



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: May 18, 2004
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Barb Johnson, Chair Ways & Means Committee
Subject: **Approve contract with B.F.I. for processing and marketing of Minneapolis Recyclables**

Recommendation:

Direct that appropriate City staff and officials approve and sign a contract with B.F.I. for the processing and marketing of recyclables collected in the City's residential Recycling program.

Previous Directives:

April 2, 2004, City Council directed staff to negotiate with BFI.

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Approved by:

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

A contract for the processing and marketing of the City's recyclables has been negotiated with B.F.I. City staff involved in the negotiations included representatives of the Finance Department, City Attorney's office, City Consultants and Solid Waste and Recycling. The proposed term of the contract is three years with two, one year extensions available at the sole option of the City. The contract lists the primary facility as the BFI Recyclery at 44th and Lyndale Ave. North. The contract includes personnel goals that BFI will strive to meet, as discussed between BFI and Council members. The contract provides that not more than 0.5% of City

recyclables may be disposed of as waste. The contract provides for a return of money to the City in a format that is generally dependent on market fluctuations, with a portion of the revenues to be stabilized over time. The contract is attached.