

# **Ordinance Fact Sheet**

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** October 16, 2023

FROM:

CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.62 OF THE

PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE MANAGEMENT

**PROGRAM** 

### TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.62 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

### **PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE**

As directed by the City Council on August 28, 2023, this ordinance amends Chapter 8.62 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Ordinance, by updating the deposit and refund process for the City's Construction and Demolition Waste Management Program.

## REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

This legislation is needed to use best practices from neighboring Southern California cities, to streamline the process for those who obtain building permits and demolition permits, to conform to State requirements pertaining to waste diversion, and to address findings from a 2021 internal audit that recommended areas for improvement in the program.

## PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The Public Works Department will implement this ordinance.

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#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Staff costs associated with processing, review, and approval of Construction and Demolition Waste Management Program submittals are recovered by the administrative review fee set forth in the General Fee Schedule. There is no proposed change to that fee, and therefore no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

On August 28, 2023, the Council found that this ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption) and 15308 (action by regulatory agency for the protection of the environment).

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