From: Ahtziri Avila <<u>ahtziri.avila@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 6:32 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Protest for proposed trash rate increases

To whom it may concern,

This is a formal protest request regarding the proposed trash rate increases. My name is Ahtziri Avila and currently reside at 11120 Norwood Ave, Riverside, CA 92505.

Please reconsider and do not allow the increases to go into effect.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ahtziri Avila

WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE – 2020-2024

Name: Man Reinhardt Alan Reinhardt Address of property: 8745 Blencoe Dr. 92503 Riversine, 8745 Glencoe Dr. 92503 CA.

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate increases by the 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. 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 electical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for services except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel it is unfair to city residents.

Signature

____Date_8/1/20

Mail to: Riverside City Clerk Colleen J. Nicol at City Hall

3900 Main St.

Riverside, CA 92522

Via email: City_Clerk@RiversideCa.gov cc: Mayor City Council City Manager City Attorney ACMs DCM PW Director



AUG 0 7 2020 City of Riverside City Clerk's Office -----Original Message-----From: Steven/Alexandrah Vigil <<u>vigilantsouls@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 9:51 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Protest for rate increase for city trash services

Hello, my name is Alexandra S Vigil and I am writing on behalf of the Vigil household. Our property is at 8537 Colorado Ave., Riverside, Ca, 92504.

We would like to protest the amount of trash services increasing, or rather that it be amended. We realize, by information provided on the notification that there are increasing needs to cover expenses somehow for recycling and other trash services. However, we believe that there should be a more closer look at the exact expenses being increased and if the raised charges are equal or more than the expenses. Also, we propose more closer monitoring of residential blue bin use with explicit explanations to residents about their role and responsibilities in helping minimize the costs of recycling by things like rinsing their recyclables, properly disposing only recyclables in blue bins, and not throwing other trash in them. Those that do not help in this matter should be ticketed and fined to cover rising costs instead of making everyone pay for their negligence. I believe this will help eliminate the laziness of many residents to take their part seriously in recycling and cover the costs of those unnecessary expenses on one hand.

Therefore this should be a two part process, 1) instilling and enforcing stricter recycling standards on residents and 2) assessing exact rise in extra costs so that any rate increases are exactly necessary and not unbeknowingly above the needs.

Thank you.

Steven and Alexandrah Vigil 760-420-1852

August 1, 2020

TO: City of Riverside

FROM: Blanca E. Aguilar 8973 Coyote Bush Rd. Riverside, CA 92508 (714)401-8344

RE: Proposed Increase to Trash Rate

I write to you today in protest against the proposed increase to the trash rate. I was informed through a letter of "Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase." I understand that there will be a public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1:00pm and 6:00pm and/or a virtual in person public hearing will be held. I understand that if written protests against the proposed increase are presented by a majority of the affected residents, the City of Riverside will not impose this increase.

I, Blanca E. Aguilar a resident of Riverside hereby protest to the proposed rate increase on trash services. Please note my address above.

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

Thank you

Blanca E. Aguilar

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From: David Lanham <<u>dlanham@OECC12.ORG</u>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 1:53 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Re: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Please accept this as a "Written Protest" against the proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases.

We have lived at: 3719 Washington St., Riverside, Calif. 92504 since October 1977.

We oppose the proposed increases at a time of Covid 19s impact on our community and nation. The fact that so many households are facing the unknown. Perhaps eviction, layoff, loss of income, sickness, death, death of a loved one, lack of safety net, health care, unemployment benefits, etc. Raising taxes now is unjust, misguided and another blow to a tired electorate. At the very least, postpone any action until the citizens of Riverside have had a chance to recover and land in a more positive space.

Thank you.

David & Rosemary Lanham 3719 Washington St. Riverside, Calif. 92504 951-787-8188

From: David Jung <<u>djungbroker@yahoo.com</u>> Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:34:53 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Protest to increase trash rate

My address: 11547 Springwood Ct, Riverside, CA 92505 Name: David Jung

I'm against the increase of trash rate. As a single family residence and also having a single member in the family,

it would not be fair to see the increase. The trash bill is highest for me out of 3 bills combined-trash, electricity, and water.

My gas bill is even lower than everything else. I have the control over other utilities, but trash rate is fixed and therefore,

I'm protesting against increase of trash rate.

Regards, David Jung, 714-943-2590

From: Debra Carroll <<u>Caligirldeb@hotmail.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Protest Solid Waste Rate Increases

Address: 11139 Western Hills Drive, Riverside, CA 92505 APN: 154-052-012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am emailing to let you know that I am protesting the proposed solid waste rate increases. It seems to me with the CoVid-19 pandemic and businesses still being shut down, people out of work, that this is the worst possible time to impose an increase on your fellow Riverside citizens. So far, my trash is still being picked up which means these people are still at work and should be glad to have a job. I don't think a raise increase is appropriate at this time.

I vote NO

Debra J. Carroll A concerned citizen of Riverside County, California

WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE - 2020-2024 Name: <u>Klizabeth</u> HAll

Address of property: 3707 Tahoe Ct. Riverside, CA 92506

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate increases by the 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. 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 electical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for services except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel it is unfair to city residents.

Signature Elizabeth J. Hall Date aug 2, 2020 Ward 3- Riverside

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Via email: City_Clerk@RiversideCa.gov

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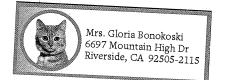
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City of Riverside City Clerk's Office From: enriquesanson2@gmail.com <enriquesanson2@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:28 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov> Subject: [External] 9140 Audrey Av Riverside Ca 92503 951 255 9224

Enrique Sansón I am desagree of the increase of the price street not clean sweeping truck not coming all the time Pick up truck trash some times skips my trash bins

Sent from my iPhone

August 17, 2020 6697 17th. High Dr. Riverside, Ca. 92505 Riverside City Clerk City Hall RECEIVED AUG 17 2020 3900 Main ST. City of Riverside Riverside, Ca. 92522 City Clerk's Office Dear City Clerk ! I add my roice to protest the Proposed Solid waste rate increase. I am 87, a widdow on a fixed income and every I raise affects my pocketbook. I have not requested any monetany help before - (the Server cost is way too high) - you will be adding me to your list. Please reconsider Thank you! Sincerely, Gloria Bonotoski



Date: 9-15-20

From: Ian Kauffman <<u>laacousticlive@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 4:55 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Notice of Denial of Consent

I hereby dent consent to the proposed trash rate increase. My address is 3927 Madison St, Riverside, CA 92504. All rights are hereby reserved.

Ian Kauffman

From: Jim McCoy <rbfish411@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>; Dennis <<u>reeves1433@yahoo.com</u>>; Josh
<joshua.l.mccoy@ampf.com>
Subject: [External] rate increase protest

I can't believe you are trying to pass a 15% one year increase now and 29.6% over the next 5 years when we are in the midst of a pandemic. Please postpone or reverse, James McCoy

WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE - 2020-2024 Name: JOAN M. LUCERO

Address of property: 9391 CALIF. AVE. RIV. CA. 92503 SP4

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate **RECEIVED** increases by the City of Riverside. Each year the rate has AUG 1 0 2020 increased slightly since 2013. Since I only keep records for the Riverside 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. 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 electical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for services except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel it is unfair to city residents.

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Riverside City Clerk at City Hall 3900 Main St. Riverside, Ca. 92522

John & Alma McVicker 5970 Deerfield

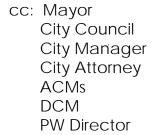
RE: Protest of Proposed Trash Rate Increase

This is in protest of your trash rate increase(tax). You just had an increase. How can the city do this at a time when the Citizens of Riverside are losing their jobs, homes, cars and unable to pay for food and clothing for their children?

What a heartless thing for the City of Riverside to do when everyone is having a hard time just surviving. Why do the ones who are working need a raise when there is so much unemployment and problems going on with the Covid-19 Pandemic?

This would be the second increase since the senior citizens received a small increase and more people are losing everything and becoming homeless.

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City of Riverside City Clark's Office From: Josh Timm <<u>timm.josh@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:31 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] protest proposed rate increase

Service Address: 4259 12th Street Riverside, CA 92501

Hello,

This is my formal written protest I am submitting regarding the proposed solid waste rate increase. Now is the time to make tough budgetary cuts and not rely on additional sources of revenue from the taxpayer.

Sincerely,

Josh Timm

-----Original Message-----From: Juan Gmail <juangomez4homes@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 1:17 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Trash Rate Increase - 19147 Stagecoach Ln, Riverside, CA 92508

Protest of Proposed Trash Rate Increase

Service Address 19147 Stagecoach Ln Riverside, CA 92508

Owners Juan Gomez and Maria Gomez

From: <u>lucy.calvo@att.net</u> <<u>lucy.calvo@att.net</u>> Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2020 12:46 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Rate Increase Proposal

My Name is Mr. Juan Calvo . We reside at 4205 Madrona Rd. , 92504, in Riverside , California. My parents are both in their Late 80"s . Due to this they are not able to physically attend this meeting and myself also. We wish to protest the Proposed solid Waste Rate Increases. Jose Calvo is My Father, who is a Air Force Veteran who served his Country in Koreia and Vietnam, and is on a fixed income. I myself am 65 ,near retirement and will be on a fixed income. People on fixed incomes are having a difficult time with the present situation. Rate Increases of any, further complicate Matters. The increase is approx. \$10 .00 for the first year and \$3.00 each following Year. There Must be other, more LEAN ways to Operate , Then to pass the cost on to the consumer , especially at this time with so many , Unemployed. We are submitting this E-Mail in formal protest. I Thank You for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely Juan T. Calvo

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August 5, 2020

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City of Riverside City Clerk's Office

Riverside City Clerk City Hall Colleen J. Nichol, MMC 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA 92522

> RE: Proposed Trash Rate Increases @ 4732 Barrington Ct. Residence of Juliayn Hatfield and Michael R. Hatfield

Dear Ms. Nichol;

We protest this rate increase for the following reasons:

1, Why do home owners have to bear the brunt of paying for the solid waste rate increases for people who live in apartments and multi-family housing units. They should pay their share, then maybe we wouldn't have to have our rates increased.

2. May people who own their homes (or are still paying for them)are on fixed incomes and the increase in their rates are more that the cost of living increases at the end of the year if they get them at all. Then you add the increase of health care and each year our income decreases with all the increases from the utilities, food and now the solid waste rate.

We hope that you take these reasons into consideration in making your decision.

Sincerely,

Juliayn Hatfield

From: <u>kh074@aol.com</u> <<u>kh074@aol.com</u>> Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 7:06 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Cc: <u>garym92504@gmail.com</u> Subject: [External] Solid waste proposed rate increase

My name is Kathy Horgan, I live at 7352 Pontoosuc Ave Riverside Ca. 92504.

Before just my street in my neighborhood went automated the(other streets are still trash cans and get pick up twice a week), we had trash pick up twice (2) a week Tuesdays and Fridays, when my street went automated and service went to one(1) time a week Tuesdays only , the bill went up at that time . My service did not improve. I can only do limited yard work due to once a week pick up. I believe the city made quite a profit off of decreasing pick-up and laying off people as the automation absorbed some of those jobs. I believe it to be redundant to have different pick ups in my neighbor and only my street automated. We are a one lane road with three(3) different trucks on my road at three (3) different times. I am truly **opposed** to the rate increase. We on my street received less service for more money.

Sincerely , Kathy Horgan

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

From: Kyle Johnson <<u>kyle.johnson709@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 9:20 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Protest to Proposed Trash Rate Increases

Riverside Resident: Kyle Johnson Homeowner Multifamily Real Estate Underwriter Master's Degree Educated in Finance

Service Address: 4697 Wellesley Way, Riverside, CA 92507

I unequivocally object to the measure rising trash or any other utility rates on the following grounds:

- 1) The notice highlights in bold that the utility increase would likely not impact tenants in multifamily housing. This is a false statement. As an underwriter of multifamily real estate transactions I can tell you with 100% certainty that this increase will be passed on to tenants and hit household balance sheets in the form of increasing rent upon lease renewal or in the form of increased utility reimbursement expenses. The rules of supply/demand and capital risk/reward are predictable and equivalent to laws of nature. Passing this increase will hit low income families and families struggling due to the economic devastation caused by government responses to COVID-19 the hardest.
- 2) The notice sent by the city confirms that the need for the city government to raise rates trash rate is caused by bigger government policy in the first place. Simply put, government is the problem and now city government is trying to be the solution. The notices claims that state mandated minimum wage increases, state mandated recycling programs, and increases to state mandated healthcare are the reasons for the increases yet our State government promised that their policies would not create inflation. Well, the fact that the city now needs to raise trash rates is proof the State lied. The proposal is to inflate our trash expenses. At what point will strong local governments like Riverside City stop bailing out failed big government, State policy?
- 3) The letter fails to mention the true budget crisis that is plaguing California and Riverside City. This is ever increasing tax payer guaranteed pension and retiree healthcare costs. Before living additional costs on citizens, the City Counsel should be forced to stand tall against Union influence. It is your moral duty to support your constituents and not just vote in favor of everincreasing taxes and benefits to organized public labor for fear of being kicked out of office.
- 4) Before raising taxes, fees, and expenses on all city resident to benefit city employees, why not cut the pay of the highest paid city workers who make 7x or 8x more than the median household income in the city in which they live. For example:

Name	<u>Job title</u>	<u>Regular</u> <u>pay</u>	<u>Overtime</u> <u>pay</u>	<u>Other pay</u>	<u>Total pay</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Pension</u> <u>debt</u>	<u>Total pay &</u> <u>benefits</u>
John Russo	City Manager Riverside, 2018	\$109,524.30	\$0.00	\$381,872.10	\$491,396.40	\$21,746.37	Not provided	\$513,142.77
Jeffrey Greer	Deputy Police Chief (Nc) Riverside, 2019	\$262,516.00	\$0.00	\$53,955.00	\$316,471.00	\$117,804.00	\$69,369.10	\$503,644.10
<u>Sergio Diaz</u>	Police Chief Riverside, 2019	\$237,958.00	\$0.00	\$144,037.00	\$381,995.00	\$66,972.00	\$53,647.69	\$502,614.69
Lawrence Gonzalez	Deputy Police Chief (Nc) Riverside, 2019	\$232,551.00	\$0.00	\$77,373.00	\$309,924.00	\$116,388.00	\$67,062.97	\$493,374.97
Christopher Vicino	Assistant Police Chief (NC) Riverside, 2016	\$213,155.49	\$0.00	\$121,971.75	\$335,127.24	\$119,711.61	Not provided	\$454,838.85
Gary Leach	Police Lieutenant Riverside, 2018	\$142,031.10	\$6,964.70	\$224,467.60	\$373,463.40	\$76,895.30	Not provided	\$450,358.70

5) Or, if cutting exorbitant salaries is in bad taste, how about renegotiated the retirement benefits of those city employees who are earning obnoxious benefits while as retirees, are no longer benefitting the taxpayers who are on the hook for these debts? There is no moral or economic justification for city employees receiving 6 figure, taxpayer funded and guaranteed pension benefits with free healthcare for life for themselves and any dependents – all while the average taxpaying city resident earns about \$55,000/year. How about we right size the cities liabilities before trying to further burden the tax payer?

TO whom it may concern: Please bring up on compute 4) carels, regarden Memerous tash pick up. 08.23 Coolidge all 92506 acct # 012 call. no pick ups pad to 11-6-18 1-13-2019 NO P/U -19-2019 NO P p/U dell 11-21-2019 10 PLC CARECEIVED gratrast -2019 12-6 AUG 11 2020 City of Riverside City Clerk's Office 2-12-20 gentrach ca -20 4-5-4-20 geon thash ale trash 7-38=20 grn trash gir glass liast 7-28-20 dropped all orles durlway Can 8-4- didn't pic up an Course did = Lert ay

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From: Maria Fonseca <<u>fonsecamaria54@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 6:20 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] proposed trash rate increase

I protest your increase to residential trash rate. Please do not increase.

My address: 1235 Highridge St. Riverside, CA 92506

Thanks

MARIA FONSECA 951-259-8748 Sent from <u>Mail</u> for Windows 10

From: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Arseo, Eva <<u>EArseo@riversideca.gov</u>>; Aguilar-Crunk, Nancy <<u>NCrunk@riversideca.gov</u>>;
Subject: FW: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

From: Grand Ma <<u>prettygrandma43@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:52 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I am hereby protesting the above proposed rate increase for solid waste.

Under the current economic climate we cannot withstand another increase. Please consider that we are presently facing a pandemic crisis and unemployment is at its highest. The cost of living increases every day with supermarkets continuously raising prices on basic food items, while gasoline prices continue to rise and many cannot even afford to pay their rent.

Please have a heart and reconsider this ludicrous notion to create a further financial hardship on the residents being served by the City of Riverside.

Respectfully Submitted, Marie Vargas 3771 Lofton Place Riverside, CA 92501 (951)347-2984

From: Me <senoritadelgado@sbcglobal.net> Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:20 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov> Subject: [External] Protest

I am the homeowner of a property at 7120 Idyllwild Ln in Riverside Ca. 92503 My utilities account number is 0144801000 and I am writing to submit a protest to the proposed trash rate increased. Marina Delgado

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----From: michele gaertner <<u>mgaert@icloud.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 10:36 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Proposed solid waste rate increase

My name is Michele Gaertner and I live at 4044 Elmwood Court Riverside CA 92506 and I am protesting the proposed trash rate increase. In this, the most difficult time, people are struggling to pay the bills that they currently have and will find it difficult to pay more. We already pay a significant amount.

From: Michelle Salge <<u>msalge0709@att.net</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Written Protest for Solid Waste Rate Increase - 2020-2024

Attn: Riverside City Clerk

This letter is in protest of the proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase for the City of Riverside.

In 2019, the rate increased from \$23.68 to \$26.85 for residential service. Now with the proposed increase the rate would increase immediately to \$30.92; over \$4.00 per month. I am strongly opposing the Solid Waste Rate increase of almost \$8.00 over the next four years for standard curbside residential service.

As a resident of the city, I oppose the proposed increase and feel the additional charges to the city residents are unfair.

Sincerely,

Michelle Salge 6629 Lassen Court Riverside, CA 92506

From: Nayda <<u>naydamar@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:34 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Protest of Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Hi,

I write to you today to protest against the proposed trash rate increase that I was informed of through a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases. I understand there will be a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 1 pm or 6:15 pm and/or an in person public hearing may be held. I also understand 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 will not implement the proposed rate increase. I, Naydamar Morales Acevedo, a Riverside resident located at the utility address noted below hereby protest the proposed rate increase on trash services. As a family household depending on a single fixed income, a rate increase would pose undue hardship on me and as well as other Riverside families, specially due to the current situation where many people have been let go from their jobs. Utility Service Address 3935 Lafayette St

Riverside, CA 92503 Please consider this letter as my formal written protest against the proposed trash rate increase. Thank you.

From: nconnacher <<u>nconnacher@yahoo.com</u>> Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 9:23 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] protest solid waste increase

Good morning, I would like to submit my letter of protest for the solid waste increase. The city just finished it's multi year increase for waste and then followed up with a 'one time' increase. This increase along with RPU rate increase for electricity and water till 2022 is asking to much of residents at this time.

My name is Nikole Sanchez, I reside at 4256 Saint Paul Place in Riverside 92504.

Thank you and have a great day!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

Name: <u>Patricia</u> <u>Pairish</u>

Address of property: 3128 McHarg Rd. Riverside CA 925

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate increases by the 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. 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 electical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for services except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel it is unfair to city residents.

Signature

<u>h_____</u>Date_____//

Mail to: Riverside City Clerk Colleen J. Nicol at City Hall

3900 Main St.

Riverside, CA 92522

Via email: City_Clerk@RiversideCa.gov

From: Penni Smith <<u>astoryweaver@att.net</u>> Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 5:37 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Solid Waste Increase

I am protesting any raise in fees where solid waste and sewer is concerned. My bill for those two alone is over \$70.00 a month. Multiply that by 12 months and it is more than my property taxes a year! How much more are you going to jack up this service? I have more recycles than any kind of solid waste. Combine the sewer with the trash and water and electricity, my bill is way over \$100 every month. I have very little money to live on and I find this increase ridiculous and unnecessary. Please do not raise anything else. Thank you.

Penni L. Smith 4860 Monroe St Riverside, CA 92504

-----Original Message-----From: Philip Valencia <<u>val07one@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 6:02 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Protest of proposed rate

This is a formal protest related to the proposed trash rate increases.

Philip Valencia 4461 Park Run CT Riverside CA 92505

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City of Riverside City Clerk's Office

City of Riverside 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA 92522 Attn: Riverside City Clerk

Monday, August 3, 2020

PROTEST: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

8204 Verbena Drive Riverside, CA 92504

Phillip and Shirley Dempsen

This letter is written in protest to the proposed rate increase. We object to these proposed rate increases.

We are two seniors on fixed income. The proposed rates would increase our costs to almost \$100 per year by 2024. We cannot afford this large increase.

This increase is far and above what any increase in our Social Security income is projected to be. Where are we to find the money to pay this large of an increase? Taxes are increasing, cost of goods and services are increasing, everything costs more during this Covid-19 pandemic.

We must hold the line on these kinds of rate increases. I urge the City to find ways to offset any increased costs for service, by finding efficiencies in your operations. Tighten your belt; that's what we are doing.

Sincerely,

Phillip and Shirley Dempsen

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STATEMENT OF SERVICES

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FOR SERVICE ENDING: 07/01/20

BILLING DATE: 07/14/20

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0187912000

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(I) RiversidePublicUtilities.com

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From: RICHARD TOVAR <<u>icemana10@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 5:28 PM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Trash rate increases.

I Richard A. Tovar am the home owner At 5518 Babb Ave. Riverside Ca, 92503 and do not want any type of Trash increase. I am totally Against any increase for trach rate increase. I don't get more per hour on my paycheck, yet everything is going up in cost. From my property taxes, Gasoline, food, everything is going up and we cannot accept another increase in our trash cost.

I do not want a proposed solid waste rate increase, I say NO, NAY, APOSE! Do not increase our current rate.

Sincerly,

Richard A. Tovar (714) 732-8257

-----Original Message-----From: Rindi Singh <<u>rindi.singh@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 11:39 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Re: Proposed Solid Waste rate increase

Good Morning, This email is a protest regarding the proposal trash rate increase. I am not in favor of this , especially due to CoVid19, work hours are reduced , finances are tight . Address: 1671 Julia Way Riverside CA 92501 Thank you , Rindi Singh

Sent from my iPhone

WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE - 2020-2024 Name: <u>ROB + NAN VAN HOOS</u>E

Address of property: 9391 CALIFORNIA AVE. Sp. 118 Riv 92503

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Signature <u>Man Van House</u> Date <u>P-4-20</u>

Mail to: Riverside City Clerk Colleen J. Nicol at City Hall

3900 Main St.

Riverside, CA 92522

Via email: City_Clerk@RiversideCa.gov

-----Original Message-----From: rodica costian <<u>rodicacostian@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 11:24 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Regarding trash rate increase

Hello , My name is Rodica Costian Residing at 10722 collett ave , riverside ,92505 My husband and I are protesting for the trash rate increase . Thank you !

Sent from my iPhone

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

From: Ronald Redfern <<u>ir3.rredfern@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Cc: Conder, Chuck <<u>CConder@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

I am writing to protest the city's proposed trash rate increases.

My name is Ronald Redfern My address is: 1149 Pamplona Drive Riverside, CA 92508

I am opposed to the proposed trash rate increase for two reasons:

First, earlier this year City Staff presented the Council with a proposal to outsource the last remaining city-operated trash pick-up service to the current vendor who handles over 80% of the city's trash pickups. The proposal was sound, well thought out, and would have resulted in substantial savings to the city by eliminating the city's trash pick-up operations and associated positions and those city employees in that department. While it is never easy to eliminate staff, some of whom were long-term employees, in this situation the proposal required that the vendor would offer employment to the affected employees for them to work in the trash operations that would replace the city's owned operations (basically the same work but for a different employer). The Staff proposal noted that this change would create savings and either eliminate or minimize trash rate increases going forward. Despite this well thought-out proposal, the Council caved in to pressure from impacted employees and unions and voted down the proposal.

Granted it's hard to make decisions that affect employees' jobs, but the Council's responsibility is to the city at large; to work to ensure the financial health, welfare and safety of the city and its residents. And given the city's challenging financial condition, the Council should have embraced this proposal, particularly since the employees would retain work with the trash vendor.

Now, several months later, here comes Staff to the Council proposing new rate increases starting this October and recurring each year through 2024. The proposal aims to increase trash rates by 30% over the next four years from the current level. This is not only outrageous, it's shameful. The Staff and Council have shown an unwillingness to look internally for savings solutions in favor of the easiest path, once again -- put the cost on the backs of the residents and property owners in this city. The Council needs to do better. The Staff needs to do better.

Second, we are in the midst of a pandemic that has had severe economic impacts on the citizens of this community, our county, state and nation. People are out of work, business and other closings are hurting our economy, working parents are now challenged with how to

handle "distance learning" for their children, potentially turning a much-needed two-income household into a one-income household. This is not the time for any type of rate increase for any city service; yet, here comes the Staff and Council proposing to put a rate increase burden on the residents and businesses of this city. This is not the time to do this. This is a time for leadership, not resignation.

I urge the council to reject the trash rate increase, toughen up, and task the City Manager and Staff to come up with internal savings that would offset current costs and defer rate increase discussions to a future date when our economy and our community is back on its feet.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ron Redfern

--Ron Redfern iR3.rredfern@gmail.com From: Ruby Belarmino <<u>rbelarmino1972@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 11:17 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Proposed trash rate increase

To whom it may concern:

I am NOT in favor of the proposed trash rate increase. We are not yet done with pandemic. My family's economic status is very unstable, only 1 working in the family of 5. Please consider our situation.

Thanks,

Ruby Belarmino 11395 Bridgeway Ct Riverside CA 92505

From: sotelo@earthlink.net <sotelo@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 10:19 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Proposed solid waste rate increase

Dear Riverside City Council,

I reside at 7887 Spring Hollow Ct, 92507. I am writing to protest the raising of trash rates. While I understand Riverside is responsible for providing high quality and comprehensive solid waste management, we must also remember that this is not a good time for residents to have an increase. Many residents are financially strapped due to the pandemic. Also, I do not believe you have considered that there having been reduced cost to the trash service companies, as gasoline prices have been down. When the prices were up, costs went up do to that added increase, well gasoline prices have been down for some time, and we have not seen a decrease in our bill due to this change in costs.

According to The Sun (August 13, 2020, page A8) 60 day late mortgages set record and according to "Bubble Watch" a record number of Southern Californians have fallen two months behind on their home loans in May. This is not a good time, increasing rates could cause families to choose between food or home. Now is not the time.

Another way to increase cost to the trash company is by increasing our recycling to every week. Currently it is only every other week. I feel this in not in keeping with the times. More home deliveries, more boxes, more recycling due to families being home, and yet we only have recycling every other week. Do the trash companies get financial incentives from recycling? If so we need to increase this to every week. Waste Management on their website writes;

"CHOOSE TO RECYCLE RIGHT

Chances are you recycled something today. Maybe it was a soda can or a cardboard box from an online purchase?

Every time you choose to recycle, you are giving that item a second life to serve a new purpose and save natural resources. Now more than ever it's important that only the right items, free from contamination, make their way into your recycling bin to help keep recycling, and our shared planet, sustainable" (<u>https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right</u>,).

Yet, we do not even have recycle pick up every week. I think sustainability by increasing recycling every week is needed, either way with price increase or not.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my protest.

Stephanie Sotelo

7887 Spring Hollow Ct.

Riverside, Ca 92507

909-824-7949

-----Original Message-----From: Stephen Donahue <<u>emeraldlawca951@aol.com</u>> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:57 AM To: Conder, Chuck <<u>CConder@riversideca.gov</u>>; CallCenter <<u>CallCenter@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Written Protest and concern regarding increase in trash services costs!

Good morning Chuck and Riverside City Council Members,

I want to first thank you for your time. In a time of COVID this is not an acceptable time to increase costs with the limited ability to have in person public comments. It should also be sent out to a bid process. I know thy the services I receive at my home are horrible and Burtec often makes residents as they are doing us a favor and not customers.

This email shall act as my written protest. Any vote on this at this time of closure, will be subject to legal opposition and an order of restraint.

Thank you, Stephen Donahue-Resident 8584 Alexandria Street Riverside, Ca 92508 951-809-4500

From: Susan Parker <<u>trustandobey3@yahoo.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 8:21 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] Protest Against Trash Rate Increase

My name is Susan Parker and I am writing to protest the proposed trash rate increase. Please do not increase our trash rates. People are suffering enough during this Coronavirus pandemic. So many people have lost jobs and are struggling to make ends meet. I personally work for the State of California, and have been subject to the 9.23% decrease in salary. The last thing I need is to have trash rates increase. Please do not do this!

Susan Parker 9258 Hawthorne Avenue Riverside, CA 92503

From: Sylvia Elvia Vallejo <<u>sylviamvallejo@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] regarding Solid Waste Rate Increases

To whom it may concern; I Sylvia and Martin Vallejo live at 7495 Whitegate Ave. Riverside, CA 92506 951-453-7401-cell

We do Not want an increase to our Waste bill or any fees to our bill. I'm handicap and low income therefore it will be extremely hard for us to keep your services. Thank you Sylvia Vallejo 951-453-7401-cell

8-4-2020 To city of Kisenside, Sins:C I stron the increase maly protest residential and commercial trash kates. On my utility till Sam nou paying more for trash rate than the electrical hate. I have my lills to prove this . City pervices are too high I strongly protest this increase Please consider my conce my Concern. Thank you Teresa Castro 6934 Palomar Way City of Riverside City Clerk's Office AUG 0 7 2020 C E CONTRACTOR Beschide, Ca, 93504

WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE - 2020-2024 Name: <u>Theresa</u> Reinhard +

Address of property: <u>9391 CALIFORNIA AUR #110</u> Riverside CA. 92503.

I am opposed to the proposed solid waste (trash) rate increases by the 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. 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 electical usage, but can do nothing about the fees charged by the city for services except PROTEST their increase. Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to the current proposed increase and feel it is unfair to city residents.

Signature Theresa Right Date 832020

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AUG 0 7 2020 City of Fundamente City Clarks Office From: Thomas McMullen <<u>tcm123@sbcglobal.net</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Protest to Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase to be Heard 09/15/20

Colleen J Nicol City Clerk of the City Riverside 3900 Main Street Riverside CA 92522

RE: PROTEST TO PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE (TO BE HEARD 09/15/20)

Based on the information send in the subject Hearing Notice, the basic curbside pickup for an SFR would increase approximately 30% over the next four years. Upon further examination of said notice these increases are in part due to state mandated living wage and medical benefit increases for the employees of - who I assume are - the various waste hauling companies.

All I can say is, if these various disposal companies have seen fit to not pay their employees a living wage and proper benefits all these years it is not the taxpayer's responsibility to subsidize them now. They can therefore make up the bulk of these increases out of their own holdings and defray internal losses by means of more homogenous salaries and perks throughout their own organizations. In other words, the fat cats can take a cut in salary and perks. I understand there are other considerations for the rate increase but can't see rates going up anymore than 15% over a four years period save gross mismanagement on the part of the City. If this the case, I strongly recommend the council fix it now.

Thomas McMullen 3936 New Haven Dr Riverside, CA 92505 tcm123@sbcglobal.net

From: <u>ttroydaul@aol.com</u> <<u>ttroydaul@aol.com</u>> Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:31 AM To: Nicol, Colleen <<u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>> Subject: [External] trash rate increase

Good morning,

My name is Troy Daul 8938 Oakridge Ct Riverside Ca 92508. I'm protesting the proposed trash rate increase.

Sincerely,

Troy Daul

WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE – 2020-2024 Name: <u>VICKI L. BAILEY</u>

Address of property: <u>7391 California We</u>, Space # 31 Riverside, CA 92503

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WRITTEN PROTEST FOR TRASH RATE INCREASE - 2020-2024 Name: William Weathers

Address of property: 9391 CALIFORNIA ADE Sp32 RIVERSIDE CAL 92503

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Signature William 6 Woothers ___ Date 8/11/20

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