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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

City of Struthers
Attn: Mayor Catherine Miller
6 Elm St
Struthers, OH 44471

February 17, 2026

Mayor Miller and Council:

Republic Services is proud to serve the City of Struthers with a partnership that has lasted 20 years! During that time, we have developed strong, valued relationships and built a solid service that residents trust. We have brought carts to residents for both trash and recycling, encouraging greater participation (supporting today a healthy planet for tomorrow), and helping keep the streets of Struthers clean. In 2025, we delivered on that trust with a success rate of 99.8% (based on calls received vs collections performed). That is one of the highest levels of service around – but we still strive for the remaining 0.2% in everything we do for Struthers.

That is just a small snapshot of how we serve Struthers locally. Did you know that nationally, Republic Services has evolved? In addition to the service you expect on the street, we have:

- Grown into an environmental services company, that you can call upon for emergency response; our hazardous waste division was among the first to respond to the East Palestine derailment, saving precious time and preventing further damage
- Expanded our digital presence with easy access to schedules, payments, and contact capabilities through a website and app available to Struthers residents
- Improved and initiated new Landfill Gas-to-Energy projects (one landfill in KY supplies electricity to an entire nearby town!)
- Become the leading transformer of plastics circularity through our innovative polymer centers – one as close as Indianapolis!
- Partnered with municipalities to improve the lives of 20+ million people across 600 communities

Your partnership is important to us – it is positive for the city, its residents, and certainly your drivers, Dave and Brian!

With that, we are pleased to provide Struthers with a proposal for five years. The industry has been experiencing unprecedented year-over-year increases in costs – at sometimes 10%, and on average over 7%, the last several years. High maintenance, insurance, and labor costs are just a few of the items that **all** haulers are navigating to provide quality service to customers. Understanding that costs are increasing for residents as well, our proposal considers the priorities of the city, residents, and Republic Services.



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Please consider the following 5-year proposal, which is **more than competitively priced** compared to neighboring towns with similar service and includes all the services currently in place:

- Municipal locations
- No-charge cart delivery/exchange/replacement for both trash and recycling carts
- No charge for large item collection (a benefit **exclusive** to Struthers)
- Weekly residential curbside trash collection, biweekly curbside recycling collection
- Bag service \$3.00/bag (sold in rolls of 10 bags)

The monthly rates below would apply to the households in Struthers using one container for trash and one container for recycling. There are less than 10% of units utilizing a different level of service.

9/1/2026	9/1/2027	9/1/2028	9/1/2029	9/1/2030
\$ 17.70	\$ 18.73	\$ 19.82	\$ 20.97	\$ 22.19

These rates are competitively designed to be the best value. For your consideration, a competitor offering similar service recently bid and won a contract at \$25 per home beginning September 2025. Many local areas do not contract with one hauler for services, seeing rates as high as \$28 to \$30 per month for similar or less service. Our proposal ensures your residents will be well below \$25 in the final year.

We are truly thankful for the opportunity to propose an extension that honors our relationship with the city, its residents, and allows us to attract and retain the best employees to serve Struthers. We look forward to moving forward in our relationship and service to Struthers.

Sincerely,

Renee Shipley
Manager, Municipal Sales

Mark Jobe
General Manager

FOURTH AMENDMENT TO RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT to the RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT (the "Amendment") is entered into effective as of 1st day of September , 2026 ("Effective Date") by and between Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services of Youngstown ("Contractor") and City of Struthers, Ohio ("City").

A. The parties entered into that certain Residential Garbage Collection Contract effective March 25th, 2009, which is amended via Agreement to Extend Residential Garbage Collection Contract dated March 7, 2014, Agreement to extend Residential Garbage Collection Contract dated January 28, 2016 and lastly by 60 Month Renewal Agreement For Refuse Removal Service Contract dated September 1, 2021 (collectively the "Agreement"), pursuant to which Contractor provides waste services to City.

B. The parties desire to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Agreement, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties acknowledge, the parties agree that the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. Legal Entity: The parties agree that the Contractor's legal entity is hereby revised to "Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services of Youngstown". Any reference of Contractor in the Agreement and Amendment shall mean Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services of Youngstown.

2. Term. The parties agree that the term of this Agreement is hereby extended for an additional period of (5) five years beginning on **September 1, 2026**, and terminating on **August 31, 2031**. Thereafter, the Agreement can be extended upon mutual consent of the parties.

3. Services and Pricing: The parties agree that the services and rates are updated as per the Proposal titled "2026 Struthers Proposal". The following rates shall apply to one container for trash and one container for recycling

9/1/2026	9/1/27	9/1/28	9/1/29	9/1/30
\$17.70	\$18.73	\$19.82	\$20.97	\$22.19

- Services provided to Municipal locations
- No-charge cart delivery/exchange/replacement for both trash and recycling carts
- No charge for large item collection
- Weekly residential curb side trash collection, biweekly curb side recycling collection
- Bag service \$3.00/bag (sold in rolls of 10 bags).

6. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Agreement. In the case of a conflict in meaning between the Agreement and this Amendment, this Amendment shall prevail.

7. Continuing Effect. Except as expressly modified or amended by this Amendment, all terms and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the second date set forth below.

City of Struthers, Ohio

**Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba
Republic Services of Youngstown**

By: Catharine Miller

By: _____

Name: [Signature]

Name: _____

Title: Mayor

Title: _____

Date: 3-27-26

Date: _____