



# City Council Report

**Date:** October 18, 2021  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** John Pombier, Assistant City Manager  
**From:** Scott Bouchie, Environmental Management & Sustainability  
Department Director  
**Subject:** **Gilbert Unified School District No. 41 Intergovernmental  
Agreement for Solid Waste Services**

## **Purpose and Recommendation**

The purpose of this report is to request the approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for solid waste services between the Gilbert Unified School District No. 41 (GPS) and the City of Mesa (COM).

Staff recommend that Council approve this Resolution, authorizing the COM to continue to provide solid waste services to the GPS district located within the COM boundaries.

## **Background**

The Environmental Management and Sustainability Department provides solid waste service to twelve (12) GPS sites located within the COM boundary. These schools participate in Mesa's cardboard and curbside barrel recycling programs. Recently, the GPS invited the COM to enter into an IGA for their solid waste services.

## **Discussion**

The Environmental Management & Sustainability Department currently provides trash and recycling services to twelve (12) GPS located in the COM. The COM last entered into a contract with GPS in 2015. The contract terms were in effect for one (1) year starting on 12/3/2015, with an option to renew for four (4) additional years. The contract expired 12/30/20 and the COM is currently providing solid waste services to GPS on a month-to-month term.

**Alternatives**

The City Council could choose not to enter into an IGA with the GPS. This would require the GPS to solicit bids for their solid waste services which could result with the COM not being awarded their contract for services.

**Fiscal Impact**

If the COM enters into an IGA to provide solid waste services to GPS's twelve (12) Mesa locations, an annual revenue of approximately \$77,888 would be retained.

**Coordinated With**

This IGA has been coordinated with the Gilbert Public Schools District, the City Attorney office and the City of Mesa's Environmental Management & Sustainability Department.

