RESOLUTION NO. 21-019

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE APPROVING RATES TO BE CHARGED BY GREENWASTE RECOVERY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021, FOR COLLECTION OF FRANCHISED SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING, AND ORGANICS

FINDINGS

1. The City of Pacific Grove (City) entered into a franchise agreement with GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. (GWR) on August 20, 2014, for solid waste, recycling, and organics collection services for the period of August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2030; and,

2. Section 8.2 of the Franchise Agreement describes the process for an automatic annual adjustment to maximum customer rates on July 1 of each year, based on agreed-upon cost indices, changes in tipping fees at the Monterey Regional Waste Management District, and the actual tonnage of materials collected by GWR; and,

3. The application of the formulas required by the Franchise Agreement results in a rate increase of 2.5% for every service level; and,

4. HF&H Consultants has reviewed GWR’s calculation of the rate adjustments and finds the calculations to be accurate and consistent with the methodology and requirements of the franchise agreement; and,

5. This action does not constitute a “Project” as that term is defined under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 as it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. The Council determines that each of the Findings set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Findings as an integral part of this Resolution.

2. The City Council of the City of Pacific Grove hereby affirms the following rate adjustments are appropriate to be charged by GWR under the franchise agreement, effective July 1, 2021: 2.5 % Index Based Rate Adjustment to all single-family residential, commercial solid waste, recycling, and organics rates; and all roll-off rates.
3. This Resolution shall become effective July 1, 2021, following passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 16th day of June, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Peake, Councilmembers Amelio, Coletti, McAdams, Poduri, Smith, and Tomlinson.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

BILL PEAKE, Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney