

## City of Margate

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Mayor and City Commission

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**BACKGROUND:** An agreement with Amscot Corporation will provide alternative payment location for after hour and weekend utility bill payments. This will provide additional convenience for the residents as well as reduce utility bill cash payment processing at City Hall. The City currently receives annually, approximately 14,000 utility bill cash payments at City Hall. Under the agreement, Amscot shall charge customers utilizing their services an administrative fee not to exceed \$2.00 for each payment collected.

**RECOMMENDATION:** For approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** A \$1,600 one-time program cost to the City for cash receipts lock box interface (software

integration), by Sungard Public Sector, to provide for data transfer from Amscot to City

software.

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