

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING THE GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE TO INCREASE THE RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION FEES LEVIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8.60 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2005, the 2006 Integrated Waste Operations Plan (“Plan”) was adopted by the City Council which outlined goals for the City’s Integrated Waste Management Section and one of the goals was to improve the financial stability of the Refuse Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommended the Residential Refuse Collection Fees (“Refuse Fees”) be increased by 1.5 percent in fiscal year 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, which operate the Scholl Canyon Landfill where Pasadena’s refuse is disposed, will increase their landfill dumping charges on January 1, 2008 by \$3.14 per ton, which equates to a 1.85 percent increase to the Refuse Fees; and

WHEREAS, the Refuse Fees are subject to the procedural and substantive requirements of Proposition 218 which requires that a written notice be provide to owners of all identified parcels and to the customer list upon which the Refuse Fees will be imposed, and that a public hearing be conducted not less than 45 days after mailing the written notice; and

WHEREAS, if written protests against an increase in Refuse Fees are presented by a majority of parcels, the City may not impose a Refuse Fees increase; and

WHEREAS, written notice was mailed on or by October 22, 2007 to the owners of the identified parcels and to the customer list on which Refuse Fees will be imposed providing in excess of 45 days to submit written protest; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was noticed for December 10, 2007, was duly continued to and held on February 11, 2008, and written protest against the Refuse Fee increase was not presented by a majority of parcels.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pasadena, that the Refuse Fees shall be increased by 3.34%, with the increase to take effect sixty (60) days after the adoption of this Resolution.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

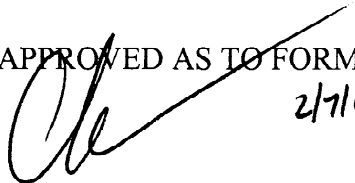
NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jane Rodriguez
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 2/7/08

Nicholas George Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney