

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY/TOWN OF PALOUSE AND WHITMAN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (2018 UPDATE FOR THE 2019-2024 PLANNING PERIOD)**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the City/Town of Palouse (City/Town) and Whitman County (County), (herein jointly referred to as "the parties"); and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to establish an integrated and coordinated effort for preparing, adopting, and implementing the 2018 update to the Whitman County Solid Waste Management Plan for the 2019-2024 Planning Period, herein referred to as the "County Plan," and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of RCW 70.95.080 (1), each county within the state, with various cities and towns within such county, shall prepare a coordinated, comprehensive solid waste management plan, and each city shall choose one of the three planning options: (3)(a) Prepare and deliver to the county auditor of the county in which it is located its plan for its own solid waste management for integration into the comprehensive county plan; (3)(b) Enter into an agreement with the county pursuant to which the city shall participate in preparing a joint city-county plan for solid waste management; or, (3)(c) Authorize the county to prepare a plan for the city's solid waste management for inclusion in the comprehensive county plan.

THEREFORE, the City/Town recognizes the County as the lead agency responsible for completing the plan with input from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and select city representatives, and the parties agree to have the County prepare the plan pursuant to RCW 70.95.080(2). For the duration of this Interlocal Agreement, the County shall have the following responsibilities:

1. The County shall continue providing efficient disposal of solid waste and household hazardous wastes generated within Whitman County to the extent, in the manner, and through facilities described in the 2018 County Plan.
2. The County shall continue to operate the solid waste management system in a financially judicious manner.
3. The solid waste management system shall continue to include educational and other programs, as described in the 2018 County Plan.

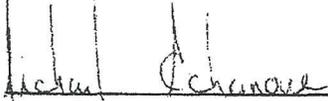
This Interlocal Agreement shall be reviewed by the parties in conjunction with any review of the County Plan. The terms of this Interlocal Agreement may be revised, amended or supplemented, or the Agreement may be terminated only upon the written agreement of all signatories to this Agreement executed with the same formalities as the original. No revision, amendment, supplementation or termination shall be put into effect if it impairs any contractual obligations of the County.

This Interlocal Agreement shall continue in full force and effect throughout the 2019-2024 planning period, or until revisions, amendment, supplementation or termination of this Interlocal Agreement have been signed.

The 2018 County Plan shall be adopted once each of the incorporated communities in Whitman County has signed this Interlocal Agreement and adopted resolutions of concurrence stating their intended participation with, or adoption of the Plan.

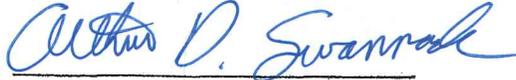
This Interlocal Agreement has been executed and is dated as of this 6th day of March, 2019.

City/Town of Palouse



Mayor

Whitman County Board of County Commissioners



Art Swannack, District 1 Commissioner



Dean Kinzer, District 2 Commissioner

ABSENT

Michael Largent, District 3 Commissioner

Attest:



City Clerk

Attest:



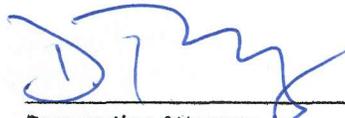
Maribeth Becker, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney

Approved as to Form:



Prosecuting Attorney

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