

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 23, 2015

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA GRANTING ASSIGNMENT OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE FROM CROWN DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC. TO RECOLOGY LOS ANGELES

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA GRANTING ASSIGNMENT OF NON-EXCLUSIVE SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE FROM CROWN DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC. TO RECOLOGY LOS ANGELES

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

At its meeting on February 23, 2015, the City Council directed the City Attorney and staff to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 7222 and authorized the City Manager to enter into the franchise agreement that subsequently approves the transfer and assignment of a non-exclusive solid waste franchise from Crown Disposal Company Inc. to Recology Los Angeles. After reviewing such application, it was determined that the application complies with Chapter 8.61 of the Pasadena Municipal Code and the applicant has agreed to comply with all provisions of Chapter 8.61.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

The charter of the City of Pasadena, Article XI, Section 1104 specifies that the method and procedure for granting a franchise shall be by ordinance.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive a fee of 23.066 percent of gross customer receipts generated by Recology Los Angeles. In FY 2014, Crown Disposal Company's franchise fees totaled \$89,436.74.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The project has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is exempt under Section 15061(b)(3), which states the following: "[t]he activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant defect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Respectfully submitted,

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