



CITY OF TUALATIN
Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager
FROM: Lindsay Marshall, Management Analyst II, Public Works
DATE: November 27, 2023

SUBJECT:
Consideration of **Resolution No. 5740-23** Authorizing Solid Waste and Recycling Rate Adjustments Effective January 1, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends approval of Resolution 5740-23.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The City of Tualatin has an exclusive franchise with Republic Services. They have requested a 6% aggregate rate adjustment, effective January 1, 2024. Republic Services will provide, but not incorporate into rates, both residential organics and battery collection services throughout the 2024 calendar year. Republic Services will work with City staff to educate the community about both programs and will return to Council at the end of 2024 to report on community usage of the programs.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:
The proposed rate adjustment would go into effect on January 1, 2024. Residential organics and battery collation will not be incorporated into rates until the 2025 calendar year.

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATION:
Council may approve the requested 6%, negotiate a different percentage, or not approve the request.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
Effective January 1, 2024, the service rates and changes set forth in Schedule A which is attached and incorporated into this resolution, would be established and authorized for collection of solid waste, refuse, and recycling material within the corporate limits of the City of Tualatin. The residential organics (curbside composting) and battery collection programs will not be incorporated into rates until 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

-Resolution No. 5740-23 Resolution Authorizing Solid Waste and Recycling Rate Adjustments Effective January 1, 2024