

**RESOLUTION NO. 260-13**

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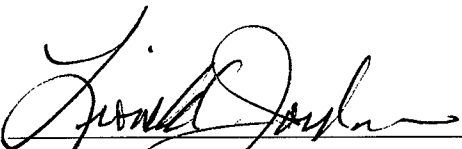
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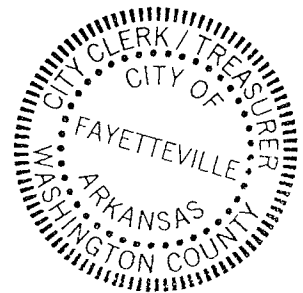
PASSED and APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By:   
LIONEL JORDAN, Mayor

By:   
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer



## AGENDA REQUEST

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF December 17, 2013

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**FROM:**

**ALDERMAN MATTHEW PETTY**  
**ALDERMAN MARK KINION**

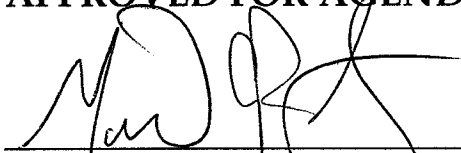
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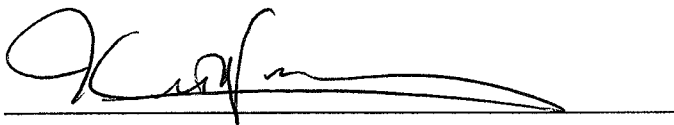
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Alderman Mark Kinion

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City Attorney Kit Williams  
(as to form)

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## Smith, Sondra

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**From:** matt@matthewpetty.org on behalf of Matthew Petty - Fayetteville Ward 2  
<citycouncil@matthewpetty.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 04, 2013 2:33 PM  
**To:** Smith, Sondra  
**Cc:** Mark Kinion; Marr, Don  
**Subject:** Solid Waste resolution for next agenda  
**Attachments:** SolidWasteExpansion.docx

Hi Sondra,

Would you please include this in the next agenda?

Would you also leave an extra space on the agenda request form? Alderman Kinion is just seeing this, but he's considering cosponsoring it so I want to make sure he has the opportunity to sign it after he's seen it.

Thanks,  
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