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

The City of West Hollywood annually determines solid waste and/or recyclable collection and/or disposal service fees ("Solid Waste and Recycling Fees") for single family, multi-family and non-residential properties in the city in accordance with Title 15, Chapter 48 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code.

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 second component includes the City’s indirect costs. The Solid Waste and Recycling Fees are governed by the Franchise Agreement between the City and the hauler and governs how rates are to be increased to comply with franchise requirements and with changes to State Laws. Title 15, Chapter 48 of the City's Municipal Code and franchise requirements also provide for annual increases for inflation based on annual Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and will not exceed 7% per year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of West Hollywood has caused a written report to be prepared and filed with the City Clerk regarding proposed increase to the solid waste and recycling fees. Such report contains a description of each type of parcel of real property receiving solid waste and/or recyclable collection and/or disposal service furnished by the City and the amount of the proposed fees for each parcel computed in conformity with Title 15, Chapter 48 of the City's Municipal Code. The Report analyzes approval of an 11.4% increase to cover the increased costs associated with increasing the rate of diversion of solid waste from landfills plus an additional 6.64% rate increase to comply with AB 1594 for all residential properties. The report also analyzes re-adoption of annual cost of living adjustments commencing July 1, 2020 and each July 1 through July 1, 2025. For the fiscal year starting July 1, 2020 the CPI-U rate applied to solid waste fees will be 1.1812% and will be set annually. The CPI adjustments are a combination of 1) the change in the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumer -US City Average, including all items as published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, twelve-month average of the most completed calendar year (i.e., January to December), and 2) a change in costs to provide additional services that result from local, State, or Federal legislation 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN the City Council of the City of West Hollywood will hold a public hearing on or after 6:30 PM on May 18, 2020 to consider the proposed increased solid waste and recycling fees, if adopted, will go into effect on July 1, 2020. As a result of the COVID-19 crisis and Safer at Home Orders, the city council meeting will be conducted telephonically and instructions for participation will be provided on the posted agenda for the City Council meeting, available at <https://www.weho.org/city-government/city-clerk/agendas-and-minutes>.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all objections or protests to the report and the solid waste fees. 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. Written protests must be signed and received by the City Clerk prior to the time the City Council of the City of West Hollywood closes the public input portion of the public hearing on the proposed fees on May 18th. Notices were mailed to each property in the city explaining the proposed increases and the process for submitting a written protest. Written protests can also be delivered to the City Clerk during the city council meeting. Due to limited city hall operations during the COVID-19 crisis, please contact the City Clerk with any questions about submitting a written protest at 323-848-6409.

BY ORDER OF the City of West Hollywood,

Yvonne Quarker

City Clerk

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk, and that I posted this on:

Date: April 30, 2020

Signature:\\Alyssa T. Poblador\\

Office of the City Clerk