



February 28, 2025

City of Hermosa Beach  
Suja Lowenthal, City Manager  
1315 Valley Drive  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Re: Annual Request to Adjust the Maximum Rates Effective July 1, 2025

Ms. Lowenthal:

In accordance with our Integrated Solid Waste Management Services Agreement (Agreement) with the City of Hermosa Beach, and pursuant to Amendment #2 of this Agreement, please accept this letter as Athens Services request to adjust the maximum rates for Waste Management services, to be effective July 1, 2025.

Per Section 6.4.2 in Amendment #2, the annual rate adjustment is based on the percentage increase in the Trash CPI for the prior 12-month period (March of the prior year to March of the current year) plus 1%. The March 2025 Trash CPI index will not be published until mid-April 2025. In addition, per Section 6.3.1 of the original Agreement, we must submit our annual rate adjustment request in writing by March 1 of each year. With the March 2025 Trash CPI index not being published until April, we are not able to provide the specific rate adjustment calculations with this letter. However, we will provide you with a subsequent letter in April with the specific rate adjustment calculations, as soon as the March 2025 Trash CPI index is published. This letter (submitted on February 28, 2025) will serve as our official request to adjust rates on July 1, 2025.

As always, we appreciate your assistance & support. Please feel free to call me at (626) 855-7230 with any questions or to discuss.

Sincerely,

*Christian Warner*

Christian Warner  
Sr. Vice President of Contract Compliance

CC: Doug Krauss, Environmental Programs Manager, City of Hermosa Beach

April 30, 2025

City of Hermosa Beach  
Suja Lowenthal, City Manager  
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Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

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Ms. Lowenthal:

Per our original letter dated February 28, 2025, we are following up to provide the rate adjustment calculations and rate sheets to be effective July 1, 2025.

Per Section 6.4.2 in Amendment #2, the annual rate adjustment is based on the percentage increase in the Trash CPI for the prior 12-month period (March of the prior year to March of the current year) plus 1%. The change in the Trash CPI from March 2024 to March 2025 was 5.25%. Adding 1.00% to the CPI results in a total rate adjustment of 6.25% for all accounts to be effective July 1, 2025.

Please handle the administrative processing of this request to make the rates effective July 1, 2025. In addition, upon your review and approval, please send an email or letter by mail indicating your receipt and approval of this rate adjustment. Upon our receipt of your approval, we will update our billing records and billing system to reflect this rate adjustment effective with the July 1, 2025 billing.

As always, we appreciate your assistance & support. Please feel free to call me at (626) 855-7230 with any questions or to discuss.

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Encl:

CC: Doug Krauss, Environmental Programs Manager, City of Hermosa Beach