

RESOLUTION NO. 8795

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AT SAVAGE CANYON LANDFILL TO TAKE EFFECT FISCAL YEAR 2016-17

WHEREAS, as the owner and operator of Savage Canyon Landfill the City has the authority to set fees for disposal of refuse;

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for operating and maintaining Savage Canyon Landfill in compliance with state regulations and permit conditions;

WHEREAS, the fees for disposal at Savage Canyon Landfill must cover required staffing and equipment imposed on the landfill by regulatory agencies, State and County fees, engineering and construction of liner expansion phases, and contributions to closure and post-closure funds;

WHEREAS, Fiscal Year 2015-16 solid waste disposal fees were established by Ordinance No. 3036;

WHEREAS, increasing the fee charged for each ton of waste that is disposed of at the landfill directly increases the landfill's net revenue; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to increase Fiscal Year 2016-17 solid waste disposal fees to maximize revenue while remaining competitive with other local landfills.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Rates: That the rates/fees listed in Exhibit 1 attached herewith shall be charged by the City for the purpose of disposing of refuse at Savage Canyon Landfill.

SECTION 2. Resident Disposal Permit: Any occupant of a single-family residence in the City may obtain a permit for six (6) entries into Savage Canyon Landfill for the exclusive purpose of disposing household garbage, trash and rubbish. Each entry shall be transported on a vehicle no larger than a 3/4-ton pick-up truck or equivalent trailer. Such permit may be obtained from the City's Public Works Department for a fee as set forth in Schedule F. Only one permit will be issued to a single-family residence per year. The use of the permit shall be restricted to the disposal of refuse generated at the qualifying address as shown on the permit. The permit shall not be used by any holder thereof for the purpose of disposing refuse that is generated at a location or locations other than that of the qualifying address or in connection with

any commercial establishment or enterprise such as gardening, landscaping, construction or trash collection. Any person using such permit shall be required to show additional proof of residency, such as a valid driver's license, upon entrance at Savage Canyon Landfill's gatehouse.

SECTION 3. Residential Special Saturday Discounted Fee: Any occupant of a single-family residence in the City may dispose of one load (transported on a vehicle no larger than a 3/4 ton pick-up truck or equivalent trailer) of household refuse per Saturday at the discounted amount set forth in Schedule F. The use of the discount shall be restricted to the disposal of refuse generated at the qualifying address. The discount shall not be used by any holder thereof for the purpose of disposing refuse which is generated at a location or locations other than that of the qualifying address or in connection with any commercial establishment or enterprise such as gardening, landscaping, construction or trash collection, nor shall the discount be used to dispose refuse acquired from two or more apartment units. Any person requesting such discount shall be required to show proof of residency, such as a valid driver's license, upon entrance at Savage Canyon Landfill's gatehouse.

SECTION 4. All solid waste disposal rate changes shall take effect beginning July 1, 2016.

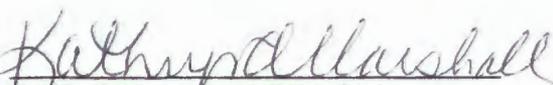
SECTION 5. Any provision of the Whittier Municipal Code or appendices thereto inconsistent with the provisions of the ordinance, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are repealed or modified to that extent necessary to affect the provisions of this ordinance.

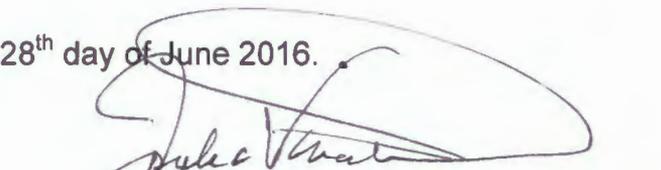
SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Whittier hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk-Treasurer shall certify to the passage and adoption hereof.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

ATTEST:

  
KATHRYN A. MARSHALL  
City Clerk-Treasurer

  
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JOSEPH A. VINATIERI, Mayor

**Exhibit 1**

<b>LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEES</b>			
<b>(Includes all surcharges)</b>			
	<b>FEES PER TON</b>		
	<b><u>FY 16-17</u></b>	<b><u>FY 15-16</u></b>	
<b>Refuse</b>	\$ 47.32	\$ 43.32	
<b>Solid inert material</b> (Concrete, asphalt, rock, dirt, etc.)	\$ 43.85	\$ 43.85	
<b>Bulky Items (Hard to Handle)</b>	\$ 57.32	\$ 53.90	
<b>Minimum Charge for Disposal</b> (Except for Single Family Residential Saturday Permit)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
<b>Foreign Trash</b> (Subject to available permitted capacity and approval of Director of Public Works)	\$ 43.50	\$ 38.41	
<b>Residential Disposal Permit</b>	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	
<b>Residential Special Saturday Discounted Fee</b>	\$20.00/load/Sat.	\$20.00/load/Sat.	

<b><u>Tonnage Rates Converted to Yards</u></b>			
Should technical difficulties prevent the weighing of loads at the landfill, the City shall have the right to resort to the following cubic yard-based disposal fees (including all surcharges).			
	<b>FEES PER CUBIC YARD</b>		
	<b><u>FY 16-17</u></b>	<b><u>FY 15-16</u></b>	
<b>Refuse</b>	\$ 20.47	\$ 18.74	
<b>Solid inert material</b> (concrete, asphalt, rock, dirt, etc.)	\$ 52.42	\$ 49.29	
<b>Bulky Items</b>	\$ 24.31	\$ 24.31	
<b>Minimum Charge for Disposal</b> (except for Single Family Saturday Permit)	\$ 18.74	\$ 18.74	

CITY OF WHITTIER        )  
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 STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )

I, Kathryn A. Marshall, City Clerk-Treasurer in and for the City of Whittier, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:        F. Dutra                    J. Alvarado  
                R.L. Henderson        J.A. Vinatieri

NOES:        None

ABSENT:     C. Warner

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the City of Whittier, California, this  
1st day of July 2016.

Kathryn A. Marshall  
 KATHRYN A. MARSHALL  
 City Clerk-Treasurer