

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1455**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 7.16 OF THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW RATE CHANGES TO TRASH COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL TO BE MADE BY RESOLUTION AND NOT BY ORDINANCE AND TO RATIFY AND ADOPT CERTAIN CURRENT RATES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.16.050(d)(1) of the Perris Municipal Code permits adjustment of monthly rates by Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the City now desires to amend the Section 7.16.050(d) of the Perris Municipal Code to allow the City to adopt adjustments to the solid waste collection rates by resolution and not by ordinance and to clean up certain old charges listed in the Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Perris (the “City”) desires to ratify Resolution Number 6646 adopted on April 8, 2025, approving increased collection charges; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     Recitals Incorporated. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein.

**Section 2.**     Amendment to Section 7.16.050 of the Perris Municipal Code. Section 7.16.050 of the Municipal Code is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the language below:

“Sec. 7.16.050. - Collection and disposal.

- (a) All garbage, rubbish and other solid municipal waste accumulated in the city shall be collected and disposed of by the city or the city's contractor, provided that no building materials, dirt or rocks shall be collected by the city or contractor except upon the issuance of a special permit by the director of public works.
- (b) The city shall collect garbage, rubbish and other solid municipal waste from each residence, dwelling and other place of business, and the owners, occupiers or persons or entities residing in or using such residence, dwelling, or place of business shall pay for such service at the rates approved by the city.
- (c) Every person who owns or occupies any developed real property within the city shall make appropriate arrangements for regular refuse collection services. An occupant of property shall be deemed to have complied with this subsection if the owner of the property has caused such appropriate arrangements to be made upon all portions of the property occupied by such occupant. No person shall occupy or inhabit any property within the city for which appropriate arrangements have not been made for regular refuse collection service.
- (d) Charges and fees.

(1) Monthly charges and rules and regulations for disposal service and collection, including nonresidential collection, shall be fixed from time to time by ~~ordinance~~ **resolution** of the city council. Monthly charges established by ordinance of the city council shall be a civil debt owing to the city by the owner and any occupant or user of the premises receiving service.

~~(2) The consumer price index increase for the last year was 1.4 percent.~~

~~(3) Said increases of tipping fees and the consumer price index make it necessary to defray these costs by increasing the rates and charges to the recipient of such services.~~

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section relating to persons liable for payment for refuse collection services, the city may cause the collection of fees or charges for such services, from the owner of property served, by means of collection on the county assessor's tax roll in the manner prescribed by law.”

**Section 3.** Amendment to Section 7.16.055 of the Municipal Code. Section 7.16.055 of the Municipal Code is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the language set forth below:

**“Sec. 7.16.055. - Collection and disposal; monthly rates and charges.**

A monthly charge for rubbish collection, transfer and disposal services is levied upon each occupied household and business establishment, in accordance with the rates set forth by resolution of the City Council.”

**Section 4.** Confirmation and Ratification of Collection and Disposal Rates. The City hereby confirms, adopts and ratifies the rates provided in Resolution Number 6646 adopted on April 8, 2025. The City’s five year rate schedule based on the formula in the franchise agreement and described in the Proposition 218 Notice distributed to voters for the period and is hereby adopted, confirmed and ratified.

**Section 5.** Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, 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 hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portions thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 6.** Effective Date. The Ordinance shall take effect on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after the day of its adoption or such earlier date as permitted by law.

**Section 7.** Certification. The City Clerk shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted at the designated locations in the City of Perris.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED** and **APPROVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE    ) §  
CITY OF PERRIS            )

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1455 was duly introduced by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025 and was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: CORONA, RABB, VALLEJO, NAVA, VARGAS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

