

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



ITEM: 3.13  
(ID # 12224)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, May 19, 2020

**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, All Districts. [\$0] (Clerk to Advertise - Set for Hearing June 9, 2020)

**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 June 9, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter; and
3. At the conclusion of the public hearing, adopt Resolution No. 2020-071 adjusting the rates by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and approving the additional recycling and organic processing increase.

**ACTION:** Policy, Set for Hearing

*Keith Jones*

Keith Jones, Director Environmental Health 4/22/2020

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and is set for hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: May 19, 2020  
xc: Env. Health, COB

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	20/21

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. 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 2019 through December 2019.

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 from 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. 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 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.

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To offset the rising costs of recyclable collection, the waste haulers in all franchise areas have requested the addition of a 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 line item is not subject to annual CPI adjustments but is based on the prior year's actual costs for processing recyclables.

For the 20/21 fiscal year, CR&R, Inc. is requesting a \$0.87 Recycling Fee for all residential customers with recycling bins.

**Organic Recycling Fee**

CR&R has been processing organic waste material through a digester using a rate approved by the Board in 2017. CR&R is requesting an increase to the fee to address the increased costs to operate the Anaerobic Digester. This would result in an increase to \$3.50 from an existing rate of \$2.17 in those residential areas that currently recycle all organic materials, including food in Franchise Areas 5, 6, 7 and 9.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The current typical residential account pays between \$25.71 to \$37.08 a month. The approval of the proposed 3.0% CPI increase and recycling processing fee would result in residential rates ranging between \$26.80 to \$38.51 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 2020-071

Attachment B – CR&R Rates FY 20/21

 _____ Jason Farin, Senior Management Analyst	5/13/2020	 _____ Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel	4/23/2020
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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-071**

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**

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- 2 existing rate sheets.

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-071 A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING WASTE HAULER FEES FOR CR&R, INC., IN FRANCHISE AREAS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 13**

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Dated: May 21, 2020

Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board  
By: Hannah Lumanauw, Board Assistant

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Sincerely,

*Hannah Lumanauw*

Board Assistant to:  
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