



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Council Meeting Date: February 9, 2010

Date Prepared: January 20, 2010

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Title: Waste Management Service Rate Increase Request

Agenda: Public Hearing

Recommended Motion: 1) Conduct a public hearing on Waste Management's Service Rate proposed Increase of 3% and 2) based on the hearing adopt Resolution 2010 - 06 approving the requested rate increase and setting rates for the service portion of the collection rates for Waste Management.

Background Information: Waste Management has requested the City to approve a 3% increase for the service portion of the collection rates (includes special services). The request is in accordance with the franchise agreement which allows a rate adjustment of 75% of CPI or a minimum increase of 3% for the service portion of the rate. The CPI increase for the review period (November 2008 to November 2009) increased by only 1.38%. A copy of the request, chart of increases and CPI information is provided. Some examples of the change in rates follow. The increase for a 2 can service will be \$.45, increase for a 96 gallon waste wheeler is \$.55 and the increase for a 2 yard commercial trash bin picked up twice a month is \$8.36. The attached information provides a listing of all of the rate changes. The total rate paid by a customer includes the service portion of the rate plus the "gate fee" portion, plus any rental fees or special service fees. This matter was noticed for a public hearing. Based on the franchise agreement and the requested increase staff is recommending approval, pending any changes or concerns raised as part of the hearing.

Funds Available: N/A

Account #:

Reviewed by:

_____ City Administrator

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