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Bensenville Village Board Approves Five Year Contract with Republic Services

Bensenville, IL – On October 23, 2018, Village President Frank DeSimone and the Bensenville Village Trustees approved a five year refuse service agreement with Republic Services. This new agreement will lower monthly payments by \$1.24 or 5.01%.

The Village has re-negotiated a new contract with Republic Services which will continue their high quality services at a reduced rate. China, who previously processed recycling for most companies in the United States, has made significant changes in their refuse and recycling policies. Because of these changes, there will be a \$0.25 fee per month which can be rebated back if the recycling is net \$0 or positive. With the new fee, the price will be \$23.53 which is a \$1.24 reduction in monthly bills.

Senior households will continue to receive a 15% discount on the regular garbage rate of \$23.53. The senior rate for refuse and recycling will be \$20.00 per month. The annual increase will be 3% each year beginning in 2020.

“This is a win for Bensenville residents,” said Village President Frank DeSimone. “While most of the surrounding communities will see an increase in their monthly refuse services, Bensenville residents will see a reduction of \$1.24 a month because of the great negotiating done by Bensenville staff.”

About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us

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