

From: Aishwarya Veerabahu <aishwaryaveerabahu@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 2:48 PM
To: 2Mayor <2MAYOR@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Proposed Rate Increase: Trash

TO: City of Riverside
FR: Aishwarya Veerabahu

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a letter of Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand that there will be a Public Hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1pm or 6:15 p.m. a virtual and/or in person public hearing will be held. I also understand that if written protests against the proposed trash rate Increase are presented by a majority of owners or ratepayers subject to the increase, the City of Riverside shall not impose the increase. I, Aishwarya, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Utility address: 5880 Lochmoor Dr, Riverside

Consider this letter my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

Sincerely,

Aishwarya Veerabahu

08/01/2020

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Amy Brackett <ambjgb1@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 3:43 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Waste increase protest

Dear Clerk,

This notice will serve as a written protest by Amity Brackett, resident at 871 Via Concepcion, Riverside, CA 92506, against the proposed solid waste rate increase. We already get charged for fees, taxes, and surcharges that increase our bill to a level that is unaffordable. Reasoning that minimum wage increases and State fees increase is not a reasonable argument for raising our waste fees. My paycheck does not increase and I am already barely able to pay my bills, as I am a single mother and a teacher in a private school.

I pray that the City of Riverside will reconsider and think about the people, especially during this time of crisis in our country with Covid 19.

Respectfully,

Amity Brackett

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Arvella Rossignol <rudyarvi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Service Address: 11470 La Verne Dr, Riverside, CA 92505
Customer Name: Arvella Rossignol (owner)

To Who It May Concern:

I reviewed the notice dated 7/28/2020 regarding the PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE and the public hearing scheduled for 9/15/2020.

I object to the proposed increase which is ~15% now and additional 15% over the next 4 years. This is excessive. Perhaps you should pursue a more equitable contract or a different company rather than robbing the tax payers within your Communities.

I am a Senior on Social Security and this increase is beyond unacceptable. The Soc Sec benefit increase for 2020 deemed adequate was 1.6%, far below your 15% increase.

The savings from lower fuel prices should assist your refuse company in cost management, so, reallocate the budget, or find another way to service the community without such a drastic increase in cost.

Regards

Arvella Rossignol

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Ben & Deanna Marrujo <ben.deannamarrujo@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 1:18 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Protesting Rate Increase

To whom it may concern,

We live at 11234 Green Arbor Drive, Riverside CA 92505.

We are protesting the proposed trash rate increase. We feel the current rate is higher than most areas we have lived in previously and at this current time with high rates of unemployment due to the pandemic conditions, this would be in poor choice to propose an increase at this time!

Thank you,

Deanna and Ben Marrujo
Residents of the above address

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Patricia Mitchell <mitchell7603@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

To: Riverside City Clerk

Re: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Service Address Affected:

1. 2122 Gainsborough, Riverside, CA
2. 3897 Roosevelt Street, Riverside, CA 3. 10557 1/2 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, CA

Please consider this email our vehement objection to the proposed solid waste increase. The timing is extremely insensitive to the current times . People are losing their jobs and landlords are not getting paid. In addition, Landlords are stymied by rent control. Cost control measures should be implemented, not increases. The City of Riverside should be ashamed of themselves to request a rate increase at this time. Please have more consideration of the pandemic and the effects of the pandemic.

With Regards,

Bill Mitchell
Bobbie Mitchell
951-640-8290

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: BRANDON WEBB <webb64b@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:33 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Trash rate increase 2020-2024

Address: 2936 Cimarron Rd, Riverside, Ca 92506
Owner: Brandon Webb

I am opposed to the trash rate increase, the rates have continually increased since roughly 2013 and now you want to raise the rates even higher during a pandemic? This is unacceptable, everyone is already hurting financially because of the pandemic, we don't need to now worry about trying to pay even more money for trash service. I understand rate increases have to happen, but a rate increase should not happen for at least three years when hopefully we have all recovered from the current pandemic.

Thanks,
Brandon

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Brian Rokos <bjrokos@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 8:51 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed trash rate increase comment

I am writing about the proposed rate increase for curbside trash pickup. The first year would be almost 25% and 2024 would be almost 33% over current rates.

The city letter says more people would be hired. Many businesses, including my employer, are doing more work with fewer people. The city should be no different. The city needs to be more efficient.

Also, there is no assurance in the city letter that the trash revenues will not be siphoned off to other uses like the city does with utilities. The City Council must include language in the fee increases that the new revenue will go toward trash ONLY. No tricky language that allows transfers.

Thank you.

Brian Rokos
11330 Parkdale Drive

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Chawn <chawn.lytle@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 6:30 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Protest to Proposed Trash Rate Increase

From Chawn Lytle, 5562 Allendale Dr., Riverside, CA 92507.

I support the rate increases for residential curbside service. I do, however, ask the Council to consider adding an additional bulk pickup day for residential customers, bringing it to 3 per calendar year. This would be a valuable service to residents, adding little additional cost to the City.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chawn Lytle.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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From: dave bagley <hopeforbda@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 6:44 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Solid Waste Increase

My name is Dave Bagley, and my address is 2940 Rockwood Dr in Riverside 92503, and my current utility service is with Riverside Public Utilities. This email is in protest to the solid waste increase of 15% as compared to the average annual increase of 4.5%. I recommend reconsidering this increase as I will no longer participate in your recycle program that the city benefits from, and I will solicit others in my neighborhood to do the same.

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: David Shamoon <david_shamoon12@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 8:02 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Written Protest for Trash Rate Increase - 2020-2024

David Shamoon
2405 Bunche pl
Riverside CA 92507

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate hike by City of Riverside. Each year the rate has increased slightly since 2013. Since I only keep records for the past seven years, not sure of the price of solid waste before that time. In 2019, the rate jumped from \$23.68 to \$26.85 for residential service. Now the city is asking for an \$8.00 increase spread over the next four years. My service charges already for city services are a substantial portion of my bill. I attempt to curb the water and electrical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for service except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel additional charges are unfair to city residents.

David Shamoon
8/3/2020

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Don Clark <elliottaclark@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Waste Rate Increase

I am voicing my Protest for the proposed rate increase of the solid waste program for the City of Riverside.

Home Owner

Don Clark II
3686 Elliotta Drive
Riverside, Ca 92501

Share the Road

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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DCM
PW Director

Proposed Solid Waste rate increase

08/03/2020

3630 Columbia Ave

Riverside, Ca 92501

To whom it may concern, I Elida Carrington, owner of the above-mentioned property would like to send my protest regarding the proposed trash rate increase.

My property address is as follows: 3630 Columbia Ave Riverside, Ca 92501

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards

Owner,

Elida Carrington

951-609-8877

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: evie anguiano <evie_anguiano@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 1:00 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Trash Increase

I am very upset about a trash increase in the current climate we are in. How much more can you break the backs of California citizens. I, for one will cancel my service and use the local dump for \$14 a visit. Its time we the citizens stand up. No to higher taxes and increases in utility bills and community services. You bureaucrats take a cut in your pay to make up the difference we are struggling to survive.

Evie Anguiano
14200 Rock Place
RIVERSIDE 92503

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Hoang Mai <hoangmai951@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Trash Rate Increases

Hi,

I, Hoang Mai, at the property of 9324 Sunridge Dr, Riverside, CA 92508, am protesting against the proposed trash rate increases from the city of Riverside. Please do not increase the rates.

Thanks,

Hoang Mai
9324 Sunridge Dr,
Riverside, CA 92508

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

James J. Brzytwa
710 Via Orizaba
Riverside, CA 92506-3644
(951) 686-8476
Email: jbrzytwa@msn.com

August 3, 2020

Riverside City Clerk
City Hall
3900 Main St.
Riverside, CA 92522

Re: Proposed solid waste rate increases

Dear Madam City Clerk:

I write to protest the above-referenced rate increases as set out in your July 28, 2020, Notice of Public Hearing on this subject. My utility services address for this protest is as set forth in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



James J. Brzytwa

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

Sent via email: City_Clerk@RiversideCa.gov

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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

To: City of Riverside Clerk,

07/30/2020

This letter is to state my protest to the trash rate increases. I, Jennifer Shetler, am a resident and homeowner for the property at 9255 Whiting Way, Riverside, CA 92508.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Shetler", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

cc: Mayor
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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

Riverside City Clerk

City Hall Bldg.

3900 Main St.

Riverside, CA 92522

To Whom It May Concern:

I am protesting the rate increase for solid waste, according to the letter dated 7/28/20, informing of a meeting on 9/15/20 to vote for the increase.

We're in the middle of a severe economic downturn, where people are struggling to make ends meet, due to job insecurity.

Please be considerate.



Joe Jimenez

7911 Arlington Ave. #69

Riverside, CA 92503

cc: Mayor

City Council

City Manager

City Attorney

ACMs

DCM

PW Director

From: J.C. <ptnp@juno.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Rate Increases

7/31/2020

I hereby protest the proposed solid waste rate increases.

John Chang

8331 Manhasset St.

Riverside, CA 92508

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Joseph Fennell Jr. <lakerjoey@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 11:04 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Dear City Council Members,

As a resident of Riverside County for the past 32 years and witnessing the progress of our County under your leadership, I'm elated to congratulate you for a job well done. Nevertheless, during these unusual times of Covid-19 and civil unrest in our Country, I don't believe this is the proper time to go forward with a rate increase for Waste Management. The citizens of Riverside County are experiencing physical, mental, emotional, and financial challenges, the last thing we/they need is our government to enhance prices on necessary services. I am not totally opposed to the rate increase, however, this is not the time.

I propose this hearing should be postponed/revisited in July 2021.

If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at (323)440-3344 or via email.

Respectfully Yours,

Joe Fennell Jr.

12041 Jonathan Drive,
Riverside, Ca, 92503

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Joyce Larocca <joyce.larocca@jci.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest porposed trash rate increase

I protest the proposed trash rate increase for the following address:

Joyce LaRocca
6520 Hollyridge Dr.
Riverside, CA 92504

Thank you

Joyce LaRocca/Area HR Coordinator-Riverside, San Diego
Telephone: 951-224-8685
2023 Chicago Ave. Ste. B6, Riverside, CA 92507
Joyce.larocca@jci.com
@johnsoncontrols
www.johnsoncontrols.com

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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July 30, 2020

City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

Dear Riverside City Council,

I am writing to protest the rate increase for trash services. I feel that I already pay a lot for one trash can. This is a very bad time to increase rates when so many of us are already having trouble paying our bills due to COVID.

This protest is for:
8652 Garfield St
Riverside CA 92504

Sincerely,

Kirsten I Fant
Vivian A Jett

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Laura Nelson <lknelson@riversideunified.org>

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 6:11 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Trash rate increase

To Whom It May Concern,

This email is to protest the trash rate increase. My name is Laura K. Nelson and my address on record is 5700 Lochmoor Dr. Apt.187.

Thank you,

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Laura K.Nelson

Assistant Principal

Riverside Poly High School

(951)789-7203 ex. 64294

lknelson@riversideunified.org

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: Liane Hileman <vlhilemn@pacbell.net>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 2:59 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Trash Rate Increase

Name Liane Hileman

Address of Property 4482 Bandini Ave,

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate hike by City of Riverside. Each year the rate has increased slightly since 2013. In 2019, the rate jumped from \$23.68 to \$26.85 for residential service. Now the city is asking for an \$8.00 increase spread over the next four years. This is a 35% increase over the past five years. My service charges already for city services are a substantial portion of my bill. I attempt to curb the water and electrical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for service except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel additional charges are unfair to city residents.

Signature Liane Hileman

Date 08/02/2020

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Lisa Pina <lpina@pacbell.net>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 8:21 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>; Edwards, Erin <EEdwards@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Re: Protest to the proposed solid waste rate increase

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 2, 2020, at 8:19 PM, Lisa Pina <lpina@pacbell.net> wrote:

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> I must protest the rate increase proposed for solid waste. There appears to be no solid justification for the incredible increases being proposed (pun intended). The City should provide a more thorough justification or we can conclude that the City may be using the additional revenue to offset items such as pension obligations.

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> Based on my quick research, the proposed rates may be higher than the national average costs for same or similar service.

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> Further, these rates have continued to climb though there is absolutely NO change in the actual service. Seems that perhaps someone maybe mismanaging the revenues.

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> Councilwoman Edwards...the proposed rate increases are incredibly disappointing. I expected more from your leadership. The proposed \$4 increase just this year is unimaginable given the fact that many residents are out of work. Pure tone deafness mixed with a bit of hubris. Shameful.

>

> -Lisa M. Pina

> 4458 Linwood Place

> Riverside, CA. 92506

> (951) 313-7946

>

> Sent from my iPad

cc: Mayor

City Council

City Manager

City Attorney

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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

To Whom It May Concern:

July 30, 2020

My name is Marco Flores I'm a resident on 20856 millbrook st
Riverside 92508

and this letter is to inform you this

I'm opposing to the increase on our trash service due to we are
only my wife and my self living in our house some time we don't
even have trash to take out and we still paying our service and due
to the current event and the closing of our small business at this
time every penny counts so please reconsider this increasing on
this service since our economy will take a long time to recovery.

Sincerely,



Marco A. Flores

MAF: plk

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Marcy Whiting <marcywhiting@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed solid waste rate increase

I, Marcy Herman, of 6196 Port Au Prince Cir, Riverside, CA 92506, protest the proposed solid waste rate increase. These fees have been steadily going up. If you want to increase funding to this fund then take the money from the street sweeper fund. The street sweepers do nothing to keep the streets clean. I see them go around my street and trash is still in the gutters.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

--

Marcy Herman-Whiting
6196 Port Au Prince Cir, Riverside, CA 92506

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

CITY COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Riverside City Clerk

July 31, 2020

In response of the Public Notice dated July 28, 2020, we hereby, **protest**, the proposed increase of trash rates located (single family unit) at:

4191 UNIVERSITY AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

NO RATE INCREASE FOR TRASH WASTE

Thank you,



Marlene Inaba

951-858-8795

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Mary <marymaryohh@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Solid waste Increases

PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES

I object it !! With what is going on. People are already stretching every penny. This in NOT the time do do it. A few cents here and there. maybe. Dollars right off the bat NO.

Mary J Olufson
4051 Manchester Pl. Riverside Ca. 92503

Thank you Mary Olufson

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
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PW Director

From: michael.chagnon@yahoo.com <michael.chagnon@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 2:55 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Protest Proposed Rate Increase (Solid Waste)

My name is Michael Chagnon, I live at 5394 Grassy Trail Dr. Riverside, CA 92504 and I am submitting my protest of the proposed rate increase for solid waste in the city of Riverside.

Vote NO on the proposed rate increase!

Regards,

Michael Chagnon

Protect yourself

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

TO: City of Riverside

FR: Milo Rivera

922 Kilmarnock Way
Riverside, CA.
92508
APN: 276223008

(951) -310-8325

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AUG 03 2020

City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

RE: Proposed Rate Increase: Trash

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a letter of Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand that there will be a Public Hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1pm or 6:15 p.m. a virtual and/or in person public hearing will be held. I also understand that if written protests against the proposed trash rate increase are presented by a majority of owners or ratepayers subject to the increase, the City of Riverside shall not impose the increase.

I, Milo Rivera, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services.

Utility address: 922 Kilmarnock Way, Riverside, CA 92508. APN:276223008.

Consider this letter my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.


Milo Rivera

July 31, 2020

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: computers plus <pclaptopspal@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 10:38 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Trash rate increase

Hi,

My name is Nabil Chakoukani

Address 3050 Fillmore st

Riverside Ca 92503

I vote NO to rate increase for trash collection. I'm paying way too much for that already almost \$90 a month ,this not counting electricity, and water.

We are in a hardship, with all this Covid-19, and money crises, all does not help.

I think truly we should get a discount, or cut in fees, not an increase. I'm sure there is other alternatives for the city of Riverside to cut cost in other areas, and apply money towards mostly needed areas in the city.

Thank you

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
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ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Norma Cedeno <ncecor@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Riverside Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases- Written Protest

This email's attachments were cleaned of potential threats by The City of Riverside's Security Gateway.
Click [here](#) if the original attachments are required (justification needed).

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached my written protest to the proposed solid waste rate increases. If you have any questions please let me know.

Best Regards,

Norma

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Norma Cedeño, Homeowner
8524 Lodgepole Lane
Riverside, CA 92508
ncecor@gmail.com

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

August 2, 2020

Riverside City Clerk
3900 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92522

Re: City of Riverside, Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Norma Cedeno and I am the homeowner of the following affected property, 8524 Lodgepole Lane. I am writing in protest of the Riverside City Council's proposed increase to the City's residential and commercial trash rates.

The City Council is proposing an approximate 15% increase to residential trash rates. We feel that this is a significant increase, especially considering the negative impact that the COVID-19 outbreak has had on our local economy and the fact that we have already seen increases in our wastewater (sewer) service rates.

We recognize that an increase may be needed in the near future, but we ask that the City Council consider delaying this proposal until the community can better come to grips with COVID-19. Many families are struggling financially during this time and the City should acknowledge that many more will likely be affected come October 2020 (proposed implementation date) as a vaccine won't likely hit the market until early 2021.

Thank you for allowing community members to submit written protests rather than requiring us to attend an in-person public hearing. We ask that you please use this same COVID-19 consideration with regards to these proposed trash rate increases.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norma Cedeno". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Norma Cedeno, Homeowner
8524 Lodgepole Lane
Riverside, CA 92508

From: Patti Watson <pwatson1002@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Proposed Rate Increase: Trash

TO: City of Riverside

Fr: Thomas and Patti Watson
1002 Cannon Rd.
Riverside, Ca 92506

RE: Proposed Rate Increase: Trash

We write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that we were informed of through a letter of Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. We understand that if written protests against the proposed trash rate increase are presented by a majority of owners or ratepayers subject to the increase, the City of Riverside shall not impose the increase.

We, Thomas and Patti Watson, Riverside residents located at the utility address noted above, hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. Consider this letter our formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase.

Thomas and Patti Watson

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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PW Director

From: Peter Lin <peteylin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest proposed rate

I am writing to formally protest the proposed rate increase of residential trash rates. My affected address is 5878 Via Las Nubes, Riverside CA 92506. I, Peter Lin, am the owner of this property.

Sent from my iPhone

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
ACMs
DCM
PW Director

From: Rhonda Cufone <rcufone@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 9:18 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] trash rate increase

Shame on you RPU!!!

You significantly raised your rates less than 18 months ago. Now you want more. During a time when most other ethical agencies are considering the current pandemic and relaxing things in an effort to help, you want MORE. It is disgraceful. You guys have a reputation for greediness and claims that you have no money but it has been revealed that you do. You are shady and cannot be trusted.

I clearly highly disagree with your "proposed" rate increase for trash service. It is already ridiculously high.

Rhonda Cufone
3651 Elmwood Court
Riverside, CA 92506

cc: Mayor
City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
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From: Roger Clark <regor@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Proposed Trash Rate Increases

2921 Everwood Dr is the service Address.

My Name is Roger W Clark and I Protest the increase

The US CPI has been less than 1.5% for the last 4 years.
The CPI for Riverside SanBernardino has been less than 3% for the last year.
The increase in the standard trash rate for the past 5 years has been over 4.5% per year.

Now you are asking for a 15% increase to "catch up"?

Somebody needs to check the math and possibly roll back the rates so previous CPI increases are correctly applied.

Roger Clark
951-233-0966 cell
951-359-1057
regor@dslextreme.com

cc: Mayor
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From: Ron Gronewald <rgronewald@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 7:21 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Proposed increase

I oppose the proposed increase in the trash pickup.

Ron Gronewald

16109 Blue Mountain CT

Riverside, CA 92503

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Rosalia Sargeant <sargeant4@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protesting rate Increase!!!!

Dear city clerk,

As a resident of Riverside currently receiving services at 16918 Gnatcatcher Ct. Riverside, CA 92503; I felt prompted to write to you regarding a recent letter I received of a proposed solid waste rate increase.

If I understand correctly, the letter suggests an astronomical increase of over 15% for standard curve side pick up in order to "catch up with annual shortfall in revenue ". Well, for at least the past 5 years the averaged increase has been of over 4.5% already outpacing the CPI that this increase is supposed to represent.

My family and I can not afford such ridiculous increase. We will not stand for the city's lack of mismanagement of funds. I, as an employee, do not get a 4.5% increase in my salary yearly, let alone a 15%!

Something needs to be done to stop your current proposal from happening. If this increase goes through many families will be negatively impacted.

I urge for your consideration of a review of such proposal immediately.

Respectfully,

Rosalia Sargeant

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From: Estuardo Mayorga <estuardom27@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 10:11 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Re: Proposed trash rate increases

My name is Saulo Candelario Cruz and Estuardo A Mayorga currently owners of property located at 4578 Jurupa Ave. Riverside, CA 92506. We are taking this time to write this email to protest regarding this rate increase. We are new to Riverside City and Riverside County and we were eager to choose the city because it was considered "Affordable" compared to other counties. Just to find out there will be a rate increase in waste? We invested our money in this city when buying our property and expect to remain here for a long time. We respectfully ask the city council members NOT to approve this measure as it will affect the working families of this beautiful city.

Sincerely,

Saulo Candelario & Estuardo Mayorga

cc: Mayor
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From: sharon isgar <finewine45si@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 5:02 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>; Perry, Jim <JPerry@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Solid waste increase

I object to raising the solid waste cost. Especially during this trying pandemic when most people are suffering financial hardships this seems to be a most inopportune time for any increases of fees or taxes. We need to be more frugal with the funds we have cutting costs and new projects whenever possible.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Steve Hills [<mailto:stevéhills99@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2020 9:44 AM

To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] TRASH RATES

I am totally opposed to an increase in the trash rates - the rate is already much higher than the rates we paid at our previous house in Orangecrest.

cc: Mayor
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From: Susan Pike <sugarpike@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Objection to solid waste rate increases

Please put us down as OPPOSED to any rate increases in city services, including the proposed solid waste rate increase. Thank you.

Susan and Gary Pike
4111 Kingsbury Place
Riverside CA 92503

cc: Mayor
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From: Suzette Donaldson <suzettedonaldson@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 9:27 PM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Rate

My name is Suzette Donaldson. My utility service address is 6189 Correll St, Riverside, CA 92504. I am protesting the proposed trash rate increase.

Suzette Donaldson
6189 Correll St, Riverside, CA 92504
(310) 484-9852

cc: Mayor
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From: Sylvia J [<mailto:slygal67@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:17 PM
To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] protest trash increase rate

To whom it may concern:

I am submitting this written protest in response to your letter dated Jul 28, 2020 regarding the proposed trash rate increase. I would like to object to this initiative , though I am very satisfied with my current trash service at 5969 Petite Ct, Riverside, I would like to respectfully decline any trash rate increase. The reason I would like to see this proposal deleted, is that in this current situation of Covid 19, with so many doubts, we are not 100% guaranteed to have sufficient income. Therefore, a rate increase at this time would surely cause more harm than good, if my income would be decreased for unforeseen circumstances. Possibly when the situation allows: we can explore the issue again. Thank you for your time and for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jimenez
5969 Petite CT
Riverside CA 92504
909-994-6906

cc: Mayor
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From: Mary Peterson <52cme4pt@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 10:37 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Proposed rate increase

Name: Thomas and Mary Peterson

Address of Property: 4690 Whipple Road. Riverside CA 92506

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate hike by City of Riverside. Each year the rate has increased slightly since 2013. In 2019, the rate jumped from \$23.68 to \$26.85 for residential service. Now the city is asking for an \$8.00 increase spread over the next four years. My service charges already for city services are a substantial portion of my bill. I attempt to curb the water and electrical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for service except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel additional charges are unfair to city residents.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Peterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Date: August 2, 2020

cc: Mayor
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From: Tim Connacher <genesisprinters1@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 9:56 AM

To: CallCenter <CallCenter@riversideca.gov>; Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Solid Waste Increase

Hello to whom this concerns

I am voicing my disapproval of a rate increase for solid waste....\$4+ the first year and \$1+ per year for the next 4 years...\$8+ total.....Any increases to rates especially now that the COVID has caused such economic hardships on many is unthinkable and not prudent.

Thank you for hearing our thoughts,

Tim & Pam Connacher
4116 Eileen St.
Riverside CA 92504

Tim Connacher
Genesis Printers

951-784-0123

****Genesis Printers Has Changed our Email Address. Please send all emails to genesisprinters1@gmail.com ****

cc: Mayor
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To whom it may concern;

Hello, my name is Chelsea Cano and I live with my partner Travis Vasquez at 3992 Second St., Riverside, and I am writing in protest of the proposed trash rate increases. At the moment I am working half the hours I was working before Covid and this would add a strain. Not to mention, we are pretty avid about recycling, and after sorting, we don't always put the trash out, as the can aren't always full.

Thank You for your time!

cc: Mayor
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Chelsea Cano
3992 Second St.

C. Cano

From: W.T. Wry <twry5515@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 12:49 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Rate increase protest

I am protesting the rate increase on the trash pickup. An increase at this time and current economic short fall of everyone would not be beneficial to anyone that you serve. Times being what they are, so I am against this increase.

Sincerely,

William Wry

11625 Inwood Dr.

Riverside, CA 92503

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

cc: Mayor
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From: Yale Fredenburg <Yale.Fredenburg@turelk.com>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 5:41 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] NO RATE INCREASE

I am writing to you to protest the rate increase.

My service address is 2801 Abraham Ave Riverside, CA 92503.

Thank you,

Yale Fredenburg

cc: Mayor
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From: YVONNE MACKEY <GISMOPHARMD@msn.com>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:31 AM

To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>

Subject: [External] Protest against Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to voice my protest against the Rate Increase for trash.

My name is Yvonne R. Mackey and I live at 2083 Gainsborough Dr, Riverside, Ca 92506.

Have A Great Day!

Yvonne Mackey

cc: Mayor
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