



November 4, 2020

Via UPS Overnight and Email

Ms. Paige Dukes, County Manager
Lowndes County Board of Commissioners
327 N. Ashley Street
Valdosta, GA 31601
Phone: (229) 671-2400

Re: Waste Management Acquisition of Advanced Disposal Services

Dear Ms. Dukes:

On October 30, 2020, Waste Management, Inc. (“Waste Management”) acquired Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, “ADS”), accomplished as a result of Waste Management’s acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of ADS. ADS has now been merged with and into a Waste Management subsidiary, with ADS surviving, and all ADS corporate entities have become members of the Waste Management family of companies.

As a result of the specific transaction structure (i.e., stock acquisition by merger), the ADS corporate subsidiary that services your community will remain the same and will continue to be an active, operating company. From your perspective, the only change resulting from the acquisition is that the ADS company that provides you service has become a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Waste Management. An assignment of the ADS service agreement for your community is not required or legally necessary, because the scope of work is not being assigned to a different company within the Waste Management family. ADS will continue to service your community, and the service agreement you executed with the ADS company will remain in full force and effect. Under the terms of the ADS service agreement for your community, however, the indirect change in control of the ADS company that provides you service resulting from the ADS acquisition does require your consent.

Please send a countersigned copy of this letter to my attention acknowledging your consent. By signing this letter, you consent to the ADS acquisition, waive any notice period or other requirement in the service agreement with the ADS company with respect to the ADS acquisition and agree that notwithstanding the closing of the ADS acquisition, your service agreement with the ADS company will survive and continue in full force and effect without any further action by either party. Your consent will be effective as of the date of this letter.

For the near term, nothing changes for your community, and your existing sales, service, and support contacts will remain unchanged. Please continue to use the same communication channels with which you are accustomed. If new points of contact within Waste Management are developed for your community, Waste Management will provide notice of those changes as soon as they are implemented.