Confidential Item

11.6 Waste Residual Contract

Cr Noble moved and Cr Casciano seconded that:

1. Council agrees to exercise its right of renewal to extend the existing contract for the receipt and disposal of Council's kerbside collected residual waste with IWS (Integrated Waste Services), subject to and in accordance with the following contract variations:

    - the contract term is an initial term of 10 years commencing 1 July 2021 with a 10 year right of renewal at the Council's absolute discretion after the expiry of the initial term and the waste disposal rate (Gate Fee) being $35/tonne (excluding Solid Waste Levy) commencing 1 July 2021 subject to an annual 3% or CPI (whichever is the greater) increase

    - the contract being expanded to include the disposal of Council's Green Organics at a rate of $33/tonne commencing 1 July 2021 subject to an annual 3% or CPI (whichever is the greater) increase

    - a clause being inserted in the contract so that if future technology/innovations significantly reduce the costs of waste disposal, Council will not be disadvantaged by entering into this contract and that IWS is required to adjust its pricing to ensure that the Council is not financially disadvantaged through having entered into this 10-year contract.

2. the Council General Manager Infrastructure Services is delegated authority to negotiate and document such variations and to execute the varied contract on behalf of Council and if possible secure the following further undertakings on the part of IWS:

    - Council receiving a reduction in the waste disposal rate (Gate Fee) of between $15 and $20 (excluding Solid Waste Levy)/tonne from no later than 1 July 2024 if IWS implements the New Initiative described in this report, and

    - IWS providing a similar offer to all Eastern Region Alliance Councils.

Carried

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