



TO: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy VanMeter, Clerk of Council

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DATE: June 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Dept. of Public Service – Request for Council Action (June 15, 2026 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ISSUE NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF CONTACT AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC. FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Gahanna is a part of a Refuse Consortium facilitated by the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO), comprised of ten member communities (Gahanna, Dublin, Bexley, Reynoldsburg, New Albany, Westerville, Blendon Township, Mifflin Township, Plain Township and Washington Townships). The goal of the Consortium is to be a resource-conscience steward of taxpayer dollars and assets.

On February 19, 2026, the Consortium sought competitive bids. Haulers were asked to provide a Status Quo bid. The bids contained pricing for five years (1/1/2027-12/31/2031). Pricing is to be set for the five-year contract period.

Collection bids were opened on April 9, 2026, with bids from Waste Management, Rumpke of Ohio, Inc., and Local Waste Services Ltd. The following is a breakdown of each company's bid:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT	LOWEST	RESPONSIVE	RESPONSIBLE
Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.	\$24.15	1	X	X
Local Waste Services Ltd.	\$24.79	2	X	X
Waste Management	\$50.00	3	X	X
Waste Management (alt)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



The Administration has evaluated all bid documents and is recommending the awarding of the Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. bid. The recommended new pricing is ~18% increase in cost over the current contract rate but sets the cost over the five-year contract period. The selection of the lowest bid versus the second lowest bid is a variance of an estimated \$79,000 annually, or \$398,000 over the life of the contract. The City of Gahanna's rate continues to be ~20% lower than other communities within the SWACO Consortium.

Upon notification of the award and contract approval, the Administration will work closely with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. on an implementation plan, which would include communication outreach to residents regarding the changes in service. Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. has completed many transitions and is ready to work with our community and our team to create a smooth transition.

Based on the above, the Administration respectfully requests legislation authorizing the Mayor to issue a notification to award and enter into contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. for residential waste collection services.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A

Attachments

SVC-ATT Residential Waste Contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.
SVC-ATT Gahanna Notice of Award to Rumpke

Approvals:

This item has been approved by the Mayor
This item has been approved by the Director of Finance
This item has been sent to the City Attorney for approval