

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-69

A Resolution approving an out-of-calendar rate adjustment of 10% to most solid waste collection charges, and freezing future rate increases until July 1, 2019.

RECITALS:

The City finds that the diversion of solid waste away from the Riverbend landfill in Yamhill County is in the public interest.

On August 8, 2017, the City Council requested that Recology, Inc., the City's exclusive franchisee for the collection of Solid Waste, provide information regarding the potential impact that Recology's new Transfer Station within the City of McMinnville would have in the possible diversion of Solid Waste outside of Yamhill County.

On September 26, 2017, Recology informed the City Council that the construction of its new McMinnville Transfer Facility was nearing completion and that, upon completion, Recology could implement a change in disposal destinations. The Council directed Recology to formally prepare an out-of-calendar rate adjustment request for consideration by the Council.

On October 27, 2017, Recology submitted a rate review packet to the City Manager for the re-direction of solid waste to the McMinnville Transfer Station and then to Headquarters Landfill in Cowlitz County, Washington, effective January 1, 2018. The proposal includes a requested out-of-calendar rate adjustment of 10% for most services, effective January 1, 2018.

In addition, Recology's proposal indicates that no further rate adjustment would be sought for the upcoming 2018-19 fiscal year, effectively locking rates in place until July 1, 2019, at which time they would be reviewed against the criteria set forth in the Franchise Agreement.

The Council finds that the Recology proposal is reasonable and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE, OREGON as follows:

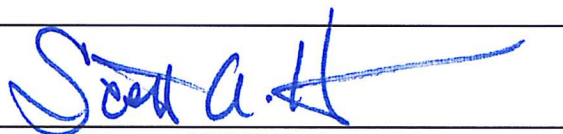
1. Recology, Inc., is permitted to make an out-of-calendar rate adjustment of 10%, to be effective January 1, 2018, and that no further rate adjustments shall be submitted with an effective date prior to July 1, 2019.
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to implement this resolution.
3. This Resolution will take effect immediately upon passage, and shall continue in full force and effect until revoked or replaced.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of McMinnville at a regular meeting held on November 28, 2017, by the following votes:

Ayes: Drabkin, Garvin, Jeffries, Menke, Stassens, Ruden

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved November 28, 2017.

  
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MAYOR

Approved as to form:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY