

RESOLUTION NO.14-166

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AWARDING CONTRACTS TO INITIATE PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION
OF ADJUSTMENT TO SOLID WASTE HAULING FEES

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2014, the City received a request for proposed solid waste rate increases from the City's waste hauler Paso Robles Waste and Recycle ("PRW&R"); and

WHEREAS, solid waste fees were last adjusted in 2008; and

WHEREAS, all such proposed rate increases must be evaluated and comply with the requirements of Article XIII D, Section 6(b), (Proposition 218) of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Articles 9.b and 17.c of the Franchise Agreement between the City and PRW&R provide that PRW&R shall pay for the costs of preparing all rate setting calculations and proposals as well as the City's review and analysis thereof and compliance with Proposition 218 procedures; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for completing the review and analysis and other costs associated with the Proposition 218 processes is \$90,752, which amount has been deposited with the City by PRW&R;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve the initiation of the steps required to evaluate the proposed solid waste rate increases and authorizes the City Manager to enter into contracts with R3 Consulting Group and TJ Cross Engineers, Inc. for services associated with the proposed rate increase, in accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement and Proposition 218.

SECTION 2. In the event the funds deposited by PRW&R are insufficient to cover the actual costs of the rate evaluation and adoption process, PRW&R shall be required to deposit the additional funds required. However, the City shall return to PRW&R any remaining unspent funds in the account upon the completion of the rate adoption process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 2nd day of December, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Strong, Hamon, Gregory, Reed, Martin

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Steven W. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk