



November 12, 2020

Via United Parcel Service (UPS) and Email

Elizabeth Backe
Planning Director
Deep South Solid Waste Authority
327 W Savannah Ave.
Valdosta, GA 31601

Re: Waste Management Acquisition of Advanced Disposal Services

Dear Elizabeth,

On October 30, 2020, Waste Management, Inc. (“Waste Management”) acquired Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, “ADS”) by acquiring all of ADS’s issued and outstanding shares of stock. ADS has now been merged with and into a Waste Management subsidiary. The ADS corporate entities still exist, but they are now wholly owned subsidiaries within the Waste Management family of companies.

As a result of the specific transaction structure (i.e., stock acquisition), the ADS corporate subsidiary that services your community will remain the same and will continue to be an active, operating company. From your perspective, the only change resulting from the acquisition is that the ADS company that provides you service has become a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Waste Management. An assignment of the ADS service agreement¹ for your community is not required or legally necessary, because the scope of work is not being assigned to a different company within the Waste Management family. ADS will continue to service your community, and the service agreement you executed with the ADS company that provides you service will remain in full force and effect.

For the near term, nothing changes for your community, and your existing sales, service, and support contacts will remain unchanged. Please continue to use the same communication channels with which you are accustomed. If new points of contact within Waste Management are developed for your community, Waste Management will provide notice of those changes as soon as they are implemented.

Over the longer term, because ADS has become a wholly owned Waste Management subsidiary, the ADS trucks and other equipment such as waste and recycling containers, dumpsters, and compactor units, eventually will be rebranded to reflect the Waste

¹ Note: The ADS company that entered into the relevant service agreement may differ by state and/or locality.