

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315941

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 19 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE USE OF TAX
ROLL BILLING FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE RESIDENTIAL
WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES FEES.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. In November 2022, a majority of the voters approved Measure B, which amended Chapter 6, Article 6, Division 1, section 66.0127 of the San Diego Municipal Code, known as the “People’s Ordinance,” to, among other things, remove language that prevented the City from charging a fee for solid waste management services, including waste and recycling collection services (“Waste and Recycling Fee”).

B. Following the passage of Measure B, the City hired consultants to conduct outreach and engagement services, analyze operational efficiencies, research regional collection services and costs, conduct a comprehensive cost of service study, and develop fee schedule recommendations for charging a Waste and Recycling Fee.

C. The Environmental Services Department (ESD) is working to develop an online customer portal for San Diego residents who receive City-provided services, which would allow residents to select and manage their trash and recycling containers and to view their service and payment history.

D. Since each type of billing method has different costs and procedural requirements, knowing the preferred billing method will assist ESD in building an online customer portal and accurately determining the cost-recovery fee schedule for a proposed Waste and Recycling Fee.

E. Having researched regional collection services and costs, ESD has determined tax roll billing would be the best option for collecting a proposed Waste and Recycling Fee because tax roll billing provides administrative efficiency, high on-time payments, and costs savings benefits.

F. Before investing time and resources to develop an online customer portal that provides for tax roll billing, and to accurately establish a cost-recovery fee schedule, ESD has requested that Council indicate whether it would be supportive of using tax roll billing to collect payment if a Waste and Recycling Fee is approved at a future date.

G. Council is supportive of using tax roll billing should a Waste and Recycling Fee be approved; Council is not approving tax roll billing as a payment method at this time, but is expressing support for the idea of using tax roll billing if a future fee is approved.

H. If a Waste and Recycling Fee is approved, ESD will come back to Council to request approval to use tax roll billing as the mechanism for collecting the fee.

I. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Council expresses support for the use of tax roll billing to collect payment of a potential Waste and Recycling Fee, if such a fee is approved at a future date.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By Nicole M. Denow
 Nicole M. Denow
 Deputy City Attorney

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 November 15, 2024
 December 9, 2024 (COR. COPY)
 Or.Dept: ESD
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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
DEC 16 2024

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
 City Clerk

By Connie Patterson
 Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12/19/24
 (date)

Todd Gloria
 TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
 (date)

 TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 16 2024, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage DEC 19 2024.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Patterson Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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