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Dear Hennepin County Commissioners,

On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, Hennepin County Commissioners discussed a resolution that requires the City of Minneapolis Mayor to request approval for contracted waste disposal rates between the City and County for operational services at the Hennepin County Energy Recovery Center (HERC) from January 1, 2026, thru December 31, 2027. Accordingly, I request approval of the waste delivery contract between the City and County for waste disposal at the HERC.

I am open to a one or two-year contract and, regardless of duration, and request the County honor the negotiated contract rate of \$85 per ton for services in calendar year 2026 and \$88 per ton for calendar year 2027.

I look forward to further discussion and collaboration on the transition plan for the HERC.

Yours truly,

Mayor Jacob Frey, City of Minneapolis