

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS
APPROVING THE 2024, 2025, 2026 AND 2027 RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOLID
WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE RATES, INCLUDING UNSCHEDULED SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, the subject of residential and commercial solid waste and recycling service rates was comprehensively discussed by the City Council at its meeting on September 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to collect solid waste rates in an amount sufficient to cover the anticipated cost of solid waste, recycling, and organics collection service under the franchise agreement with Recology San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, an increase is needed to meet the City's projected solid waste funding needs, account for cost increases related to legislative, contractual, and service changes, and help maintain a prudent minimal level of fund reserves; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Hearing for increased Rates for Residential and Commercial Solid Waste Collection Services was mailed to San Carlos property owners, solid waste customers, and the public, pursuant to Proposition 218; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Proposition 218, the City Council held a Public Hearing and considered protests to the rate increases on November 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, a majority protest was not received before or during the public hearing in opposition to the proposed increase to solid waste rates; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new rates for commercial and residential scheduled and unscheduled services include an increase from the 2023 rates by 4.5% annually in 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Carlos City Council hereby approves a 4.5% annual increase for all commercial and residential solid waste scheduled and unscheduled services in 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

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I, City Clerk Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a scheduled meeting thereof held on the 13th day of November 2023, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

APPROVED:

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos