

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Doug Monn, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Request for Waiver Landfill Tipping Fees, Paso Robles Future Farmers of America
DATE: May 20, 2014

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider waiving landfill disposal fees for disposal of solid waste associated with a FFA – School Farm Clean-up Day.

- FACTS:**
1. Participation in the Paso Robles High School Agricultural Program is increasing.
 2. To provide space for the increasing number of students, Ag Advisors are re-tasking and altering the existing facilities. Part of the process is the removal of years of accumulated materials that are no longer useful and occupy space that can be better utilized.
 3. On May 31, 2014 the FFA students, parents and advisors will conduct a School Farm Clean-up day. It is estimated several tons of useless farm related materials could be removed (old fencing materials, wood waste, etc.) freeing up additional space.
 4. The transportation cost for the clean-up will be offset by the FFA budget with assistance from the Ag Boosters and parents. Labor will be provided by the students and parents.
 5. It is hoped the City will assist in the effort by waving the landfill fees for approximately three tons of solid waste (approximately \$114). Under the contract with the Landfill Operator, the City may deposit 5000 tons per year into the landfill at no cost to the City. The City currently uses less than 10% of the available tonnage.

**ANALYSIS
AND**

CONCLUSION: The City Council is provided the option to waive landfill disposal fees without affecting its contract with the landfill operator. Additionally much of the solid waste associate with FFA clean-up day is recyclable.

POLICY

REFERENCE: None

FISCAL

IMPACT: No fiscal impact to the General Fund.

- OPTIONS:**
- A. For the City Council to consider adopting Resolution No. 14-xx to allow a one-time wavier of landfill tipping fees to assist the Paso Robles High School in a Ag Farm Clean-up day.
 - B. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 14-xxx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
WAIVING LANDFILL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH A PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL FUTURE
FARMERS OF AMERICA SCHOOL FARM CLEAN-UP DAY

WHEREAS, The Paso Robles High School Future Farmers of America wish to have a School Farm Clean-up Day on May 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The City Council for the City of Paso Robles wishes to support the FFA and all Paso Robles School functions when possible; and

WHEREAS, The City owns the landfill and under the contract with the Landfill Operator can deposit up to 5000 tons of solid waste into the landfill without being subject to tipping fees; and

WHEREAS, The City does not use its entire annual solid waste allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby authorize the City of Paso Robles High School FFA to deposit up to three tons of solid waste into the City Landfill under the City's allocation in support of a School Farm Clean-up Day on May 31, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 20th day of May 2014 by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk