



ST. CHARLES PARISH

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COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

TO: MR. LARRY COCHRAN, CHAIRMAN
CONTRACT/FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
(COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V)

FROM: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

Upon arriving home after Tuesday's Parish Council Meeting, I had an email from SDT Waste & Debris Services proposing to provide the exact same garbage service as we have now for \$10.29 per household per month upon conversations with Mr. Sidney Torres, he informed me this price included the existing boom truck service as presently provided by IESI. IESI (Coastal Waste Services) is proposing to renew at \$11.99 per household per month, which includes the boom trucks. The difference is huge, to say the least. Using 17,000 homes for calculation purposes, the difference of \$1.70 per household equates to a savings of over \$340,000 per year (\$1.7 million over a 5-year period). In addition to these services, Coastal Waste's proposal includes a CPI adjustment in the future, whereas SDT is a fixed rate.

With these potential savings to our citizens, I am requesting that a Contract/Finance and Administrative Committee Meeting be called as soon as possible to discuss how we should proceed with this issue.

Please schedule it no earlier than 6:00 pm on whichever date is selected.

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cc: Parish Council
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