From:	Greg Wilder
To:	Renee Price
Cc:	Earl McKee; Mark Dorosin; Barry Jacobs; Bernadette Pelissier; Penny Rich; Mia Burroughs; Bonnie Hammersley; Travis Myren; Donna Baker; David Hunt; Gayle Wilson; John Roberts
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Commissioner Price:

Gayle Wilson contacted Brooks and obtained the following information in follow-up to your comment/question:

The Driver that provides services to Orange County makes well in excess of $12.76 per hour.
The Driver's Helper (who is a new Brooks employee) makes an average of $11.61 per hour.

Brooks also provides 2 weeks paid vacation annually, and provides health and dental insurance.

In addition to this above information from Gayle, it should be noted that this service was bid as per the requirements of North Carolina General Statutes. For services such as this that are required to be bid, Orange County cannot require a living wage component for the service.

I hope this information is helpful.

Greg

-----Original Message-----
From: Renee Price
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2016 11:11 PM
To: Greg Wilder
Subject: 6-c

The abstract for this item on the renewal of the composting contract states that the cost for collection shall remain the same at $80. The attachments are from 2011, hence no indication that anything else may have changed. Out of curiosity, does Brooks still pay $10.33 per hour to its employees? If so, is this based on the $80 per ton, and would Brooks pay more to its employees if the County paid a higher collection price?

Renee Price, Commissioner
Board of County Commissioners
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