



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

**Date:** January 14, 2014

**To:** Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways and Means/Budget Committee

**Subject: Contract Amendment - Minneapolis Refuse Incorporated  
Packer Truck Rental**

### Recommendation:

Authorize the proper city officials to extend the terms of the Contract #37483 between Minneapolis Refuse Incorporated (MRI) and the City of Minneapolis (CITY) to allow for City owned packer truck rental to MRI. The rental rate is \$2,300.00 per month per truck.

### Previous Directives:

- September 20, 2013: City Council authorization to negotiate and execute an agreement with Minneapolis Refuse, Inc. for the collection of garbage, recycling, problem materials, and yard wastes for approximately one-half of the city's dwelling units.
- May 24, 2013: City Council authorization to amend the terms of the agreement between Minneapolis Refuse Incorporated (MRI) and the City of Minneapolis (CITY) to increase the quantity of City owned packer trucks for rental to MRI from five to six. The rental rate is \$2,300.00 per month per truck.
- November 16, 2012: City Council Authorization to amend the terms of the agreement between Minneapolis Refuse Inc. (MRI) and the City of Minneapolis to include a provision for the lease of up to five City-owned packer trucks to MRI at a rate of \$2,300.00 per month per truck.

### Department Information:

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Presenters in Committee: David Herberholz

**Reviews**

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

**Community Impact****Supporting Information**

The City of Minneapolis Public Works Department received City Council authorization on September 10, 2013 to negotiate the terms of an agreement with Minneapolis Refuse Inc. (MRI) to provide solid waste and recycling collection services for the residents in the current MRI service area. Following the negotiation process, MRI identified the need to retain an existing lease agreement for up to four (4) packer vehicles for the collection of one-sort recycling. This lease is intended to remain in effect for the months of February and March, 2014 while the truck manufacturer prepares the new vehicles ordered by MRI in November of 2013.