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**Subject: Important Announcement Regarding Trash, Recycling, and Yard Waste  
Collection Services**

My Fellow Residents,

As we enter 2025, we face a number of challenges that will require our collective effort and resilience. Among the most pressing issues are the ongoing discussions surrounding a possible city-county merger and the considerable decrease in tax revenues, which have impacted our municipal budget.

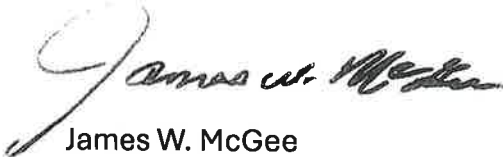
Due to these financial constraints, the city will no longer be able to provide trash, recycling, and yard waste services as of **April 1, 2025**. Moving forward, all residents will be responsible for their own accounts, which includes contacting, activating, and managing their own Accounts for trash, recycling, and yard waste disposal with Waste Connections.

We understand that this change may present difficulties, and we are committed to providing guidance to assist in this transition in the coming weeks as needed.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this challenging time. As always, we remain dedicated to working together to find solutions that benefit our community. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the City Office at 314-428-7373.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our city.

Sincerely,



James W. McGee  
Mayor City of Vinita Park