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Town of Bowdoinham
Ms. Nicole Briand, Town Manager
13 School Street
Bowdoinham, ME 04008

Dear Ms. Briand,

We value our partnership with Town of Bowdoinham and remain committed to providing stable, environmentally responsible waste management for your community. I am writing to you, a non-member municipal partner user of Maine Waste-to-Energy's municipal solid waste processing and disposal services, regarding upcoming changes to our terms of service.

As set forth in the letter agreement between you and Maine Waste-to-Energy dated 07/01/25, our current tipping fee for services is \$93.93/ton per ton. Over the past three years, our operational costs have increased substantially. This increase, in tandem with essential facility shutdowns necessary to conduct repairs, has necessitated an increase in our tipping fee for both our member and non-member municipalities. To ensure the continued reliability of our facility, we find it necessary to adjust our tipping fees for all municipal partners.

Effective as of July 1, 2026, we will be increasing our tipping fee for municipal solid waste processing and disposal services for all non-member municipalities to \$110 per ton. The tipping fee will be reassessed on July 1st each year, starting in 2027, in accordance with our operational costs, but in any event, will be set at 120% of the member tipping fee. In order to memorialize this change, we will circulate an amended and restated agreement reflecting our updated rates on or around June 1, 2026, which will become effective upon your signature.

We understand the budgetary pressures municipalities face and do not take this adjustment lightly. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions about how these changes support long-term reliability of the facility.

Sincerely,



Ryan C. Lane
Executive Director

Acknowledged and Agreed to:

Town of Bowdoinham

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Reference No.: 04341

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