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### **SANITATION CONTRACT OVERSIGHT IMPROVED**

The City of New Orleans Office of Inspector General today released a Follow-Up Report on its audit of Department of Sanitation Contract Oversight.

The follow-up revealed that the Department implemented corrective actions for four of eight findings. There was no follow-up on the other four findings because the contract terms changed. PFM was not used in 2011 and the MWH contract was not renewed.

The follow-up found that the City's costs for sanitation dropped from \$32.8 million in 2008 to \$28.8 million in 2011. The annual savings are thus \$4.0 million per year, and \$13.5 million through the end of the extended Sanitation contracts.

Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux said, "The results demonstrate how much the City can reduce its costs through diligent contract oversight."

The report is attached to this press release. Other reports issued by the Office of Inspector General can be viewed and downloaded from the website at <http://www.nolaoig.org>.

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