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Mayor/Council,

As you are aware, I had a meeting with Active Waste yesterday at their request in response to tipping fee increases from Union County. Fee increases were published from the County in late May; however, in communications I have had with Deputy County Manager, Patrick Niland, the County discussed these matters of necessary increases in Solid Waste fees as early as February of this year. Active asked for a \$2,000/month increase from the Village of Marvin. I explained to them the contract lacks of potential increases available besides the 3% CPI adjustments and fuel surcharges, but also explained Solid Waste fees imposed to residents and therefore projected as our revenues must be set in place by Marvin no later than 7/1. Essentially, there is no legal way for Marvin to pass this increase along to rate payers now and therefore, they would be asking for Marvin to offset this increase by its coffers.

The contract lacks any increases for tipping fee adjustments and therefore would require an amendment to the Contract to adjust for this addition. This will be problem moving forward in future years as the increase absorbed will only get compounded; it's not necessarily a Marvin problem--but it is a problem Active will have to address as the contract was absent on tipping fee increases. This is something Council should consider if not this year, but moving into next year to adjust rates unless you want to direct staff to advise Active that we will not be making any adjustments until the contract is up for renegotiation in 2027. I will ask @Austin Yow to add "Discussion and Consideration of Tipping Fee Adjustment Request from Active Waste" to the Work Session on Thursday and attach this information and email. I wanted you to have this information in advance of the meeting. If you have any questions/concerns before the meeting, please advise

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