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CITY OF JONESVILLE TO CONTINUE RESIDENTIAL WASTE AND RECYCLING CONTRACT WITH LRS OF JACKSON, MI

Residents in the City of Jonesville will get their trash and recycling services from a familiar company beginning in 2024. The City Council awarded a five-year contract to LRS of Jackson, MI at their November 15th regular meeting.

The previous five-year contract had been issued to Modern Waste and was set to expire on December 31st. Modern Waste was acquired by LRS in early 2023.

The City periodically bids out exclusive waste and recycling collection to qualified companies in order to negotiate more favorable rates for its residents. Effective January 1, the monthly rate for trash service to City of Jonesville residents will be \$13.20. Recycling collection will be available for \$5.03 per month. LRS will continue to bill for these services on a quarterly basis. Only residents of the City of Jonesville are eligible to receive services at these rates. The rates will adjust on January 1 during each year of the contract, increasing by 4% per year.

Waste collection will continue to take place weekly on Tuesday. Recycling will remain bi-weekly on Wednesday. Recycling customers will find some additional items can be added to their recycle carts, including glass bottles and jars, and hard recyclable containers. The company provides additional services, including bulk item pickup of items under 50 pounds for \$25 per item. To add recycling to your account, or to schedule a bulk item pickup or other service, customers can contact LRS at (517) 536-4900 or jacksonsupport@Irsrecycles.com. LRS will continue to provide collection of trash for City residents for the annual spring clean-up too.

Residents with questions can also contact City Hall at (517) 849-2104.

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