



# CITY OF HAYWARD

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**DATE:** February 3, 2026

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Director of Public Works

### **SUBJECT**

Adopt a Resolution Approving Garbage and Recycling Rate Adjustment for 2026-2027

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council adopts a resolution (Attachment II) approving the recommended garbage and recycling annual rate adjustment of 3.2% for all residential and commercial accounts effective March 1, 2026.

### **SUMMARY**

This action will result in \$300,000 in increased revenue to the City's General Fund.

Refuse rates typically increase on March 1 of each year, in accordance with the Franchise Agreement between the City and Waste Management of Alameda County (WMAC) that became effective on March 1, 2023, and expires February 28, 2033. Rate Year Four (RY4) of the Franchise Agreement will commence on March 1, 2026. Per the Franchise Agreement, the rates for RY4 shall be set based on a Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment to WMAC's current revenues. The calculated RY4 increase is 3.2%.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Attachment I   | Staff Report      |
| Attachment II  | Resolution        |
| Attachment III | WMAC Rates Survey |