



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Public Works Department

City Council Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

To: City Council
From: Alfred Mittl, Public Works Director
Scott Krawczuk, Deputy Public Works Director
Date: April 22, 2025

SUBJECT: WM Request for a Temporary Solid Waste Collection Early Start Time

Consider approving a request from WM of Fort Myers to temporarily begin collection services at 6:00 AM (one hour earlier than current agreement) to avoid high heat indices. Please see attached letter from WM received by the City on April 4, 2025.

BACKGROUND: The City is currently entered into a Franchise Agreement with WM of Fort Myers to perform collection and delivery of residential and commercial solid waste, recycling and horticulture materials (solid waste hauling services) through September 30, 2029.

The Franchise agreement collection times align with the City's noise Ordinance Article III – Sections 30-63 and 30-64. Permitted work times are Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The request from WM is for a temporary waiver from the City's noise ordinance requirements. If granted, the waiver will be subject to a thirty (30)-day review of any noise complaints and can be rescinded with a one (1)-week notice. The temporary waiver request is to begin on May 1, 2025 and continue through October 31, 2025.

FUNDING SOURCE: No funding impacts.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Consider approval of WM of Fort Myers request to begin solid waste collection services one hour early with a start time of 6:00 AM.

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary