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ORDINANCE 21-16

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-11 of the Roswell City Code, the City has the exclusive right to engage in the collection of solid waste within the City; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, § 3-48-3 permits the City to contract with collectors for the collection of solid waste, and thereby prescribe the duties and compensation of such collectors;

WHEREAS, **SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION** is a solid waste collection company that wishes to engage in the business of solid waste collection within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to grant to **SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION** a nonexclusive franchise to collect, transport and dispose of solid waste within the City, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein below and in the Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreement (the "Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

SECTION 1. The City of Roswell hereby grants to **SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION** a nonexclusive franchise for the collecting, transporting, disposing and recycling of solid waste kept, accumulated or produced in the City of Roswell and to use the public streets and rights of way for such purpose, as more fully described in the Agreement.

SECTION 2. **SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION** may exercise the nonexclusive franchise granted above only upon execution of the Agreement and only during its effective term, any extension thereof, or upon execution of a subsequent written contract after expiration or termination of the current Agreement. **SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION** is prohibited from exercising the franchise in the absence of a written agreement with the City, however, **SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION** shall owe franchise fees to the City for all exercise of the franchise, regardless of whether a written agreement exists in force.

SECTION 3. The franchise is contingent on **SOUTHWEST DISPOSAL CORPORATION**'s compliance during the term of the Agreement with all its warranties, covenants and obligations set forth in the Agreement, including without limitation, timely payment of franchise fees, maintenance of insurance, compliance with law and maintenance of any applicable permits.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

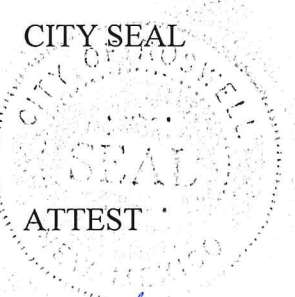
SECTION 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provisions of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

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SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective after thirty (30) days following its adoption, unless a petition is filed in conformity with NMSA 1978 §3-42-1(C), in which case, this ordinance shall be effective upon a majority vote of the qualified electors of the municipality.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED Dec 9th, 2021

CITY SEAL



Dennis Kintigh
Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

ATTEST

Sharon Coll
Sharon Coll, City Clerk