

CITY OF BEAUMONT

Resolution No. [REDACTED]

**Resolution Establishing an Organic Waste Services Wavier
Application Fee for Commercial Premises in Accordance with City of
Beaumont Municipal Code Section 8.12.180**

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021, City Council approved Ordinance No. 1143 (“Ordinance”), an amendment to Chapter 8.12 of the Beaumont Municipal Code regarding necessary provisions and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that residents and property owners, as well as the City’s franchisee, Waste Management of Inland Empire, will comply with Senate Bill 1383, Short-Lived Climate Pollutants mandate.

WHEREAS, Section 8.12.180 of the Ordinance authorizes the City to a grant waiver to the mandatory organic waste services requirement to commercial businesses under certain limited circumstances.

WHEREAS, under the Ordinance, prior to issuing a waiver, among other things, City staff will need to review an application and supporting documents, conduct an inspection of the business, and monitor the applicant’s compliance throughout the year to make sure the City is following the mandates set forth by the State. Staff estimates the issuance and administration of a waiver will require approximately 10 hours of staff time, per waiver per year.

WHEREAS, based on the fully-burdened and blended hourly rate of the multiple staff members who will be responsible for the waivers, including the Assistance City Manager, Public Works Director, and Solid Waste Manager, staff believes that issuance, administration, and monitoring of waivers will cost the City approximately \$100 per hour.

WHEREAS, the City published notice of a public hearing to establish an organic waste waiver application fee and in a newspaper of general circulation in the City on February 9, 2022 and February 15, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Beaumont as follows:

Section 1: The City hereby finds the recitals set forth above to be true and correct.

Section 2: The annual fee for a waiver issued in accordance with Section 8.12.180 *et. seq.* of the City of Beaumont Municipal Code shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Section 3: The City Council exercises its independent judgment and finds that the

enactment of this resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) because it does not constitute a project. (See CEQA Guidelines (Chapter 3 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15378.) Or, in the alternative, the enactment of this resolution is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061 (no effect on the environment) and 15273 (approval of fees).

Section 4: This Resolution shall be upon adoption by the City Council.

Section 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

Approved at a regular meeting of the City of Beaumont City Council on March 1, 2022.

MOVED, PASSED, and ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2022:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Steven Mehlman, City Clerk

Lloyd White, Mayor