

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO.  
4 19160 INCREASING LIQUID WASTE HAULER (LWH) DUMP  
FEES; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 20976.

5 WHEREAS, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued to the  
6 City of Riverside requires that the City adopt an ordinance regulating the discharge of  
7 industrial wastes; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1997, the Environmental Compliance Section of the Public Works  
9 Department/Sewer Division created a Liquid Waster Hauler (“LWH”) Permit program to  
10 comply with the Federal Clean Water Act, and established disposal fees for septic wastewater  
11 delivered to the Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant (“RWQCP”) for disposal  
12 and treatment; and

13 WHEREAS, the current charge for disposal of domestic septic waste is \$0.03/gallon and  
14 was established in 2005 by Resolution No. 20976; and

15 WHEREAS, the rates were reviewed in 2008 and 2014 and the 2005 adopted rate of  
16 \$0.03/gallon fee remained in effect; and

17 WHEREAS, in June of 2024, the City retained Carollo Engineers (“Carollo”) to  
18 analyze the septic receiving station influent loading characteristic and disposal fees at the  
19 RWQCP and Carollo issued a report, dated September 2024, entitled “Septage and  
20 Commercial Waste Tipping Fees;” and

21 WHEREAS, the recommended disposal fee rates are the sum of the treatment cost,  
22 receiving station capital and operation and maintenance costs, as well as the receiving station  
23 staffing costs; and

24 WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on **November 5, 2024**, and  
25 has considered all oral and written evidence presented regarding the proposed service fees; and

26 WHEREAS, all requirements of law regarding the notice and the provision of data are hereby  
27 found to have been met; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the proposed fee revisions fall within the stated exceptions to the definition of  
2 “tax” established by Proposition 26, and are therefore not subject to the requirements of Article  
3 XIIIIC of the California Constitution.

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
5 California, as follows:

6           Section 1: The above recitals are hereby incorporated as if set forth herein in full.

7           Section 2: Section 2(c) of Resolution No 19160 is hereby amended, in its entirety, to read as  
8 follows:

9           (c) Liquid Waste Haulers Disposal Charges. The following fees are hereby established for  
10 use by Liquid Waste Haulers discharging liquid waste at the City of Riverside Water Quality  
11 Control Plant:

<b><u>Material</u></b>	<b><u>Fee: effective January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025</u></b>
Domestic/Septage	\$0.060/gallon
Commercial	\$0.081/gallon
<b><u>Material</u></b>	<b><u>Fee: effective July 1, 2025 and thereafter</u></b>
Domestic/Septage	\$0.105/gallon
Commercial	\$0.084/gallon

16           Section 3. Resolution No. 20976 is hereby rescinded and repealed in its entirety.

17           Section 4. The provisions of this amendment shall be operative as of the date of adoption of  
18 this resolution.

19           ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
23 Mayor of the City of Riverside

24 Attest:

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 DONESIA GAUSE  
27 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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1 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council  
3 of said City at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the following vote, to

4 wit:

5 Ayes:

6 Noes:

7 Absent:

8 Abstain:

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10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
11 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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14 DONESIA GAUSE  
15 City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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