

## **AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY**

**MEETING NAME:** City Council

**MEETING DATE:** March 4, 2024

**ITEM TITLE:** Consider and take appropriate action on an Ordinance adopting new

garbage rates

**STAFF INITIATOR:** Randy Criswell

## **BACKGROUND:**

Included as an Exhibit to this item is a letter from Republic Services, notifying us of an increase in garbage collection rates, effective April 1, 2024. This notice follows our current contract.

We have calculated the new collection rates because of this increase, and an Ordinance has been prepared to adopt the new rates. The effect on an individual household will be an increase from the current rate of \$19.43 to the new rate of \$22.49. Commercial rates and polycart rates are also increasing by a proportionate percentage.

## **EXHIBITS:**

Republic Letter Ordinance

## COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the ordinance as presented.