

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE & COLLECTION AGREEMENT

On June 25, 2025, the City of Providence and Waste Management Rhode Island, Inc. ("WM") entered into a municipal solid waste and collection agreement (the "Agreement").

The City and WM now hereby agree to amend the Agreement by replacing Section 19 of the Agreement with the following:

### **19. PUBLIC EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT**

Company acknowledges that education and public awareness are essential in achieving recycling goals and program compliance. Furthermore, the Company values its relationship with the City and wishes to foster a positive and long-term relationship. Accordingly, the Company will assist the City's efforts to educate the public with the goal of expanding awareness concerning methods of reducing, reusing, and recycling waste materials and reducing contamination as well as supporting community events. Some examples of such assistance shall include:

- (a) **WM Smart Truck®.** Company will provide City access to technology to provide real time video service verification and contamination audit capabilities.
- (b) **Staffing.** One Additional full-time staff member to assist City in managing new technology offerings and reporting.
- (c) **Initial financial contribution to educational initiatives.** For the 2025-2026 year of the contract, Company will furnish to the City a lump-sum amount of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars and no cents) to be administered its Department of Public Works in conjunction with Company, for the purpose of educational initiatives to improve Providence's recycling rate among its constituents.
- (d) **Subsequent contribution to educational initiatives.** For each subsequent year of the contract, Company will furnish to the City, via its Department of Public Works, educational materials, staff resources, or other mutually agreeable items having a total combined fair market value of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars and no cents), to be used for educational initiatives to improve Providence's recycling rate among its constituents.

All other terms of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the City and WM have caused this First Amendment to be executed as of the latest date below.

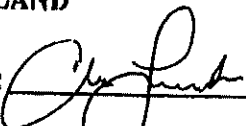
**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

By: 

Its: COO

Date: 9/9/25

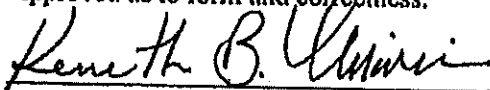
**WASTE MANAGEMENT OF RHODE ISLAND**

By: 

Its: President

Date: 9/18/25

Approved as to form and correctness:



Kenneth B. Chiavarini,  
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