## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES BY 8.48% EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos Municipal Code Section 6.12.020 (Charge for solid waste collection service) states that "Any and all charges for solid waste collection service shall be set forth in the franchise agreement, contract or the collection service agreement between the City and its franchised hauler."; and

WHEREAS, the franchise agreement between the City of Los Altos and Mission Trail Waste Systems provides for a flat rate increase of 8.48-percent (8.48%) per year for the first three years of the extended franchise term, the last of which with an effective date of July 1, 2022 (Section 4.02.3 of the Franchise Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the franchise agreement requires the City Council to effectuate rate increases by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council's action in setting solid waste disposal fees is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Los Altos, that:

- (1) The City Council hereby finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
- (2) To effectuate the increase required under the franchise agreement, the City Council hereby authorizes the attached rate schedule to be applied to solid waste collection services within the service area provided for in the agreement.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the <u>10th</u> day of May, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Fligor, Lee Eng, Weinberg, Vice Mayor Meadows,

Mayor Enander

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Anita Enander, MAYOR

Attest:

Angel Rodriguez, INTERIM CITY CLERK