



## **Report to Council**

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**Subject:** Extension of Green for Life (GFL) Contract

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## **Context**

This report outlines the proposed extension of garbage disposal contract between The Nation Municipality and Green For Life (GFL).

## **Report**

The garbage disposal contract between The Nation Municipality and GFL expired on May 1, 2023, and was not renewed due to several factors. Changes within their organization and changes in provincial regulations regarding waste disposal, composting, and recycling are some of the factors that explain why the contract was not renewed earlier. In addition, with the expiry date of the waste collection contract with Mike Waste set to expire in December 2025, we are confident and believe that the GFL contract should only be extended for a short period. This would give us time to prepare a request for proposals for the collection service, allowing us to analyze all options, and select the best one. It would also prevent us from being penalized for breach of contract, should the next waste collection hauler offer us another place to dispose of our waste. What's more, the proximity of their facilities encourages us to continue using them and saves on transportation costs during collection.

## **Financial Considerations**

The cost, which was set at \$68.69 per metric ton in the most recent contract, remains unchanged through July 31, 2023. An increase of \$2.27 per metric ton would be effective August 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024. An increase was budgeted in 2023 and will be budgeted in 2024 to reflect the new increase.

## **Recommendation**

The Environment Department recommends that the municipality accept the extension of the Green for Life (GFL) contract through December 31, 2024. We request that the Chief Administrative Officer-Clerk, to sign the contract extension.

## **Attachments**

Contract