

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



ITEM
3.15
(ID # 9549)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 7, 2019

FROM : ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Set a Public Hearing for the Annual Rate Adjustment Waste Collection for CR&R, Inc. within Riverside County Waste Franchise Areas 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13, Districts 2, 3, 4 & 5. [\$0] (Clerk to Advertise - Set for Hearing May 21, 2019)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Set the public hearing to receive public comments on the Annual Adjustment to the Waste Collection Rates within the County Franchise Areas 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13;
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise said public hearing for May 21, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter; and
3. At the conclusion of the public hearing, adopt Resolution No. 2019-081 adjusting the rates by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and approving the additional recycling processing increase.


ACTION: Policy, Clerk to Advertise, Set for Hearing


Keith Jones, Director Environmental Health 4/15/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 7, 2019
xc: Environmental Health, COB

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	19/20

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Waste Collection Franchise Agreements covering most unincorporated portions of Riverside County were phased in between 1997 and 1998. Within each of the existing eleven Franchise Agreements is a provision for an annual adjustment of the rates effective each July 1st. The franchise areas (Areas) are spread throughout the entire county unincorporated area and are present within each Supervisor's District.

This adjustment allows a pass through for any changes to landfill costs including the Alternative Daily Cover surcharge or transfer station fees, plus an increase based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the balance of the rate. There will also be the continued adjustment of fees charged in Desert Center due to the reduction of the County subsidy. Costs are adjusted by the CPI for the Riverside/San Bernardino/Ontario, California, 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 3.0% for the twelve (12) month period January 2018 through December 2018.

The detailed rate calculation worksheets factoring in the CPI increase have been reviewed for accuracy and the updated rate sheets are maintained by the Department of Environmental Health.

Recycling Processing Fees

California Law mandates each jurisdiction divert at least 50% of the waste material it generates. To meet that mandate, the waste haulers provide residential curbside recycling bins and commercial recycling bins to divert recyclables to processors and away for the landfill. In the past these programs provided the waste haulers with a marketable commodity that could be used to offset the costs associated with collection, processing and transporting recyclable materials to other markets. Recent changes in the global market for recyclable materials have had a negative impact on a large number of recyclable material types and raised the price of processing and moving material while also depressing the commodity prices of those materials. Foreign initiatives, such as Green Fence, National Sword and Blue Sky from China, have limited

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or removed markets for materials while also causing a ripple effect of similar limitations or bans in other countries where recyclable materials were previously accepted.

To offset the rising costs of recyclable collection, the waste haulers in all franchise areas are requesting the addition of a new line item to the rate schedules that accounts for the cost of processing recyclable material. These costs are based on the previous year's costs for collection, processing and transport of recyclables. This new line item will not be subject to annual CPI adjustments but will be based on the prior year's actual costs for recycling processing.

For the 19/20 fiscal year, CR&R, Inc. is requesting a \$0.54 monthly increase for all residential customers with recycling bins.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The current typical residential account pays between \$24.44 to \$35.47 a month. The approval of the proposed 3.0% CPI increase and recycling processing fee would result in residential rates ranging between \$25.71 to \$37.07 per month. Commercial customers rates vary based on the size of bins and frequency of services provided. Waste service would increase by 3.0% of the base rate.

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

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Resolution 2019-081 CR&R Rates FY 19/20

Attachment B – CR&R Rates FY 19/20



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 4/16/2019

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-081**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING WASTE HAULER FEES**

4 **FOR CR&R, INC., IN FRANCHISE AREAS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 13**

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 County;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 40059 authorizes the County of Riverside to
9 determine all aspects of solid waste handling which are of local concern, including whether the services are to
10 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 permitted
12 or franchised by the County of Riverside, shall be entitled to payment for services rendered in the amounts as
13 specified in a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors; and

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

16 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside has entered into Waste Hauler Franchise Agreements with CR&R,
17 Inc., (CR&R) to cover Franchise Areas 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13; and

18 WHEREAS, the Waste Collection Franchise Agreements covering Franchise Areas 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13,
19 contain a provision for an annual adjustment of the rates customers are charged based on the consumer price
20 index ("CPI");

21 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the need for the CPI increase of the hauler fees to
22 provide a cost of living increase to address the costs of providing these services; and

23 WHEREAS, CR&R has requested the addition of a Recycling Processing fee where applicable to cover
24 the increased cost of recyclable processing State-wide;

25 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State
26 of California, in regular session assembled on May 21, 2019, finds that the waste hauler fees in Franchise Areas
27 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 shall receive an increase, based on the CPI of 3.0% to the service component of their fees for

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: ERIC STOPHER
DATE: 5/21/19

1 fiscal year 2019-2020 and approve the addition of the Recycling Processing fee to the existing rate sheets.



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May 9, 2019

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-081

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

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

WHEREAS, Riverside County Ordinance 745 has established that a solid waste hauler, duly permitted or franchised by the County of Riverside, shall be entitled to payment for services rendered in the amounts as specified in a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors; and

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

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Please send all written correspondence to: Clerk of the Board, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, CA 92502-1147 or email cob@rivco.org

Dated: May 9, 2019

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