



**REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATE: MARCH 7, 2020**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	5a. SUA-22-08
<b>Prior Council Action/Related Items:</b>	<a href="#">SUA-22-06</a>
<b>Issue:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 14, 2022 Trustees approved entering into a contract with Tulsa Recycle &amp; Transfer, Inc. for recyclable material processing services.</li> <li>Even though there was an option to include glass in the contract, there would be an additional cost of \$19 per ton for the entirety of the contract for all the commodities to be processed if glass is included.</li> </ul>
<b>Solution:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ripple Glass of Kansas City is willing to transport the City's recycled glass for no charge when the quantity equals 20 tons. Ripple processes the glass at its facility to ensure it is ready to be sent to the end-users. A local customer converts the recycled glass into fiberglass insulation, saving enormous amounts of energy and dramatically lowering emissions, and a business in Tulsa converts amber glass back into bottles.</li> <li>Waste Management will construct a bunker to store the glass at a cost of approximately \$10,000.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Impact/Funding Source(s):</b>	The cost to construct the storage bunker is available in the Waste Management budget.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment:</b>	#5 Unique Culture: To cultivate partnerships that enhance the unique culture of Stillwater with equal access to services and amenities, strong and connected neighborhoods, and a thriving economy and business atmosphere.
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b>	Motion to authorize staff to enter into an agreement for services with Ripple Glass for transport of recycled glass at no

charge and authorize the General Manager to sign the agreement.

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