



# MEMORANDUM

## City of Venice

### Public Works Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

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FROM: James R. Clinch PE, Director of Public Works and Asset Management

DATE: August 21, 2020

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: September 8, 2020

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: Approve Ordinance No. 2020-26 to update the Solid Waste Code

Background: In February of 2020, the City of Venice completed the transition to fully automated can collections for solid waste and recycling. This ordinance revision is intended to update the code language for full automated collection and to implement the previously approved rate increase schedule. City Council approved the proposed rate increase schedule at the April 25, 2017 meeting, which was designed based on the 2015 Kessler Rate Study. The proposed increase for FY21 is 3% and has been included in this ordinance.

Below is a summary of the revisions which are included in this ordinance update:

- 1) Removal of all language and fee schedules which reference the small red recycling “bins” and “manual collection” service.
- 2) Recycling carts for new customers and for replacements will be billed to the customer at a cost of \$100.00. If a new customer orders both garbage and recycling carts at the same time, the cost will be \$150.00 total. These fees were not included in the recently approved Solid Waste Impact Fees.
- 3) Clarifying that all recycling should be broken down and placed within the cart for collection.
- 4) Rate increase for Can Service and Roll-Off Containers of 3% as previously scheduled for FY21.
- 5) Addition of a cardboard dumpster fee schedule.

We will be holding our final Solid Waste Stakeholder Group meeting on September 18th, to review the results of the ongoing Solid Waste Public Survey. We will present the results of the public survey and the final stakeholder group recommendations to City Council at the October 13th meeting.

Requested Action: Approve Ordinance No. 2020-26 to update the Solid Waste Code

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Risk Management Review: Yes  
Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes  
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**ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED:** Ordinance No. 2020-26

Cc: Bob Moroni, Solid Waste & Recycling Superintendent