

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 10, 2000

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING  
SECTION 8.60.200 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE  
REGARDING HOURS OF CITYWIDE REFUSE COLLECTION

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

An Ordinance of the City of Pasadena amending Section 8.60.200 of the Pasadena Municipal Code regarding Hours of Citywide Refuse Collection.

BACKGROUND:

Presently, Pasadena Municipal Code Section 8.60.200(D) permits refuse collection vehicles to operate between 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in residential areas, Monday through Saturday. In response to complaints from residents about early morning noise relating to collection of refuse, staff discovered that, although the PMC allowed for refuse collection to begin at 6:30 a.m., Section 9.36.110(2) of the code pertaining to construction noise restricts the start time for construction projects to 7:00 a.m.

The City Council approved staff's recommendation that the Pasadena Municipal Code be revised to (1) establish refuse collection hours that are not in conflict with the City's construction noise ordinance, (2) address complaints from the public concerning early morning noise, and (3) provide sufficient number of refuse collection hours for businesses.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The proposed ordinance will allow for changing the start time of refuse collection citywide to 7:00 a.m. from 6:30 a.m., so that refuse collection hours are no longer in conflict with the City's construction noise ordinance, as described in the staff report presented to and approved by the City Council on November 1, 1999, and will allow refuse collection at other hours and on Sunday only by City vehicles and only in an emergency, as the Director of Public Works and Transportation may determine, or as the Director of Public Works and Transportation determines is necessary to protect the public health, welfare or safety.

MEETING OF 01/10/00

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.(2)

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The Pasadena Municipal Code may only be amended by ordinance of the City Council.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The proposed ordinance amendment will directly affect the employees of the Public Works and Transportation Department, Solid Waste and Integrated Waste Management Division, who are responsible for refuse pickup, and private refuse collectors doing business in the City.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Environmental impact of the ordinance was examined by a previously adopted Negative Declaration. An Initial Study was conducted by staff in accordance with CEQA regulations to assess the environmental impact of the proposed collection hours. Possible impacts were identified and examined including an increase in noise levels. Based on the Initial Study there were no significant environmental impacts found. Therefore a Negative Declaration was prepared. On November 1, 1999, the City Council adopted the Negative Declaration.

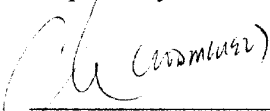
FISCAL and SERVICE IMPLICATIONS:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Department of Public Works and Transportation as a result of changing the times of refuse collection.

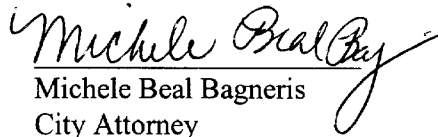
Respectfully submitted,

  
Cynthia J. Kurtz  
City Manager

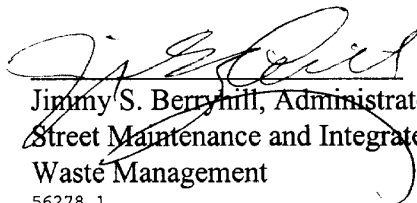
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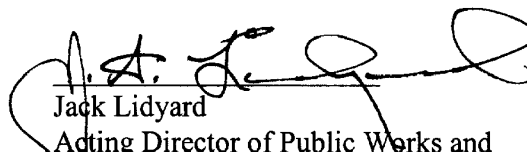
Concurrence:

  
Michele Beal Bagneris  
City Attorney

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Jimmy S. Berryhill, Administrator  
Street Maintenance and Integrated  
Waste Management  
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Approved by:

  
Jack Lidyard  
Acting Director of Public Works and  
Transportation

Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTION  
8.60.200 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING HOURS OF  
CITYWIDE REFUSE COLLECTION

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection D of Section 8.60.200 of the Pasadena  
Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"D. No refuse collection shall be conducted in the city on  
Sunday, nor before 7:00 a.m., nor after 5 p.m. on any other day,  
except as follows: in case of an emergency, as determined by the  
Director of Public Works and Transportation, or as may be  
undertaken by city refuse collection when the Director of Public  
Works and Transportation determines necessary to protect the  
public health, welfare or safety, or as otherwise herein  
provided."

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this  
ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after  
its publication.

Signed and approved this            day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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Bill Bogaard  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by  
the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held the \_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

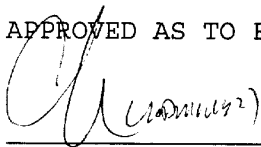
Abstain:

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Jane L. Rodriguez, C.M.C.  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Nicholas George Rodriguez  
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