

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING A SENIOR 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 senior customers to be funded by utilizing collection services franchise fees; and

WHEREAS, a common way to implement such a senior discount program is to require the applicant to be the account holder, provide proof that they are age 65 or older and provide primary residency verification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves a Senior Discount Program under the Solid Waste Collection Services Agreement with Recology Sonoma-Marín, providing qualified customers with a [ten percent (10%)] [twenty percent (20%)] reduction in their solid waste collection service recipient rates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council directs that the Senior 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 _____ day of _____, 2017.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney