

# CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



**Title: Biosolids Disposal  
Waste Management**

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## **PURPOSE:**

To increase the amount of PO# 103343 with Waste Management from \$60,000 to \$148,520 to cover the additional cost of biosolids disposal while the incinerator is offline due to routine maintenance.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of High Point disposes bio-solids from the wastewater system via incineration. The incinerator has been offline for the last month for routine maintenance. The requested increase of \$88,520 on PO #103343 is due to the additional cost of landfill disposal while the incinerator has been offline for maintenance. EPA requires that the incinerator be emissions stack tested once a year. Results of the test determine operating parameters we need to follow to comply until tested again. This process takes one month minimum and during this time we process and dispose of solids to an approved disposal site. This time during the restart the main burner failed to ignite, and parts have been ordered to repair the control system. If repairs fix the burner, it will take a minimum of two (2) weeks to bring the incinerator online to begin processing solids.

## **BUDGET IMPACT:**

Funds are available in the FY 2020-2021 budget.

## **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

Public Services is recommending that Council approve the request for the increase of blanket PO# 103343 with Waste Management to the amount of \$148,520.