

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REPORT PREPARED IN CONNECTION
WITH SOLID WASTE AND/OR RECYCLABLE COLLECTION AND/OR DISPOSAL
SERVICE CHARGES IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

The City of West Hollywood annually collects solid waste and/or recyclable collection and/or disposal service fees ("solid waste fees") on the tax roll in the same manner, by the same persons, and at the same time as, together with and not separately from, the general taxes of the City pursuant to the provisions of Title 15, Chapter 48 of The City of West Hollywood Municipal Code.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City Council of the City of West Hollywood has caused a written report to be prepared and filed with the City Clerk regarding the City's solid waste fees for fiscal year 2015-2016. Such report contains a description of each parcel of real property receiving solid waste and/or recyclable collection and/or disposal service furnished by the City and the amount of the fee for each parcel for fiscal year 2014-2015 computed in conformity with Part IX of Chapter VII of Article V of the City's Municipal Code. As set forth in the Report, the rates for all solid waste and recycling services are held at July 1, 2014 levels, with only annual CPI increases commencing July 1, 2015 and each July 1 through July 1, 2019.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Fees are made up of two components. The first component is the direct charge paid to the contract hauler, which is governed by the franchise agreement. The Solid Waste and Recycling fees paid to the hauler under the hauler's contract include annual increases for inflation based on annual Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). These increases will not exceed 6% per year. For the fiscal year starting July 1, 2015 the CPI-U rate will be 1.6222%.

The Solid Waste and Recycling fees also include the City's indirect costs, for example staff time, which will be adjusted annually based by the annual calendar year increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers in the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA Area (CPI-LA), including all items as published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics as of March 1 of each year, not to exceed seven percent (7%) per year. For the fiscal year starting July 1, 2015 the CPI-LA rate will be 1.3086%.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 1st day of June, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the West Hollywood Public Meeting Room – Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, California 90069, a public hearing will be held on the above-described report. The report is on file in the office of the City Clerk, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California 90069 and available for public inspection.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all objections or protests to the report. In addition, property owners may mail or deliver a written protest against the proposed increase to the City Clerk at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California 90069. The City Clerk must receive written protests that have been mailed or delivered to City Hall by 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2015 to be counted. Written protests may also be delivered to the City Clerk at the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF the City of West Hollywood,
Yvonne Quarker
City Clerk