

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES  
BY 5.96%, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023**

**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**, for the fourth year of the extended franchise term, the franchise agreement between the City of Los Altos and Mission Trail Waste Systems provides for a Service Rate Adjustment by CPI (calculated per Section 4.02.2.2 in the Agreement), plus a 1.3% Revenue-Neutral Franchise Fee Adjustment Factor; and

**WHEREAS**, the franchise agreement between the City of Los Altos and Mission Trail Waste Systems provides for an Organics Processing Costs Service Rate Adjustment starting April 1, 2023 (for the rate adjustment effective July 1, 2023) and each April 1 thereafter; and

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

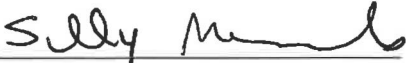
**WHEREAS**, the City Council’s action in setting solid waste disposal fees is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a).

**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 9th day of May, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Dailey, Lee Eng, Fligor, Meadows, Weinberg  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

  
Sally Meadows, MAYOR

Attest:

  
Melissa Thurman, MMC  
CITY CLERK