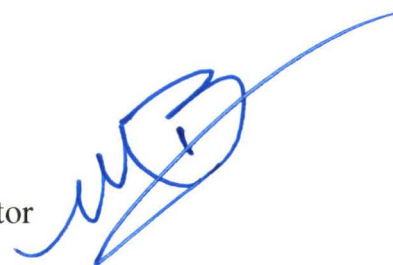


COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 30, 2025
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator
SUBJECT: Exigency Recycling Carts



In accordance with the Board's policy, an exigency purchase may be made without obtaining prior Board approval, regardless of contract value. When Board approval would otherwise have been required, the Purchasing Agent shall notify the Board of the purchase as soon as practically possible.

The Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) terminated its contract with Tidewater Fibre Corporation (TFC) effective September 30, 2025, due to performance deficiencies, ending curbside recycling services for York County and neighboring localities.

A portion of the carts previously used for curbside collection were owned by the former contractor, necessitating replacement by the County before recycling collection could resume. Accordingly, in order to restore operations promptly, approximately 2,500 new recycling carts were required.

An exigency purchase in the amount of \$133,526.74 was made to procure the necessary carts directly through Republic Services. This purchase ensured compatibility with existing equipment and avoided additional setup, shipping, and coordination costs. As the vendor now serving County residents for refuse collection services, Republic was the most practical choice to facilitate efficient and timely delivery of carts.

This approach represented the most effective and cost-conscious solution to maintain service continuity and uphold the County's commitment to environmental stewardship.

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