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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF AVONDALE
AND
THE CITY OF GLENDALE FOR
LANDFILL DISPOSAL SERVICES**

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR LANDFILL DISPOSAL SERVICES (“Agreement”) is made and entered into on September 23, 2014 (the “Effective Date”), between the City of Avondale, an Arizona municipal corporation (“Avondale”) and the City of Glendale, an Arizona municipal corporation (“Glendale”). Avondale and Glendale are referred to herein collectively as the “Parties” or individually as a “Party.”

RECITALS

A. Avondale and Glendale intend to enter into this Agreement for Landfill Disposal Services. Avondale and Glendale are authorized and empowered by provisions of their respective city charters and Arizona Revised Statutes § 11-952 to enter into this Agreement.

B. Avondale and Glendale find it mutually beneficial for Glendale to provide landfill disposal services to Avondale.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Avondale and Glendale hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions.

The capitalized terms contained in this Agreement and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth below:

“Acceptable Waste” means any Solid Waste, including household waste, household hazardous waste or conditionally exempt small quantity generator waste, that Glendale is authorized to dispose of in the Facility according to its ADEQ-approved Solid Waste Management Plan. “Acceptable Waste” may include: (i) household wastes; (ii) commercial waste (originating from entities such as restaurants, stores, markets, theaters, hotels, and warehouses); (iii) institutional waste material originating in schools, hospitals, research institutions, and public buildings; (iv) small amounts of remodeling, demolition, roofing materials and other construction debris; (v) water treatment plant or wastewater sludge, capable of passing the mandated paint filter test, and delivered with an acceptable lab report (sample analysis according to appropriate waste testing protocol established by the Facility); and (vi) friable and non-friable asbestos containing waste material. “Acceptable Waste” does not include any Hazardous Waste, Special Waste, Medical Waste, including biohazardous Medical Waste, and any Unacceptable Waste or any mixture, portion or fraction thereof.

“ADEQ” means the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality or any successor department or agency.

“Applicable Laws, Rules, and Regulations” means the laws, statutes, regulations and rules enacted by the federal government or any agency thereof, the state or any political subdivision

thereof, affecting the permitting, operation or use of the Facility (as defined below), as such laws, statutes, regulations and rules are now in effect or as adopted subsequently.

“Dollars” means United States dollars.

“Facility” means the Glendale Municipal Landfill located at 11480 West Glendale Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.

“Fiscal Year” means July 1 through June 30 of each year.

“Force Majeure” means any act, event, or condition having a direct, material, adverse effect on the ability of the Facility to accept or dispose of Acceptable Waste, if such act, event, or condition is beyond the reasonable control of the Party relying thereon as justification for not performing an obligation or complying with any condition required of such Party under this Agreement. Such acts, events, or conditions shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- A. An act of God, lightning, earthquake, fire, severe weather conditions, epidemic, landslide, drought, hurricane, tornado, storm, explosion, partial or entire failure of utilities, flood, nuclear radiation, act of a public enemy, war, blockade, insurrection, riot, disturbance, labor strike or interruption, extortion, sabotage or similar occurrence or any exercise of the power of eminent domain, condemnation or other taking by the action of any governmental body on behalf of any public, quasi-public or private entity.
- B. The order, judgment, action, or determination of any court, administrative agency, or governmental entity.
- C. The denial of an application, failure to issue, or suspension, termination, or interruption in the issuance or renewal of any permit.
- D. The failure of any subcontractor or supplier to furnish services, materials or equipment on the dates agreed to if such failure is caused by a Force Majeure, if and to the extent, and only so long as Glendale is not reasonably able, after using its best efforts, to obtain substitute services, materials or equipment.

“Hard to Handle Waste” means waste requiring special handling such as the burial in an area away from the main working face of the Landfill, the breaking up of large materials as mobile homes or pieces of concrete and spools of wire.

“Hazardous Waste” shall have the meaning as set forth in A.R.S. § 49-921, as amended.

“Hot Load” means any load of materials delivered to the Facility that is emitting smoke, fire or fumes, or may be in imminent danger of fire or explosion.

“Medical Waste” shall have the meaning as set forth in A.R.S. § 49-701, as amended.

“Solid Waste” shall have the meaning as set forth in A.R.S. § 49-701.01, as amended.

“Solid Waste Management Plan” shall have the meaning as set forth in A.R.S. § 49-701, as amended.

“Special Waste” shall have the meaning as set forth in A.R.S. § 49-851, as amended.

“Tipping Fee” shall mean the total rate per ton charged and adjusted by Glendale for disposal of Acceptable Waste delivered by Avondale to the Facility, as more fully set forth in Section 3.3 of this Agreement. The Tipping Fee shall include any applicable taxes, fees, or levies, as replaced or amended, that Glendale is required to pay for waste delivered to and accepted by the Facility.

“Ton” means 2,000 U.S. pounds.

“Unacceptable Waste” means any solid, hazardous, medical, mixed or special waste, or any portion or fraction thereof, that Glendale may not accept for disposal at the Facility pursuant to its ADEQ-approved Solid Waste Management Plan. Such “Unacceptable Wastes” include, but are not limited to: (A) explosives, radioactive materials, medical waste or infectious biohazardous waste, Waste Tires (excluding tires delivered by Avondale residents as per Section 2.1(B) below), residential cesspool waste, sewage, and sludge; (B) motor vehicles, including motor vehicle parts, and any agricultural and farm machinery or equipment or parts thereof; (C) used oil; (D) materials that Glendale reasonably determines may present a risk to human health or safety or the environment, or may adversely affect the operation of the Facility, including, but not limited to, Hot Loads; or (E) waste not authorized for disposal at the Facility pursuant to its approved Solid Waste Management Plan.

“Waste Tires” means: Tires that (A) are no longer suitable for their original intended purpose because of wear, damage or defect; (B) are removed from a motor vehicle and retained for further use; or (C) have been chopped or shredded.

2. Delivery of Acceptable Waste.

2.1 Acceptable Waste Delivered.

- A. Avondale shall use its best efforts to ensure that all materials delivered to the Facility for disposal shall constitute only Acceptable Waste. Glendale shall have the right to refuse to accept any waste or load it suspects contains Unacceptable Waste for disposal at the Facility, subject to the procedures in Subsection 2.6 below. Avondale will be charged the fees established in Section 3.3 below.
- B. Avondale residents will be charged the established rate in Section 3.3 below for Acceptable Waste delivered in self-hauled loads to the Facility for disposal. All appliances containing Freon will be assessed a separate fee to cover the cost the Facility incurs for Freon removal. The fee is subject to change at any time to reflect the market cost of Freon removal.
- C. Waste Tires delivered by Avondale residents will be accepted and assessed a Waste Tire handling fee of \$3.00 per tire in addition to the Tipping Fee. The Waste Tires must be from passenger vehicles or small non-commercial trucks, and shall not contain rims. All other Waste Tires, including those from off-road vehicles, will not be accepted. Avondale residents will be limited to the delivery of 5 Waste Tires every 90 calendar days. This handling fee for Waste Tires is subject to change at any time to reflect the Facility cost of handling.
- D. Glendale may refuse to accept Acceptable Waste for disposal at the Facility if such waste is of such a quantity or character that it requires special handling procedures for disposal (Hard to Handle Waste). In the event Glendale identifies Acceptable Waste as Hard to Handle Waste, it shall notify Avondale of its decision not to accept the otherwise Acceptable Waste for disposal, or it will notify Avondale of

any additional charges related to disposal of the rejected Acceptable Waste prior to accepting it for disposal.

- E. Avondale and Glendale recognize that although Waste Tires constitute Unacceptable Waste, Waste Tires may, on occasion, be mixed with Acceptable Waste collected by Avondale despite its best efforts to collect and deliver only Acceptable Waste for disposal in the Facility. In such event, Waste Tires will be handled by the Facility. However, should the receipt and disposal of Waste Tires become unduly burdensome on the Facility, the Parties will meet to develop a strategy to address the problem. Although the Parties agree to meet to address this problem in good faith, nothing in this subsection prevents or interferes with Glendale's right to exercise its rights under subsection 2.1(D) above and/or Section 7 herein.

2.2 Weighing of Acceptable Waste.

- A. Each vehicle delivering Acceptable Waste shall have a vehicle identification number permanently affixed and conspicuously displayed on the exterior of the vehicle, which is readily visible by the weigh scale operators. Avondale shall provide a certified tare weight for each such identified vehicle. All incoming Acceptable Waste shall be weighed and recorded. From time to time, the Parties may require revalidation of the tare weight of any vehicle or re-weighing of unloaded trucks. Avondale, at no extra cost, shall have the right to monitor the weighing of all vehicles delivering Acceptable Waste to the Facility.
- B. Glendale shall maintain the weighing devices at the Facility for the purpose of weighing and recording the amount of Acceptable Waste delivered to the Facility. Glendale shall test and recalibrate the weighing devices at least once each quarter, or more often if necessary or if required by the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures. Calibration records shall be available for inspection by Avondale.
- C. In the event the weighing devices become temporarily inoperable due to testing or malfunction, Glendale shall estimate the weight of Acceptable Waste delivered to the Facility on the basis of truck volume and historical data obtained through operation of the Facility. These estimates shall serve as official records for the duration of the weighing device outage. Glendale shall use its best efforts to ensure that no such period of inoperability exists for more than 5 consecutive days, and in the aggregate not more than 10 days in any 30-day period.
- D. To expedite turnaround time at Facility, Avondale will use the automated, unattended scale system (commonly referred to as the Radio Frequency or RF Scale). Glendale will provide Avondale with a summary of all transactions on a monthly basis as specified in Section 3.1. Information on specific transactions or a daily report will be generated upon request.

- 2.3 Vehicle Turnaround Time.** Each and every vehicle delivering Acceptable Waste to the Facility shall be able to enter the Facility, unload and exit the Facility within a period of not longer than 20 minutes, with the understanding that bad weather conditions, such as heavy rain, may cause delays beyond the control of the Facility. The average period of not longer than 20 minutes is based on the use of the unattended scale system and an average period of not longer than eight minutes to unload the Avondale vehicles. Glendale shall provide experienced staff at the Facility to direct incoming drivers.

- 2.4 Delivery Vehicles.** Acceptable Waste may be delivered to the Facility in a variety of vehicles including, but not limited to, side-loading collection trucks, rear-loading collection trucks, front-loading collection trucks, tractor-trailer vehicles, open top and closed roll-off containers, compactors, and other open or closed vehicles. The Facility shall be equipped to receive all vehicles that are lawfully used to transport Acceptable Waste.
- 2.5 Hot Loads.** In the event that Glendale accepts a Hot Load from an Avondale transporter, as provided in subsection 2.1(D) above, Avondale agrees to pay the additional direct costs incurred by Glendale for the handling of that Hot Load. Such costs may include, but are not necessarily limited to, costs related to response by public safety personnel as well as cleanup and disposal costs related to the material.
- 2.6 Discovery of Unacceptable Waste.** If Glendale discovers Unacceptable Waste or waste that it suspects is Unacceptable Waste is received from Avondale, Glendale shall:
- A. Isolate, remove and set aside that portion of the load which it determines is or may be Unacceptable Waste.
 - B. Notify Avondale of the discovery of Unacceptable Waste within one hour of that discovery, unless that discovery occurs after 4:00 p.m., in which case, notification shall be given by 9:00 a.m. of the next business day.
 - C. Gather, preserve, maintain and make available to Avondale all evidence demonstrating that the Unacceptable Waste was delivered by Avondale.
 - D. Test or arrange to have the suspected Unacceptable Waste tested to ascertain whether that waste is Unacceptable Waste.
 - E. Allow Avondale to: (1) inspect such Unacceptable Waste within 8 hours of notice to Avondale of the existence of such waste; and (2) test the waste and examine all other evidence gathered by Glendale within 72 hours after the discovery of such waste. For purposes of any inspection conducted, Avondale shall have access to the Facility and/or any other site at which Unacceptable Waste is located, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 5.3 below.
- 2.7 Rejection of Unacceptable Waste.** Glendale shall have the right to reject Unacceptable Waste after the load is unloaded at the Facility by giving notice to Avondale as set forth in Subsection 2.6(B) above. Unacceptable Waste shall be deemed accepted if not rejected.
- 2.8 Disposal of Unacceptable Waste.** If Unacceptable Waste is discovered at the Facility and there is substantial proof that the Unacceptable Waste was delivered to the Facility by Avondale under this Agreement, Avondale shall: (A) to the extent practicable, promptly remove and properly dispose of the Unacceptable Waste; or (B) pay Glendale the actual cost for proper disposal of the Unacceptable Waste. Avondale shall also pay or reimburse Glendale for the actual cost of the inspecting, testing, characterizing and handling of the Unacceptable Waste.
- 2.9 Disposal of Waste not deemed Unacceptable.** If, after inspecting and/or testing the waste, Glendale discovers the waste was Acceptable Waste, or discovers that the Unacceptable Waste was not delivered to the Facility by Avondale, Glendale shall dispose of that waste at no additional cost to Avondale.

3. Statements, Records, and Auditing.

3.1 Monthly Reports, Weight Tickets, and Monthly Reconciliation.

- A. Within 10 working days after the end of the preceding month, Glendale shall deliver to Avondale an electronic monthly report specifying the number of Tons of waste received during the previous month and any charges for waste disposal. The report will provide a summary of the previous month's weight tickets for all waste received each day at the Facility, including transaction number, truck number, date, time, material type, net tons and total fee. Because unattended weight device will be used to record the weight of each load delivered to the Facility for disposal by Avondale vehicles, weight tickets will be provided to drivers only upon request.
- B. Any weight that has been determined by estimate as described in Subsection 2.2(C) above shall be noted on all records of such weight.
- C. Avondale shall review each monthly report and/or billing statement and pay the fee required for tonnage delivered to the Facility during that month based on the established rate in Section 3.3 below. Payment shall be received or remitted in accordance with Glendale remittance terms, which currently require payment within 30 days of invoice. These remittance terms may change to align with any change in business practices. Glendale must notify Avondale in writing regarding any changes to the remittance terms, and any changes will not take effect until at least 90 days after the notice is provided in a manner consistent with Section 10.11 of this Agreement.

3.2 Recordkeeping, Accounting and Auditing.

- A. Glendale shall keep and maintain complete and detailed records related to the delivery of Acceptable Waste and Unacceptable Waste and the basis for the invoicing under this Section including: (1) tonnage of Acceptable Waste delivered by Avondale to the Facility; and (2) quantities of Unacceptable Waste, and its ultimate disposition (*e.g.*, segregation, storage or removal for disposal in another facility) of such material including activities undertaken to characterize the waste, and the date, time, and vehicle identification of each vehicle delivering and disposing of it. Glendale shall further keep and maintain accurate and complete accounting records and vouchers evidencing all costs, receipts, payments and any other matter of accounting associated with its performance under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- B. Avondale, or its audit representative, shall have the right at any reasonable time to inspect, copy and audit the records, accounting records, vouchers, and any source documents which serve as the basis for charges for Acceptable Waste tonnage (the "Accounting Records"). The Accounting Records shall be available for inspection and audit for a period of three years following the termination of this Agreement, or 5 years from the date such Accounting Records were first created, whichever comes first.

3.3 Tipping Fees.

A. The Tipping Fee for disposal services at the Facility shall be as follows:

Tipping Fee (per Ton)	Applicable Term
\$25.00	Effective Date through June 30, 2015
\$25.00	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016
\$25.50	July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017
\$26.00	July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

This Tipping Fee includes the current \$0.25 per ton Arizona Department of Environmental Quality tax.

- B. Tonnage will be tracked as trucks pass through the weighing device and charged the appropriate Tipping Fee according to this Section.
- C. As provided in Section 4.1 of this Agreement, the Tipping Fee shall be reviewed prior to any extension of the term of this Agreement. The Tipping Fee review will be conducted no later than 6 months prior to the termination of this Agreement, and, if the term of this Agreement is renewed or extended, Tipping Fee adjustments shall apply on the date the renewal becomes effective.
- D. The Tipping Fee may be adjusted at any time to reflect any adjustments of, changes to, or additions to Federal, State, or County taxes, fees, or levies for waste accepted at the Facility.
- E. Water treatment plant or wastewater sludge, capable of passing the mandated paint filter test, and delivered with an acceptable lab report (sample analysis according to appropriate waste testing protocol established by the Facility) are considered Acceptable Waste for disposal at the Facility. The Tipping Fee for disposal of these sludges shall be charged at the same rate as all other Acceptable Wastes, in accordance with subsection 3.1(A) above. The sample analysis shall be conducted annually or more frequently, if good cause exists.
- F. All appliances containing Freon and delivered by Avondale collection vehicles will be assessed a separate fee, in addition to the Tipping Fee, to cover the cost the Facility incurs for Freon removal and disposal. This fee is subject to change at any time to reflect the market cost of Freon removal and disposal.
- G. A Hard to Handle Waste fee of \$131.25 per ton will be charged for the special handling procedures required to address Hard to Handle Waste. This fee includes the current \$0.25 per ton Arizona Department of Environmental Quality tax.

4. Term and Termination.

4.1 Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2018. This Agreement may be extended on terms and conditions acceptable to both Glendale and Avondale for one additional term of 3 years, unless terminated pursuant to Section 4.2 below. There is no automatic renewal of this Agreement. This Agreement may only be renewed in a signed writing, agreed upon and executed by both Parties.

4.2 Termination.

- A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.1 above, Avondale may terminate this Agreement without cause at the end of any Fiscal Year the Agreement remains in effect by providing 90 days' prior written notice to Glendale. Such written notice must be received no later than April 1st of the then-current Fiscal Year and termination will be effective 12:00 a.m. on July 1st of the next Fiscal Year. In the event Avondale provides such notice of termination to Glendale, Avondale shall continue to pay any fees and charges, including Tipping Fees and special handling procedures fees for Hard to Handle Wastes, incurred as a result of its delivery and disposal of wastes in the Facility for the 90-day notice and pre-termination period. Avondale, however, will not be required to pay any penalty or liquidated damages for its termination of this Agreement prior to the expiration of the initial or renewal term.
- B. Glendale may terminate this Agreement, at any time, with 180 calendar days' written notice to Avondale. There shall be no payment associated with the termination of this Agreement by Glendale.
- C. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-511, as replaced or amended, and may be canceled, without penalty or further obligation, by either Party if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating this Agreement on behalf of either Party is, at any time while this Agreement or any extension of this Agreement is in effect, an employee or agent of any other Party to this Agreement in any capacity or consultant to any other party of this Agreement with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

5. Facility Obligations.

5.1 Operation and Maintenance of the Facility. Glendale shall operate and maintain the Facility, and perform its obligations under this Agreement, in a manner that is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and is consistent with all Applicable Laws, Rules, and Regulations, as replaced or amended.

5.2 Hours and Days of Operation. The Facility must be operational to receive Acceptable Waste from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., excluding City of Glendale holidays. Alternative holiday schedules and extended hours may be established by mutual agreement of the Parties.

5.3 Right to Inspect. Avondale shall have the right to enter and inspect the Facility to observe operations during operating hours as long as: (A) such visits are conducted in a manner that does not cause unreasonable interference with Facility operations; and (B) any person

conducting such visits (1) complies with safety rules and regulations and (2) is escorted by a designated Facility employee.

6. Representations and Warranties.

Glendale hereby represents and warrants to Avondale that:

- A. Glendale has the full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement to Avondale and carry out the transactions contemplated hereby.
- B. Glendale has taken all necessary action to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement.
- C. The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein or Glendale's compliance with any of the terms and provisions of this Agreement do not or will not contravene any existing law, judgment, governmental rule, regulation or order applicable to or binding on it or any of its properties which, if violated, would have a material adverse effect on Glendale's obligations under this Agreement.
- D. The Facility is and will remain appropriately permitted or licensed to accept the Acceptable Waste and otherwise perform as required by this Agreement.
- E. Upon execution and delivery of this Agreement by Glendale, it will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of Glendale enforceable against it in accordance with the terms hereof.

7. Indemnification.

Each Party (as "indemnitor") agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other Party and its officers, employees, and elected or appointed officials (as "indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees (collectively referred to as "Claims") arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims are caused by the negligence, misconduct, intentional act or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, employees, contractors, elected or appointed officials. Glendale further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Avondale and its officers, employees and elected or appointed officials for, from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees arising solely out of Glendale's failure to comply with all Applicable Laws, Rules, and Regulations.

8. Obligations during Force Majeure.

- 8.1 Notice Relating to Force Majeure.** If any act or event of Force Majeure occurs which affects either Party's ability to perform under this Agreement, the Party affected and relying thereon to excuse its performance hereunder shall give oral notice to the other as soon as practicable, and shall deliver to the other Party within 48 hours after such oral notice, a written notice setting forth such information as may be available to it with respect to the nature, extent, effect, and anticipated duration of the act or event of Force Majeure.
- 8.2 Obligation of the Parties during an Event of Force Majeure.** If such an act or event of Force Majeure occurs which has the effect of reducing the amount of Acceptable Waste that a Party can accept from or deliver to the other, both Parties shall be excused from

performance during the existence of the Force Majeure, provided written notice was given in accordance with subsection 8.1 above. A Force Majeure for which said notice has not been properly given shall be considered an unexcused delay and may be considered a breach of this Agreement. The effect(s) of said Force Majeure shall be remedied as soon as the Force Majeure has ceased, or as soon as practicable, and the Party claiming the Force Majeure shall use best efforts to eliminate and mitigate the consequences thereof.

9. Immigration Law Compliance.

- 9.1** Each Party, and on behalf of any subcontracted party, warrants, to the extent applicable under Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-4401, compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees as well as compliance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 23-214(A) which requires registration and participation with the E-Verify Program.
- 9.2** Any breach of warranty under Section 9.1 above is considered a material breach of this Agreement and is subject to penalties up to and including termination of this Agreement.
- 9.3** Each Party retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any contracted party's or subcontracted party's employee who performs work under this Agreement to ensure each Party is compliant with the warranty under Section 9.1 above.
- 9.4** Each Party may conduct random inspections, and upon request or notice to other Party, either Party shall provide copies of papers and records demonstrating continued compliance with the warranty under Section 9.1 above. Each Party agrees to keep papers and records available for inspection during normal business hours and will cooperate in exercise of each Party's statutory duties and not deny access to business premises or applicable papers or records for the purposes of enforcement of this Section 9.
- 9.5** Each Party agrees to incorporate into any subcontracts under this Agreement the same statutorily required obligations and expressly accrue those obligations directly to the benefit of either Party. Each Party also agrees to require any subcontracted party to incorporate into each of its own subcontracts under this Agreement the same obligations above and expressly accrue those obligations to the benefit of the either Party.
- 9.6** The warranty and obligations under this section for each Party are continuing throughout the term of this Agreement or until such time as either Party determines, in its sole discretion, that Arizona law has been modified in that compliance with this section is no longer a requirement.
- 9.7** The "E-Verify Program" above means the employment verification program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the Social Security Administration, or any successor program.

10. General Provisions.

- 10.1 Non-Assignment.** Neither Party shall assign, transfer, convey, subcontract, pledge or otherwise hypothecate this Agreement or its rights, duties or obligations hereunder or any part thereof without prior written consent of the other Party, which may be withheld in its reasonable discretion. Any assignment made in violation of this Section shall be void and of no force or effect and shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement.

- 10.2 Headings.** All sections and descriptive headings of sections and subsections in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation hereof.
- 10.3 Severability; Integration.** Inapplicability or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not limit or impair the operation or validity of any other provision of this Agreement. This Agreement constitutes and embodies the full and complete understanding and agreement of the Parties hereto and supersedes all prior understandings, agreements, discussions, proposals, bids, negotiations, communications, and correspondence, whether oral or written. No representation, promise, inducement or statement of intention has been made by any Party hereto which is not embodied in this Agreement, and no Party hereto shall be bound by or liable for any alleged misrepresentation, promise inducement or statement of intention not so set forth.
- 10.4 Waivers.** Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of any Party to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. Payments by the respective Parties shall not constitute a waiver of contract rights.
- 10.5 Construction.** This Agreement is intended to express the mutual intent of the Parties and, irrespective of the identity of the Party preparing this Agreement or any document or instrument referred to herein, no rule of strict construction against the Party preparing a document shall be applied.
- 10.6 No Other Parties To Benefit.** This Agreement is made for the sole benefit of the Parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Except as may be expressly provided herein, no other person or entity is intended to or shall have any rights of benefits hereunder, whether as third-party beneficiaries or otherwise.
- 10.7 Inurement.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the Parties.
- 10.8 Governing Law; Forum; Venue.** This Agreement is executed and delivered in the State of Arizona, and the substantive laws of the State of Arizona (without reference to choice of law principles) shall govern their interpretation and enforcement. Any action brought to interpret or enforce any provision of this Agreement, or otherwise relating to or arising from this Agreement, shall be commenced and maintained in the State or federal courts of the State of Arizona and each of the Parties, to the extent permitted by law, consents to jurisdiction and venue in such courts for such purposes.
- 10.9 No Oral Modification.** No provision of this Agreement shall be amended, waived or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by the Parties hereto.
- 10.10 Laws and Regulations.** The Parties shall, in the operation of the Facility and the performance of their obligations under this Agreement, comply with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations now in effect, or hereafter enacted during the term of this Agreement, which are applicable to the Parties, their respective employees, agents, or subcontractors, if any.

10.11 Notices. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if: (A) delivered to the party at the address set forth below; (B) deposited in the U.S. Mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, to the address set forth below; (C) given to a recognized and reputable overnight delivery service, to the address set forth below; or (D) delivered by e-mail transmission to the address set forth below:

To Avondale: City of Avondale
Public Works Department
399 E. Lower Buckeye Road, Suite 100
Avondale, Arizona 85323
Attention: Cindy Blackmore
Email: cblackmore@avondale.org

With a copy to: Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C.
One E. Washington Street, Suite 1600
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2553
Attention: Andrew J. McGuire, Esq
Email: amcguire@gustlaw.com

To Glendale: City of Glendale
Field Operations Department
6210 W. Myrtle Avenue, Suite 111
Glendale, Arizona 85301
Attention: Executive Public Works Director

With a Copy to: City of Glendale
City Attorney's Office
5850 W. Glendale Avenue, Suite 450
Glendale, Arizona 85301
Attention: Michael Bailey, City Attorney
Email: MBailey@glendaleaz.com

or such other address, and to the attention of such other person or officer, as any party may designate in writing by notice duly given pursuant to this Section. Notices shall be deemed received: (A) when delivered to the party; (B) three business days after being placed in the U.S. Mail, registered or certified, properly addressed, with sufficient postage; (C) the following business days after being given to a recognized overnight delivery service, with the person giving the notice paying all required charges and instructing the delivery service to deliver on the following business day; or (D) when received by email during the normal business hours of the recipient. If a copy of a notice is also given to a party's counselor or other recipient, the provisions above governing the date on which a notice is deemed to have been received by a party shall mean and refer to the date on which the party, and not its counselor or other recipient to which a copy of the notice may be sent, is deemed to have received the notice.

10.12 Contact Person. Upon execution of this Agreement, each Party shall provide and maintain with the other the following:

- A. The name and address to whom financial or accounting statements should be sent or of whom inquiries should be made.
- B. The name and address of the person or persons to be contacted for day-to-day matters except for the matters listed above.

10.13 Non-Exclusive Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that this is a non-exclusive Agreement and that Avondale and Glendale may contract with others to provide for services similar to those in this Agreement with respect to the Facility and the collection and delivery of Acceptable Waste.

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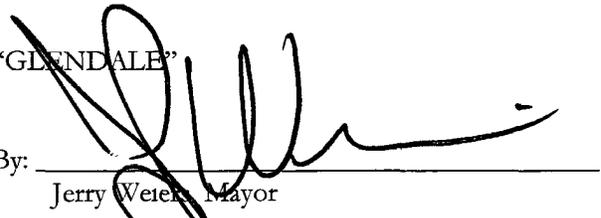
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[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first set forth above.

“AVONDALE”

By: 
Kenneth N. Weise, Mayor

“GLENDALE”
By: 
Jerry Weise, Mayor

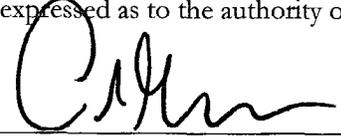
ATTEST:

By: 
Carmen Martinez, City Clerk

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By: 
Pamela Hanna, City Clerk

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Glendale City Attorney