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City of LaGrange Accepts Offer to Sell Commercial Sanitation Assets

LaGrange, Ga. April 16, 2019 – The City of LaGrange accepted an offer of \$3 million from LaGrange Sanitation Services to purchase the city’s ***commercial*** sanitation assets.

Current ***commercial*** sanitation customers will be notified by the city in the next few days.

If the customer wants to have a seamless transition, they will have the opportunity to keep their current dumpsters but will need to sign a new service agreement with the new provider.

If a business uses a rolling trash bin similar to the residential trash bin, the City of LaGrange will continue to service those businesses with no disruption in service.

Effective 6/1/19, if a business utilizes a dumpster, the city will no longer service the dumpster. The new solid waste provider will reach out to existing city customers in the next few weeks.

All affected employees in the city’s ***commercial*** sanitation department have been offered the opportunity to apply for open positions within the city. There are eight employees who will be affected. As part of the

negotiation process, these same employees will be given an opportunity to work with the new provider.

The following city services will **NOT** be affected:

- Residential Sanitation, any resident or business who utilizes a rolling trash bin
- Curbside Recycling
- Yard Waste/Limbs & Leaves
- Household Waste

The money from the sale of the commercial sanitation assets will be set aside to be used toward the post closure of the city's landfill. With the reduction of commercial waste, the landfill life will be extended an additional twenty years.

Citizens or businesses with questions are encouraged to call (706) 883-2100.

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