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WASATCH FRONT
Waste & Recycling District

16 October 2026

RE: RESOLUTION AND FINALIZATION OF HERRIMAN CITY WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT

Dear Mayors, City & County Council Members, and City & County Managers and Administrators:

This memorandum provides an official update regarding Herriman City's statutory withdrawal from the Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD), following changes enacted during the 2026 Utah Legislative Session. Following productive discussions, WFWRD has executed a formal transition and interlocal withdrawal agreement with Herriman City. The agreement establishes an orderly service transition, eliminates unpredictable litigation costs, and fully protects the financial and operational assets of the District and its remaining service areas.

Based on the agreement, WFWRD will continue to provide uninterrupted garbage and recycling collection in Herriman through November 30, 2026, and Herriman City will assume full operational and financial responsibility for its waste services effective December 1, 2026. The Herriman City withdrawal becomes final once the Lieutenant Governor issues a certificate of withdrawal, which is expected shortly. WFWRD will continue to bill and collect for all services provided to Herriman City prior to the December 1 transition, including pursuing any outstanding unpaid charges.

WFWRD is now realigned to focus 100% of its resources on the service delivery and cost effectiveness of its remaining service areas. WFWRD continues to prioritize the identification and implementation of cost savings measures to keep service rates stable. As of July 2026, WFWRD had identified over $1M in quantifiable cost-savings in 2026 alone with additional cost savings initiatives underway. WFWRD remains directly responsible for its own existing operations, contracts, and liabilities. The District continues to carry virtually no debt and holds no bonds, ensuring long-term fiscal stability and uninterrupted service quality.

Through ongoing efficiency, optimization, and cost-savings initiatives, WFWRD has stabilized its service rates with a focus on program and service improvements. Although the District is proposing limited rate adjustments to support full cost recovery of voluntary, subscription-based services, **the District's base residential service rate is <u>not</u> increasing in 2027**. The District's base service rate directly funds a variety of services beyond weekly trash and recycle collection, which currently includes bulky waste collection services, free landfill vouchers for residential customers, central glass drop-off recycling, container repair and replacement, seasonal services such as central leaf bag drop-off sites and curbside holiday tree collection, waste diversion education and outreach programs, and in-house local customer service, account management, and billing services.

WFWRD is a Special District that operates under a fee-for-service enterprise fund, meaning ratepayers receive a direct benefit for a set cost within a defined geographic service area in which WFWRD operates. WFWRD charges fees solely to cover the cost of providing service and sustaining its capital assets. WFWRD does not receive property or sales tax revenues or general fund monies. As with all Special Districts, municipalities located within WFWRD's service area have no equity ownership or shareholder interests.

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WFWRD's commitment to providing safe, reliable, high-quality, efficient, and cost-effective waste and recycling services to your community remains entirely unaffected. By resolving this matter in a constructive manner, WFWRD is positioned to focus 100% of its resources on optimizing operations for our remaining service areas. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact WFWRD administration directly.

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