TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 26-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, GRANTING A FRANCHISE FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES TO ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF FORT WORTH, LLC DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES; AMENDING CHAPTER 70, ARTICLE IV "SOLID WASTE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND; REPEALING DIVISIONS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE V "SOLID WASTE" IN APPENDIX B; PROVIDING THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Flower Mound is a home rule city acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Articles III and X of the Charter of the Town of Flower Mound authorize the Town Council to grant, amend, renew, and extend all franchises for public utilities by ordinance upon two readings; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is authorized to adopt regulations for controlling and governing solid waste collection, handling, transportation, storage, processing and disposal pursuant to Chapter 363 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that this ordinance is in the best interest of the Town of Flower Mound and is necessary to preserve and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Flower Mound and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

All of the above premises are found to be true and correct factual and legislative determinations of the Town of Flower Mound and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2

Allied Waste Services of Fort Worth, LLC dba Republic Services, is hereby granted a franchise, license, and privilege within the territorial jurisdiction of the Town and shall furnish all personnel, labor, equipment, trucks, and all other items necessary to provide refuse collection, removal, and disposal services and recyclable materials collection as specified and to perform all of the work called for and described in the franchise agreement between the Town of Flower Mound and Allied Waste Services of Fort Worth, LLC dba Republic Services, which will not be codified, but shall be kept on file in the Town Secretary's Office and is made effective in accordance with this Ordinance and made a part of this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 3

From and after October 1, 2016, Section 70-261 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Flower Mound, entitled “Regulations for collection and disposal”, is hereby amended in its entirety and replaced with the following provision:

“Sec. 70-261. - Regulations for collection and disposal.

The regulations regarding solid waste collection and disposal, including the rates and charges for solid waste collection services, are contained in the effective franchise agreement for solid waste collection services on file in the Town Secretary's Office.”

SECTION 4

From and after October 1, 2016, Section 70-262 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Flower Mound, entitled “Rates and charges”, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 5

From and after October 1, 2016, Division 1 and Division 2 of Article V, entitled “Solid Waste,” in Appendix B of the Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Flower Mound, Texas, as amended, except when the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

SECTION 8

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine as provided in Section 1-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Flower Mound. Each day any such violation or violations exist shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

SECTION 9

All rights and remedies of the Town of Flower Mound are expressly saved as to any and all violations of any ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 10

The Town Secretary of the Town of Flower Mound is hereby directed to publish the full text of this ordinance once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the Town in accordance with Town Charter Sec. 10.02.

SECTION 11

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the expiration of 30 days following its passage, pursuant to the terms contained herein, and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 0, ON THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2016.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 0, ON THIS THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2016.

APPROVED:

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Thomas E. Hayden, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Theresa Scott, TOWN SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Bryn Meredith, TOWN ATTORNEY