ITEM NO. 16

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 5, 2010

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Patricia Allison, City Manager's Office

**SUBJECT:** **RECOMMENDATION TO SUSPEND THE CURRENT PROCESS TO DEVELOP AN RFP FOR SOLID WASTE HAULING SERVICES AND 1) INITIATE EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR A NEW, LONG-TERM SOLID WASTE CONTRACT THAT WILL MAXIMIZE BENEFITS TO THE CITY; 2) AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SELECT A CONSULTANT OF HIS CHOOSING TO NEGOTIATE ON THE CITY'S BEHALF, AND 3) COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS ON BASE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL IN 90 DAYS**

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