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Ms. Jana Lee  
Village Clerk  
Village of Winthrop Harbor  
830 Sheridan Road  
Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096

Dear Ms. Lee:

This letter is in reference to the current contract for refuse, recycling and landscape waste collection, section 1.3.3.2 paragraph C. At this time, Groot Industries is requesting the Village of Winthrop Harbor to implement the scheduled increase effective March 1, 2011.

Pursuant to the Consumer Price Index formula in the agreement, the calculation is as follows:

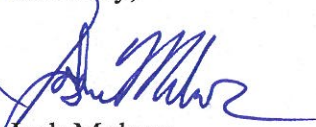
November 2009	212.206
November 2010	213.066

The November Index reflects a .4% increase. The agreement also utilizes a formula for the landfill disposal charge increase for the previous year. Please note the landfill rates increased 3% from \$49.85 a ton in 2009 to \$51.35 a ton in 2010. The agreement calls for a "pro rata" show of any increase. There is no specific formula in the agreement, but as last year Groot is requesting to split the difference of this increase at 1.5%. Therefore with the .4% CPI and 1.5% increase in disposal at the landfill, Groot is requesting a 1.9% increase in the current rates. The current rates with a 1.9% increase are as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Curb service	\$24.82	\$25.29
Curb limited service	\$22.34	\$22.76
Recycle only	\$5.15	\$5.25
Refuse stickers	\$2.76	\$2.81
Yard waste stickers	\$1.38	\$1.41

Groot Industries appreciates the continued opportunity to provide these very important services to the Village of Winthrop Harbor. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Josh Molnar  
Municipal Manager  
Groot Industries, Inc.

cc: Ryan Brandsma, General Manager

Service Locations  
in Elk Grove Village, Chicago, McCook,  
West Chicago, Lake Bluff

- Waste Collection
- Recycling Services
- Municipal Contracting
- Roll-Off Service
- Document Destruction
- Off-Spec Product Destruction

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