



Action Requested/Required:

- Vote/Action Requested
- Discussion or Presentation Only
- Public Hearing
- Report Date: _____
- Hearing Date: _____
- Voting Date: _____

Department: City Management **Presenter(s) & Title:** Nathan Ingram, Assistant City Manager
Jerry Harrison, Division VP Waste Pro

Agenda Item Title:

Discussion and Possible Approval of Fuel Surcharge on Sanitation Rates - Waste Pro

Summary:

Given the current economic environment and the rising costs of fuel, Waste Pro has approached the City with a request to add a 'Fuel Surcharge' on residential sanitation charges throughout the City. Waste Pro has indicated not only the rising cost of fuel, but also the fact that landfills have been adding a fuel surcharge to their dumping charges, as two significant reasons for this request. The City's Franchise Agreement with Waste Pro for residential sanitation services, requires Waste Pro to obtain the City's approval for any such charges; as identified in section 5.2 of the franchise agreement, copy attached. It also worth noting that the agreement states that the approval for such request, "...shall not be unreasonably withheld" and section 5.2(b)(ii) indicates that extraordinary fuel rate increases as potential justification. Standard curbside rate is just less than \$20/month. Therefore, a 10% fuel surcharge would increase the monthly cost ~\$2 for a typical residential customer.

Budget Implications:

Budgeted? Yes No N/A
Total Cost of Project: _____ Check if Estimated
Fund Source: General Fund Water & Sewer Sales Tax Other: _____

Staff Recommendations:

Staff asks for Council to consider: Motion to approve for Waste Pro to implement a 10% Fuel Surcharge for residential Sanitation Fees within the City of Canton

Reviews:

Has this been reviewed by Management and Legal Counsel, if required? Yes No

Attachments: