

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JUNE 11, 2012

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTION 8.60.210 (E), OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE SERVICE CHANGE FEE FOR SOLID WASTE CONTAINER SERVICE.

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTION 8.60.210 (E), OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE SERVICE CHANGE FEE FOR SOLID WASTE CONTAINER SERVICE.

PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE:

City Council directed preparation of the ordinance at its meeting of June 4, 2012. Presently, the Pasadena Municipal Code requires the City to charge a service change fee when customers request a change in the type of service level of their solid waste collection, except during the month of November which is Environmental Awareness Month. Staff has recommended that the Pasadena Municipal Code be amended to remove the waiver for the month of November, and instead, waive the fee once per year for customers who downsize their mixed waste container size or reduce their number of mixed waste containers. Any additional downsize changes within the same 12 month period would incur the change out fee. The fee would remain in effect for customers who request a larger mixed waste container or additional containers. This change would incentivize customers to recycle more while reducing their mixed waste.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION NEEDED:

The Pasadena Municipal Code may only be amended by ordinance.

MEETING OF 06/11/2012

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

BACKGROUND:

The City Council directed preparation of this ordinance at its regularly scheduled meeting of June 4, 2012.

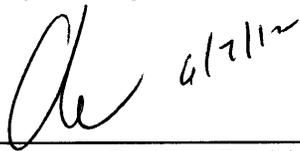
FISCAL IMPACT:

The anticipated impact to revenues as a result of this action will be minimal as any revenue reduction realized as a result of the fee waiver would be offset by lower landfill costs and the possible increase in recycling revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

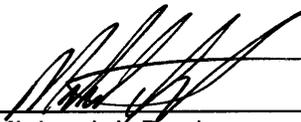

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Concur:



Michael J. Beck
City Manager

Introduced by Councilmember _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING
SECTION 8.60.210 (E) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE,
RELATING TO THE SERVICE CHANGE FEE FOR SOLID
WASTE CONTAINER SERVICE.**

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 Paragraph E of Section 8.60.210 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

“8.60.210(E) SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND SERVICE FEES.

Service Change Fee. Except as set forth herein, the owner or occupant shall pay to the city the service change fee established by resolution of the city council whenever a change in regular service level or type is requested. The service change fee is to cover the costs of processing the request for service change and is non-refundable. No service change fee shall be charged to change ~~from a fee~~ the service level or type for an unoccupied residential unit. No service change fee shall be charged to an owner or occupant who downsizes their mixed waste container size or reduces the number of mixed use containers once in any 12 month period. ~~The month of November shall be designated as “Environmental Awareness Month” and service change fees for changes in service requested during the calendar month of November shall be waived.”~~

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of 30 days after its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council at its _____ meeting held _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Date Published:

Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

du 6/7/12

Nicholas George Rodriguez
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