



## ACTION ITEM REPORT

**Item Title:** Consideration and ACTION to increase dumpster garbage rates and update the fee schedule with approved fees.

**Recommendation:**

Every year at this time Republic Services updates the garbage rates to the City as per contract. It is based on the CPI and is 4.83%. Fortunately, we negotiated a 4% cap on rate increases so this saves our residents money. This year is different in that there is an extra rate increase due to an increase from the City of Brownsville landfill on their rates. They have increase those by \$2.76 per yard. This amount is added to the increase. There is no additional mark up on this amount. I do not recall there ever being an increase in all the many years. This unusual increase is allowed for in the contract. Attached are the rates and calculations and fee schedule.

I recommend approval.