



**CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE**  
300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950

**AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** James L. Becklenberg, Acting Deputy City Manager  
**MEETING DATE:** February 3, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** CORRECTING RATES APPROVED ON JANUARY 20, 2010 AND APPROVING NEW RATES CHARGED BY WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE  
**CEQA:** This does not constitute a “project” under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a resolution correcting the approved rate adjustment for the collection, transportation, recycling, and disposal of solid waste as provided by Waste Management, Inc.

**DISCUSSION**

At its January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, the City Council approved rates for waste hauling and recycling services provided by Waste Management, Inc. The approved rates included a 1.91% increase to all rates based on increased disposal fees charged by Monterey Regional Waste Management District and increased costs of operations. Waste Management and City staff subsequently identified an error in the calculation methodology for the new rates, whereby the approved increase was applied to an incorrect base. This error caused the new rates to be inaccurate. The effect was to raise rates for customers by 2.70%, instead of the intended 1.91%.

The attached resolution corrects the rates approved on January 20<sup>th</sup>, ensuring that the rates are consistent with the City Council’s intent and the City’s franchise agreement. Bills for January services have not been mailed. Approving the corrected rates will ensure that customers do not experience incorrect billings based on the calculation error.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Resolution No. 10-\_\_\_

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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