

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-223

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING A LOW-INCOME RATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM UNDER THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND RECOLOGY, INC., UTILIZING COLLECTION SERVICES FRANCHISE FEES TO FUND THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2017, the City Council approved the Solid Waste Collection Services Agreement between the City of Santa Rosa and Recology Sonoma-Marín, DBA Recology Santa Rosa, to provide the City's garbage, recyclable material and organic waste collection services by adopting Resolution No. RES-2017-172; and

WHEREAS, on the same date, City Council expressed a desire for reduced rate program options for low-income customers to be funded by utilizing collection services franchise fees; and

WHEREAS, a common way to implement such a low-income discount program is to require proof of enrollment in PG&E's California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves a Low-Income Discount Program under the Solid Waste Collection Services Agreement with Recology Sonoma-Marín, providing qualified customers enrolled in the CARE program with a fifteen percent (15%) reduction in their solid waste collection service recipient rates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council directs that the Low-Income Discount Program be funded by reducing Recology's franchise fee payment to the City on a dollar-for-dollar basis, whereby Recology may reduce the franchise fee payment made to the City by the dollar amount of the low-income discount provided to qualified customers in the preceding month.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 14th day of November, 2017.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm
NOES: (0)
ABSENT: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney