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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FROM:** Department of Environmental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
 March 25, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Annual Rate Adjustment to the Waste Collection Agreements for Riverside County

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Conduct a public hearing on the Annual Rate Adjustment to the Waste Collection Agreements for Riverside County; and
2. Upon the close of the Public Hearing, adopt Resolution No. 2015-075 Adjusting Waste hauler Fees for All Franchise Areas.

**BACKGROUND:**

Summary

Waste Collection Franchise Agreements covering most unincorporated portions of Riverside County were phased-in between 1997 and 1998.

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 Director

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**Budget Adjustment:** No

**For Fiscal Year:** 15/16

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature BY: Elizabeth J. Olson

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

**BACKGROUND:**  
**Summary (continued)**

In each of the existing twelve Franchise Agreements there is a provision for an adjustment of the rates the customers are charged implemented annually in July.

This adjustment occurs in two separate areas. First, there is a "pass through" for any changes to landfill charges including the Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) surcharge or transfer station fees. Second, there is a cost of living increase, based on Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI), for the remainder of the franchise rates. There will also be the continued adjustment of fees charged in Desert Center due to the reduction of the County subsidy. All non-disposal costs are adjusted by the CPI for the Los Angeles/Anaheim/Orange County, CA, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The proposed rates were adjusted as delineated in the franchise agreement using a CPI of 0.7% for the twelve (12) month period January 2014 through December 2014.

The proposed rate adjustments are a 0.7% increase for all Franchise Areas (1-13), based on the CPI, as described above. The detailed rate sheets will be provided to the Clerk of the Board upon completion of the final calculations no later than July 31, 2015.

This matter was set for Public Hearing on April 28, 2015 by the Board of Supervisors on April 7, 2015, Item 3.29.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The approval of the proposed 0.7% increase would raise the typical residential rate in the Franchise Areas by approximately \$0.20 per month.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The approval of this change will result in no cost to the County; implementation expenses are borne by the franchisee.

1 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-075**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING**

4 **WASTE HAULER FEES FOR ALL FRANCHISE AREAS**

5 WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25827 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to  
6 prescribe terms and conditions for the collection of solid waste in the unincorporated areas of Riverside  
7 County; and

8 WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 40059 authorizes the County of Riverside  
9 to determine all aspects of solid waste handling which are of local concern, including whether the services  
10 are to be provided by nonexclusive franchise, and the charges and fees for such service; and

11 WHEREAS, Riverside County Ordinance 745 has established that a solid waste hauler, duly  
12 permitted or franchised by the County of Riverside pursuant to the provisions of Riverside County  
13 Ordinance No. 657, shall be entitled to payment for services rendered in the amounts as specified in a  
14 Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors; and

15 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the benefits of entering into Waste Hauler  
16 Franchise Agreements for the efficiency of solid waste management; and

17 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside has entered into Waste Hauler Franchise Agreements with 4  
18 waste haulers to cover Franchise Areas 1 through 13; and

19 WHEREAS, each Waste Collection Franchise Agreement covering Franchise Areas 1 through 13,  
20 contains a provision for an annual adjustment of the rates customers are charged based on the consumer  
21 price index ("CPI");

22 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the need for the CPI increase of the hauler  
23 fees to meet the needs of cost of living increase, and added costs of providing these services;

24 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,  
25 State of California, in regular session assembled on \_\_\_\_\_, finds that the waste hauler fees in  
26 Franchise Areas 1-13 shall receive an increase, based on the CPI of 0.7% to the service component of  
27 their fees for fiscal year 2015-2016; and the additional revisions noted above;

ARM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
DATE 3/24/15  
ERIC STOPHER

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of the increased waste rates  
2 specifying the new rate for each service area pursuant to this Resolution be received and filed to the Clerk  
3 of the Board of Supervisors no later than July 31, 2015.

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