

Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	September 17, 2024
Agenda Item:	Johns Disposal Rate Increase
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Staff received a request from Johns Disposal asking for a \$0.37 (2.4%) per unit monthly increase as outlined below. According to the contract, Johns may request an annual adjustment up to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI is 2.4%.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Garbage	\$9.25	\$9.47	\$0.22
Recycle	\$4.27	\$4.37	\$0.10
Bulk	<u>\$2.06</u>	<u>\$2.11</u>	<u>\$0.05</u>
	\$15.57	\$15.95	\$0.37

PREVIOUS ACTIONS - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

In September of 2019, Johns Disposal was approved for a recycling rate increase from \$2.59 to \$3.59 for 2020. In October 2020, Johns Disposal was approved for a recycling rate increase from \$3.59 to \$3.84 for 2021. In September 2021, Johns Disposal was approved for rate increases for garbage from \$8.29 to \$8.70, recycling from \$3.84 to \$3.85, and bulk from \$1.66 to \$1.85 for 2022. In October 2022, Johns Disposal was approved for rate increases for garbage from \$8.70 to \$9.00, recycling from \$3.85 to \$4.15, and bulk from \$1.85 to \$2.00 for calendar year 2023. In September 2023, Johns Disposal was approved for rate increases for garbage from \$9.00 to \$9.25, recycling from \$4.15 to \$4.27, and bulk from \$2.00 to \$2.06 for calendar year 2024. The Public Works Committee recommended approval at their September 10, 2024 meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The City is estimating a toter count of 2,770 units for the 2025 budget. The overall increase of \$0.37 results in an overall increase of \$12,298.80 for 2025.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Since the requested increase is in line with the CPI, staff recommends approval of the 2025 rate increase for Johns Disposal.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. 2025 Johns Rate Increase