



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Public Works Department

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Travis Hout, Interim Director of Public Works and Asset Management

DATE: August 3, 2018

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: August 28, 2018

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

SUBJECT: Revisions to Solid Waste Ordinance – Automated Collection and Rate Revisions

Background: The Department of Public Works began switching the collection of solid waste from manual collection to automated collection in 2017. The code allows for such changes on a temporary basis with changes to code language provided to the council at a later date. Secondly, a citizen work group on solid waste and recycling rates recommended increases to rates charged for service over a five-year period. The specific recommendation for FY 19 was a 5% rate increase on residential and commercial can service and a 33% rate increase on roll-off service effective October 1, 2018.

In addition to adding sections on automated collection and rate changes, the code was further revised to re-organize sections so that it is easier to follow:

1. Each type of service now has detailed sections on storage, preparation and collection.
2. Definitions were added and modified to reflect changes that have occurred over time.
3. All prohibited actions were consolidated into one section.
4. The section on "application for service/changes in service" was moved into the section on rates.
5. Sections were re-numbered accordingly.

Requested Action: Adopt Ordinance-first reading 8-28-18 and second reading 9-11-18

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: Yes

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Ordinance

Cc: none