris collection services related to Hurricane Helene.

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary