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as a protest against the proposed solid

ing to try to squeeze money from the poor,
Blendale, you might consider firing some
employees. The money you would save could be used
employees a raise. Sure, they'll have to work
the loss of manpower; but if they'll be getting
don't they work harder? But I suppose
at continue to try what you're doing
question every few months until you finally
it.

parcel is 810 Portola Avenue, Blendale, CA 91206
2 number is 5646 027 017.

Gosserand, am the owner of this
pose the solid waste rate increases.

s like your cash cow!

Gary Green
817 East Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205

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March 28, 2023

City of Glendale
Public Works Integrated Management Division
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City,

I protest the proposed solid waste increase and request that the new Ordinance relating to solid waste rates be rescinded. I request that you send the bill for any solid waste increases fees to the state government in Sacramento for any increases that their legislation has caused since they can afford a doubling or tripling of costs instead of charging the ratepayer for those charges.

Please send me information on the amount of increased fees in the City of Glendale actually caused by SB 1383 and what actions the City is taking to notify Sacramento of the opposition by your City's residents. Also, please notify me of the City's prior actions to try to repeal this legislation. Like many residents and property owners my income does not double, triple, or even increase more in only a few short years.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Green

Jan 31
Ron A White

Protest the Proposed Change Letter

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Susanna Manukyan
Daniel Manukyan
524 Myrtle St.
Glendale CA, 91203
Assessor ID. 563701104222000

To: City of Glendale
City Clerk

We are protesting the solid waste rate increase. I am already paying \$36.68 for rubbish waste not including the recent gas increase of 300%. These increases are only making families live in hardship and unable to invest there time outside of work just to pay for such utilities. This increase is not acceptable due to the current economy we are in and living on poverty level just to pay utilities and bills.

Susanna Manukyan
Signature



Daniel Manukyan
Signature



04/20/23

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20 April, 2023

RONALD V. DE LAMARE

MELODY A. DE LAMARE

3993 EL LADO DR.

LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214

TO: GLENDALE CITY CLERK & CITY OF GLENDALE COUNCIL MEMBERS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RATE RESTRUCTURING & INCREASE OF SOLID

WASTE RATES, PUBLIC MTG., 6/6/23, 613 E. BROADWAY, 2ND FLR., 6:00 P.M.

AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 6TH AT 6:00 P.M., THE CITY COUNCIL OF GLENDALE WILL DISCUSS THE ABOVE LISTED SUBJECT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO VOICE OUR STRONG OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES, AND TO GO ON RECORD IN OPPOSITION TO BOTH THE 538% INCREASE, ^{AND THE PROPOSED} ~~3 YEAR~~ 4 YEAR SPAN (7/1/23 → 7/1/27).

THE INCREASE IN THE FIRST YEAR COMPARED TO THE CURRENT RATE IS 146%!

THE TIME FOR BETTER ANALYSES AND MORE INSIGHTFUL INVESTIGATION OF CURRENT CITY SPENDING / PRIORITIES IS OBVIOUSLY NEEDED!

Ronald V. de Lamare 4/20/23

Melody A. de Lamare 4/20/23

ASSESSOR'S I.D. NO.: 5607 010 008

OWNER OF RECORD

DE LAMARE, RONALD & MELODY TRS

DE LAMARE FAMILY TRUST

3993 EL LADO DR

LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214-3258

April 20, 2023

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Raffi Megerdichian
1806 Bel Aire Dr.
Glendale, CA 91201

APN: 5622-016-005

This protest letter is in response to the recent proposition 218 notice issued by the City of Glendale regarding the proposed increase to solid waste rate.

I protest the proposed solid waste rate increase, and I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am the record owner of the parcel listed above.

Raffi Megerdichian

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Megerdichian", written over the printed name.

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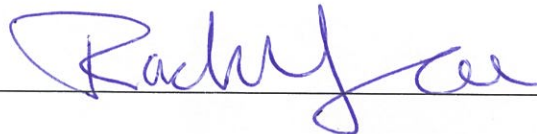
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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I protest the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:



Print Name:

Ji Yeon Yoo

Address or APN:

2261 El Arbolita Dr., Glendale, CA 91208

April 21, 2023

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I am writing to protest the proposed rate change of the automated cart service.

I understand that the rate has stayed the same for some time, but you don't just dump a 76%, & 146% hike all at once, you should have been easing into it yearly. This big of a jump is too hard to adjust to. I can justify a 25% hike for the next couple of years, but what you are proposing is ridiculous. If this increase has been in the cards for a while it should have been thought out in smaller increments years ago. Think of the people that support this town, families are already having it tough.

I am the owner of the Kappen Family Trust, Terry Kappen, along with my husband Terrence Kappen.

Our properties are 3435 Fairesta St. La Crescenta CA 91214 & 3716 Pontiac St. La Crescenta CA 91214

Terry Kappen
Terrence Kappen

To the city of Glendale

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I am the owner of lot 79, TR6243.
Parcels 1 and 2. APN 5635005046
in west Glendale.

Address: 662 Burchett st, Glendale, CA 91202

This letter is to protest the
increase to solid waste rates
that I just received a notice about.

VARUJAN MANASH

Varujan Manash April 21, 2023

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Noel & Kathrin Drorian

818-952-2025 2109 Ashington Drive, Glendale CA 91206

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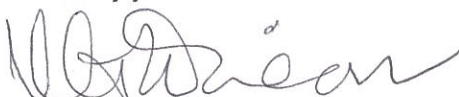
City of Glendale
City Clerk,
613 E. Broadway,
Room 110,
Glendale, CA 91206

I am the owner of the single family residence property at 2109 Ashington Drive, Glendale CA 91206.

I am **opposed** to this significant rate increase of many years. It may be acceptable to increase the rate for one year but IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO RAISE THE RATES EVERY YEAR FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

City has probably permitted the unleashed development of thousands of residential units without considering the additional costs inherent with that.

Sincerely yours,



Noel Drorian

Owner, 2109 Ashington Drive, Glendale CA 91206.

Christopher Petito

1418 Spazier Ave.
Glendale, CA 91202

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21st April 2023

City of Glendale

City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

To whom it may concern,

I am a customer of record of a parcel in opposition to the proposed rate increases. The parcel for which I am responsible is located at 1418 Spazier Ave., Glendale, CA, 91202.

Sincerely,



Christopher Petito

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This is regarding the Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates.

I Araksi and Nubar Aytayan are in opposition of the proposed solid waste rate increase. We are residence of the following address:

609 W Dryden St
Glendale CA 91202

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Araksi Aytayan
Araksi Aytayan

Date: 4-22-2023

Nubar Aytayan
Nubar Aytayan

Date: 4-22-2023

1215 Linden Ave. Glendale, Ca. 91201

April 20, 2023

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Public Works Department – Integrated Waste Management Division
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, Ca. 91206

Re: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Hello,

I would like to protest the proposed rate increase as excessive and exorbitant. A slight increase in rates would be expected and acceptable but what you are proposing is a rate increase for single family homes of between **76%** to **146%** in the first adjustment and then increasing even more for four more years! This is ridiculous. Where else do rates go up that fast? The latest Consumer Price Index statistics show an overall increase of **5%** for the past 12 months. (<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/cpi.pdf>).

I suggest a rate structure where a customer only pays for weeks when their trash is actually picked up. If a container is not put out on the curb and is not picked up then the customer should not be charged. This would encourage customers to only put their containers out when completely full and would increase efficiency for the trucks as they would not have to stop at every house.

Sincerely,



Daniel Rutherford
35-year Glendale resident

Christopher & Mary de Lorimier

3626 Altura Avenue

Glendale, CA 91214

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City of Glendale – City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

RE: Proposed Rate Restructuring & Increasing of Solid Waste Rates

Dear Members of the Glendale City Council,

My wife and I are the owners of 3626 Altura Avenue in Glendale, and we are in opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increases.

We purchased this property nearly 7 years when our son was a newborn. Many of our neighbors have lived here for over 20 years with many of them being on fixed incomes. To hear that the council is looking to suddenly impose large rate increases on the residents of the city for solid waste pick up would be devastating to many households.

While I understand that the City is unable to avoid the mandatory collection of organic waste imposed by SB 1383, this bill was signed into law nearly 7 years by Governor Brown - a month before my wife and I purchased our home.

In that time, we've all seen the cost of goods go up due to supply chain constraints, inflation, and even a global pandemic. To now suddenly impose these accelerated price increases to catch up would likely be cost-prohibitive to many of the long-term residents of the City of Glendale, and I'd implore that the Council look at alternative ways to increase waste collection rates more gradually over a longer period than 5 years.

While I appreciate the breakdown of proposed rate increases over the next few years, I am uncertain that the Council recognizes that these proposed increases would lead to the average

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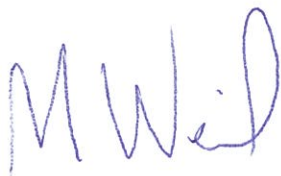
RE: Proposed solid waste rate increase

04/21/2023

To Glendale City Council,

I am writing in OPPOSITION / PROTEST to the proposed solid waste rate increase. After reading the Cost of Service Analysis Report, the City should find a way to avoid passing the cost to taxpayers. The rates have not gone up in 12 years – but, neither have taxpayers' income; in fact, due to inflation, it has decreased. This will cause a massive financial burden when the City's job is to improve quality of life. The pros do not outweigh the cons. I also find it suspect that this rate increase came after implementing a franchise system for solid waste collection services. Had the residents known that the costs would quintuple after implementing this new system, I believe there would have been stronger protest. Residents will not see their quality of life improve with this rate increase proposal. The City should be focused on saving money for their residents, rather than lining the pockets of a handful of waste management companies.

Thank you for your consideration,



Matthew Weil

Ashes to Assets Trust

1835 Vassar St, Glendale, CA 91204

April 21, 2023

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Peter C. Lee
5195 Sky Ridge Dr.
La Crescenta, CA 91214

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sir:

I am the customer of record of APN 5601-037-034 and am writing to oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates from 2023 to 2027.

The location of the APN is 5195 Sky Ridge Drive, La Crescenta, CA 91214.

Enclosed is a copy of the most recent bill from the City of Glendale Water & Power showing my name, address and account no. 21252170-06 as customer of record.

Respectfully,



PETER C. LEE



City of Glendale Water & Power
141 North Glendale Ave., Level 2
Glendale, CA 91206

Customer Service (855) 550-4497
Phone Payment (855) 798-1539
Fax (818) 240-9418
www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com

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PETER C. LEE
5195 SKY RIDGE DR
LA CRESCENTA CA 91214-1072



ACCOUNT SUMMARY

PAYMENT SUMMARY

PREVIOUS BALANCE	397.78
PAYMENT SINCE 01-12-2023	-397.78

BALANCE FORWARD

\$0.00

CURRENT CHARGES

Electric Total	165.72
Water Total	143.05
Service By Other City Departments Total	57.08
Taxes Total	21.83

SUBTOTAL \$387.68

TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 4/3/2023 387.68

TOTAL BALANCE DUE

\$ 387.68

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at our facility, automatically withdrawn from your bank account or you
can pay by cash at any 7-Eleven Store. GWP accepts DISCOVER,
MasterCard and VISA by phone (855) 798-1539 and via our website at
www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com.



RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

PAY BY:

Internet www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com
Phone (855) 798-1539
Walk-in 141 North Glendale Avenue, Level 2
Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

DUE DATE:

TOTAL DUE:

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$

4/3/2023

\$387.68

Please Write Your Account Number On Your Check.
Do Not Attach Or Staple Anything To Your Stub.



BILL DATE: 3/13/2023
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 21252170-06
METER NUMBER: 0000227604
CUSTOMER: PETER C. LEE
SERVICE ADDRESS: 5195 SKY RIDGE DR

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:



CITY OF GLENDALE
P.O. BOX 29099
GLENDALE CA 91209-9099

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Mark & Rosemary Dearnley

1334 Idlewood Road, Glendale, CA 91202-2043 | 818 430-5935 |

AIN (APN): 5628-010-015

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20 April 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110,

Glendale, CA 91206

To whom it may concern.

re: Opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increase

We, the undersigned, Mark & Rosemary Dearnley (joint owners of 1334 Idlewood Road, Glendale, CA 91202) strongly object to the proposed large rate increase to the solid waste rates.

Sincerely,



Mark Dearnley



Rosemary Dearnley

Sylviose K. Dossous
730 W Glenoaks Boulevard, Apartment B
Glendale, CA 91202

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City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

April 20, 2023

Dear Glendale City Council:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates. As a long-time resident of this city, I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that this proposal will have on my household budget and the overall well-being of our community. I reside at 730 W Glenoaks Boulevard, Apartment B, AIN: 5635-009-044.

The proposed rate restructuring and increase in solid waste rates will place an unfair burden on residents, particularly those who are already struggling to make ends meet. In addition, this proposal fails to consider the needs of low-income households and the elderly, who are among the most vulnerable members of our community.

Furthermore, the proposed increase in solid waste rates is not justified by the level of service that we receive. The current level of service is already subpar, with missed pickups and overflowing trash bins being a common occurrence. The proposed increase in rates only adds insult to injury, as we will be forced to pay more for a service that is already inadequate.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and instead focus on finding ways to improve the quality of service that we receive. This can be achieved through better management, more efficient collection methods, and increased recycling efforts. Additionally, any proposed rate increases should be subject to a thorough cost-benefit analysis and should take into account the needs and concerns of residents.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to reject the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates. Our community deserves better than this, and we should be working together to find solutions that are fair, equitable, and sustainable for all residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



STEVEN E. GARFINKLE
 951 Pebbleshire Road
 Glendale, CA 91207
 Phone: (818) 724-7890
 s.garfinkle08@gmail.com

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April 19, 2023

City of Glendale
 City Clerk
 613 E. Broadway, Room 110
 Glendale, CA 91206

RE: OWNER'S PROTEST TO INCREASED SOLID WASTE FEES
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 951 PEBBLESHIRE ROAD, GLENDALE, CA 91207
APN: 5649-001-031

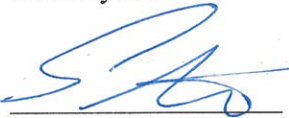
Dear Glendale City Council Members:

I am the owner of the above-described property and I **protest** the proposed substantial increase in the solid waste fees from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2027. The reason for my protest is that I think the proposed increase is unreasonably high.

I understand from your notice of public hearing I received on April 19, 2023, that it has been approximately 12-years since the last increase in solid waste fees for this area. According to the chart in your Notice document, there is a proposed 76% increase for a standard 96-gallon cart starting on July 1, 2023 with steady & consistent annual increases of **45%, 25%, 10% and 10%** over the remaining 4-years of this proposed solid waste fee increase period. A **90% increase** in solid waste fees over a 4-year period is unreasonably high in my opinion.

Clearly, the cost to remove solid waste has increased over the years and until this year, there have been no increase in these fees against property owners in the City of Glendale. I suggest a more reasonable increase with the solid waste fees to be consistent with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for each year with a measuring date starting as of July 1, 2023.

Thank you.



Steven E. Garfinkle

April 19, 2023

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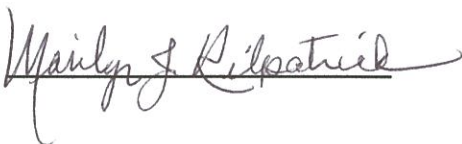
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City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

While I am fully aware of the City's need to increase rates, I believe the percentage of increase is too high. I think we can do better. Therefore, I, Marilyn Jane Kilpatrick, owner of property located at 510 Leeridge Terrace, Glendale, CA 91206, am in opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increases.

Signed





City of Glendale - Council Chambers
Public Works Department
Integrated Waste Management Division

April 20, 2023

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This is my written protest against the proposed solid waste increase. My husband is deceased, but we have lived in this home for 65+ years. Many, many payments have been made at a fair price. Increase not acceptable.

P0002-S0122-B0001*****AUTO**5-DIGIT 91206
AREVALO, LUIS A AND MARY R TRS AREVALO FAMILY TRUST
1365 SAN LUIS REY DR
GLENDALE CA 91208-1961



*Consideration for a 92 year old is appreciated, as I am unable to attend the hearing.
Mary R. Arevalo,
Arevalo Family Trust*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE RESTRUCTURING
AND INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE RATES**

June 6, 2023

6:00 p.m.

**City of Glendale Council Chambers
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor, Glendale, CA 91206**

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS:

You can get more detailed information by contacting the
Public Works Department - Integrated Waste Management Division at
(818) 548-3916 or on our website: **www.glendaleca.gov/residential**

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April 24, 2023

Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway, Glendale CA 91206

Re: Protest against the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear Council Members:

I am the owner of parcel #5645-012-003 located at 346 N. Belmont St., Glendale, CA 91206. I am writing to you to express my strong opposition against the proposed solid waste rate increase. Please take my input into your consideration in rejecting the proposal.

Thank you for your support and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Martha Hsu

Martha Hsu

346 N. Belmont St
Glendale, CA 91206

Parcel # 5645-012-003

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206
April 24, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 APR 26 AM 11:11

Dear Sirs,

I am the homeowner of the residence at 2026 Erin Way, Glendale
California 91206 (APN# 5658 030 018) for 40 years.

I am writing in PROTEST TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR OUR
SANITATION SERVICES FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES.

Owner of Record
Jung, John B and Ellen L TRS Jung Family Trust

John B. Jung
Ellen L. Jung

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am the property owner at 1128 Marion Dr, Glendale, CA 91205.
I am writing to state that I am in opposition to the proposed Solid Waste rate increases.
I strongly oppose this increase, I feel it is excessive unjustified.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen Casey', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kathleen Casey
1128 Marion Dr
Glendale, CA 91205

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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Hi,
I am the owner of the house at 3949 Franklin St., Glendale, CA
91214, and I am opposed to the proposed solid waste rate
increase.

Andrew Tarn 4/24/2023

 4/24/2023

April 22, 2023

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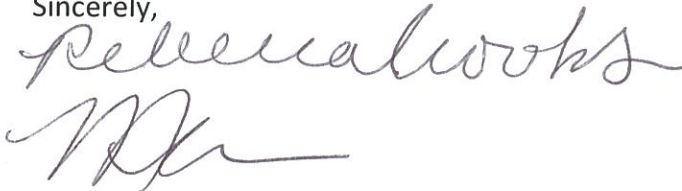
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City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

We are 24 year residents of Glendale. As seniors, we are about to retire and enter into social security. We protest the proposed increase in solid waste fees.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Rebecca Dooks and Marc Shur. The first signature is 'Rebecca Dooks' and the second is 'Marc Shur'.

Rebecca Dooks and Marc Shur
2829 Invale Drive
Glendale, CA 91208-1020

[Type here]

April 23, 202

Hi,

I (STEVEN M. CHANDLER) Am writing
in opposition to the solid waste increase.

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My Address:

1133 N. EVERETT ST.

GLENDALF, CA 91207

BELLEHURST PARK LOT 404

ASSESSOR'S ID NUMBER:

5647 023 026

Thank you,

STEVEN M. CHANDLER

Steven M. Chandler

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April 22, 2023

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City of Glendale
City Council c/o City Clerk
613 E Broadway, ~~2nd~~ Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

Honorable Council Members.

I am writing to voice my opposition to the dramatic increases proposed for Solid waste disposal. As a senior Citizen on a fixed income, this would seriously impact me. This comes after being forced to live without heater earlier this year due to gas price hikes! Please do not approve these increases. I am the owner of a home located at 1215 Imperial Dr. Glendale 91207.

Betty Ann Honda
bettyannhonda

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613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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City Clerk:

I am writing to protest the proposed rate adjustment for solid waste removal. While I understand the need to raise rates, it seems unconscionable to increase them by nearly 200 percent in a period of just over a year.

As outrageous as the sudden rate change looks on your Rate Adjustment Table, this cost represents a very small fraction of what single family homes pay every other month to the city. By my calculations, my rubbish bill is less than 10 percent of my bimonthly bill. Considering the rate of inflation, it seems likely that those other costs (not mentioning the skyrocketing natural gas prices) will increase over the next few years. If my rubbish bill continues to be less than 10 percent of my bill, my payment to the city will be over \$500 every two months by the summer of 2025.

These hikes will unduly affect retirees with fix incomes, which is a large segment of the single-family homeowners in Glendale. I wish that there was some option for receiving a rate reduction by only having rubbish picked up every other week. Those of us without children in the house often have just one or two garbage bags in the cart every week. The thought of paying \$63 a month for something I could carry to a public dumpster seems ridiculous.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on the subject.



Doug List
1412 Beaudry Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91208

Shian & Kenneth Brisbois
654 Luton Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

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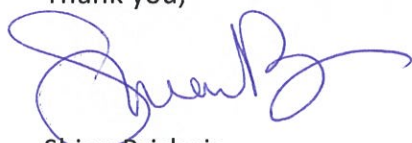
Re: Protest Notice of Proposed Rate Structuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Council and City Clerk,

I am submitting this letter of protest to oppose your recent notice of "Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste." I am a single-family homeowner in Glendale and I understand the city's need to increase the cost of waste collection, but the proposal is unreasonable and inequitable. The need for the rise in cost, provided in the notice bullet points, is so vague and generalized that they do little to explain such an escalation in the cost of service. A proposal this substantial requires a more expository notice. I counter this proposal with a call for a more reasonable approach to evaluating cost increases for solid waste collection.

This is a protest against the proposed solid waste removal rate increase as applied to the parcel of address 654 Luton Drive, Glendale, CA 91206.

Thank you,



Shian Brisbois
654 Luton Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE INN

Jennifer • Hendrick • Keegan

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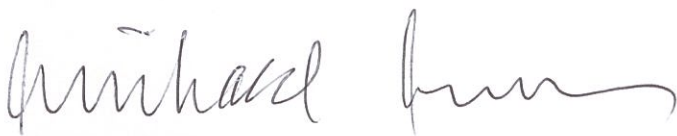
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City of Glendale,
City Clerk,
613 East Broadway,
Room 110,
Glendale, California 91206

Dear Sirs,

I am the homeowner of the residence at **1610 Moreno Drive, Glendale, CA 91206 (AID #5650 007 020)** for over thirty-five years.

I AM WRITING IN PROTEST TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE
FOR OUR SANITATION SERVICES FOR SINGLE FAMILY
RESIDENCES.



Michael Inn
1610 Moreno Dr
Glendale, CA 91207

City Of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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April 24, 2023

Re: Glendale Solid Waste Proposed Increase

Address: 1225 Oberlin Drive, Glendale, CA 91205
Los Angeles County Assessor's ID: 5678 014 017
Homeowner: Elizabeth A. Prescott

I, the homeowner at the above referenced address, am 100% **opposed** to the proposed increases for solid waste in the City of Glendale.

The cost of our single-family homes for utilities including waste management services is already expensive. Your proposed increases of 182% to 358% in the next 4 years is OUTRAGEOUS! Regular small increases are understandable but to put it off for 12 years and then hit us with this?

If your department has been mismanaged or has overextended itself then there must be a way to cut back and not pass the costs on to the residents of Glendale. You must find another way. Also, from what information is out there, only a small percentage of items collected in recycling bins are actually repurposed. So, I think it is insane that Glendale has set a goal to become 100% green and is passing on the cost of that goal onto us. Most of the residents will not be able to afford yet another increase on top of natural gas increases, water and electricity increases, etc., etc., etc.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Elizabeth Prescott
homeowner

Leslie & Rick Negron
646 Luton Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

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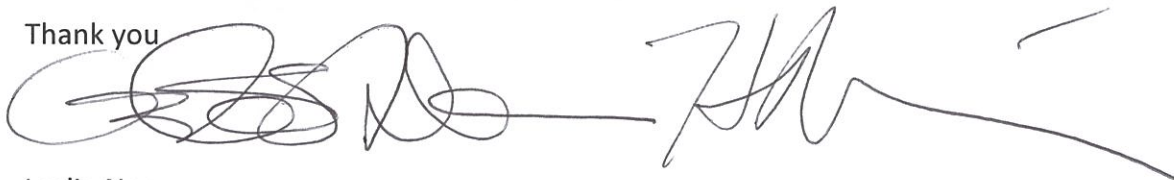
Re: Protest Notice of Proposed Rate Structuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Council and City Clerk,

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This is a protest against the proposed solid waste removal rate increase as applied to the parcel of address: 646 Luton Drive, Glendale, CA 91206.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Leslie Negron', written over a horizontal line.

Leslie Negron
Rick Negron
646 Luton Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

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HARRY J. "JOE" KROENING
MARY ANN KROENING

4243 WILEY LANE
LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214
DAY PHONE: 818 249 2016
EVENING PHONE: 818 249 8237
E-MAIL: kroeningj@sbcglobal.net

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WK E-MAIL: JOEKROENING@ANDYSTRANSFER.COM

April 25, 2023

CITY OF GLENDALE

Attention: City Clerk

613 East Broadway – Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Proposed Rate Increases of Residential Solid Waste Service

Dear City Clerk:

We have received the notice regarding the above referenced rate increases.

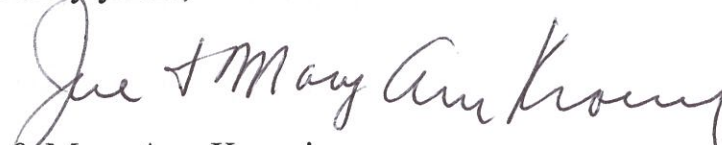
We are writing to oppose the increase.

We can fully understand the need for a rate increase. It is somewhat unbelievable that the last rate increase was more than twelve years ago and that moderate increases had not been imposed annually. However, we certainly feel that the proposed rate increases are most excessive. Therefore, as mentioned above, we oppose what is being proposed.

We have always received decent trash pickup service provided by the City. We would be agreeable to a more modest rate increase to preserve the trash pickup service. Our thinking that a moderate rate increase would be twenty-five percent of what is being proposed.

We trust that our position is strongly considered.

Sincerely yours,



Joe & Mary Ann Kroening

JK/MAK:mg

April 25, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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RE: Protesting Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

To whom it may concern,

I OPPOSE the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates. The rate of increase is astronomical, and should be reduced to a more appropriate adjustment.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Ferrari
255 Sleepy Hollow Terrace
Glendale, CA 91206

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Letter Re: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

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Brian MacKie-Mason
2036 Montecito Dr
Glendale, CA 91208

Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in protest of the recently proposed increase in trash collection fees by the City of Glendale, in particular that the increase is so much this fast. A 400% increase within five years is a very jarring prospect to face. I am aware that costs have gone up in the past 12 years, but the time to act was 11 years ago. I propose an alternate solution of spreading out this price increase over a substantially longer period of time.

I am a homeowner of the above referenced address.

Sincerely,
Brian MacKie-Mason

 04/24/2023

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Respectfully. I find it outrageous that you would consider an increase on top of all the other increases you have put upon your constituents...during this inflationary period....the highest in our history! Do you firmly believe that only those families that are fortunate to afford living in Glendale or even California, are affected? There are working families with children, retired families that have grown up in Glendale on a fixed income and are fortunate to still live in the family home and yet it is becoming evident that there is NO consideration by those elected to the city council for them by suggesting these raises...increment by increment! No one wants to see increases in these services but obviously, at some point in time, they become a necessity....BUT to raise them so HIGH at THIS time of inflation and when the economy is slowing NOT to mention the horrific pandemic we are emerging from. You didn't seem to have a problem denying all of the owner's of rental properties in Glendale, their RENT during the pandemic using the same excuse THEY could forego THEIR payments and try to keep up with their expenses! I believe there is a word for it..."Socialism".

I don't want this to get personal or political...Just put me in the camp of "NO RAISES".

I thank you, in advance,

Mrs. Maurice H. Nipp (Rosemarie)

1969 Deermont Rd.

Glendale, Ca. 91207

Prima Die Co., Inc.

3546 East 15th Street

Los Angeles, CA 90023

tel (323) 268-3434

fax (323) 268-6055

e-mail: primadie@aol.com

From:

Mrs. Maurice H. Nipp (Rosemarie T. Nipp)
1969 Deermont Rd.
Glendale, Ca. 91207

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Anne L. McDonald

Property owner of

919 Norton Ave

Glendale, CA 91202

Assessor's Parcel Number 5628-030-003

April 21, 2023

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City of Glendale;

As parcel owner of record I am in opposition to the proposed rate increases.

The first year increase in 2023 is more than double of what I am paying now for the 64 gallon cart. From \$11.72 a month to \$29.26 a month. Over the 5 year period the increase is over 5 times the rate of what I am paying now. From \$11.72 a month to \$63.12 a month. This puts an extreme hardship on all of the residents of Glendale.

I pray that the City of Glendale does the right thing for its Citizens.

Anne L. McDonald

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April 24, 2023

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City Clerk
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Glendale, CA 91206

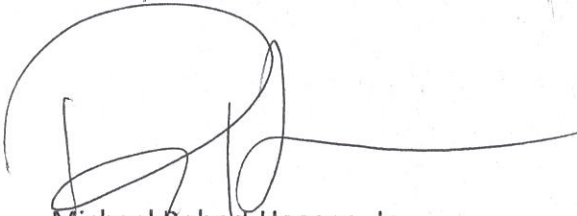
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This is a protest against the proposed solid waste removal rate increase as applied to the parcel# 566100802521000 at address 640 Luton Dr. Glendale, CA 91206.

Thank you



Michael Robert Hoegge, Jr.
640 Luton Dr.
Glendale, CA 91206

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To: City of Glendale – City Clerk
April 26, 2023

Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206
From: Robert Torres, Property Owner
APN: 5659-020-018
Glendale, CA 91206

RE: My Opposition to City of Glendale's "Proposed restructuring and increase of solid waste rates".

Dear Glendale City Council,

As property owner of the above mentioned APN property, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed "Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates", and the "Rate Adjustment Table" figures, and increased amounts, as presented. I have several concerns, including the proposed rate increase:

1. Lack of information and transparency: A copy of the "COSA" (Cost of Service Analysis) was not provided to us, nor any information as to who performed the study, or the criteria. There is no information provided as to whether or not any other consideration or alternative cost-saving measures, of say, similar, but less expensive other vendor's services were reviewed.
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In addition, I have several questions:

1. Exactly where were funds coming from to cover the alleged substantial increased cost of waste management services during the past 12 years?
2. Why wasn't a link provided to show all details of existing waste management operational cost and the COSA report?
3. Has the current level of service to customers been reviewed to consider an alternative level of service, such as bimonthly service vs. weekly?
4. SB 1383 became effective in January 2022. Has Glendale not been following this mandate during 2022?
5. Exactly what are the "recycling market disruptions" that are causing increases to the City's costs?
6. When is the imminent closure of Scholl Canyon Landfill forecasted to close? Exactly what are the costs associated with the closed Brand Park Landfill?
7. How has the safe and reliable support of current solid waste services, operation, and maintenance been compromised to date?
8. This one bears repeating, have you taken into consideration all alternative waste management services from other vendors who could provide similar services to Glendale at lower costs? If not, why not?

9. Have you taken into consideration how these additional increases will negatively impact our Senior's, people with Disabilities and low/fixed Income residents?

"The proposed rates are based on the need to meet the revenue requirement, cost of service, and rate structuring requirements of the City's solid waste operations. The proposed solid waste rates were calculated based upon cost-based collection rates designed for each level of service to achieve the City's revenue requirement."

Please show us all details to the above-mentioned claim that led to the conclusions provided.

In conclusion, I urge the City of Glendale to reconsider the proposed solid waste rate increases and to address the concerns and questions raised by myself and other residents. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Torres
Property Owner
APN:5659-020-018

CC: City of Glendale Pubic Works – Integrated Waste Management Division

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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:

Rose Crispi

Print Name:

ROSE CRISPI

Address or APN:

1127 NORTON AVE

GLENDALE CA 91202-2028

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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Protest Letter

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Signature:

Palma L. Crispí

Print Name:

PALMA L. CRISPÍ

Address or APN:

839 GRAYNOLD Ave.

Glendale, Ca 91202

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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

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Signature:

Ann Crispi

Print Name:

ANN CRISPI

Address or APN:

1964 El Arbolita Dr.

Glendale, CA 91208

Thomas P. Stapleton
1018 Marengo Dr.
Glendale, CA 91206

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April 24, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Rm. 110
Glendale, CA 91206

I am strongly protesting the exorbitant proposed solid waste rate increase. My wife and I are the property owners of the parcel, which address is 1018 Marengo Dr. in Glendale.

This unconscionable proposed 146% increase comes at a time of economic uncertainty for Glendale property owners who have been experiencing high inflation and increased prices for groceries and gasoline. A worrisome national recession is also looming.

I fervently hope that a majority of the affected property owners protest this increase and that it will not be imposed.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Stapleton

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City of Glendale
City Clerk
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Glendale, CA 91206

I am writing in response to your Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates.

I strongly oppose the proposed rate increase for waste removal in Glendale.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Virlene Arnst
1315 Thompson Avenue
Glendale, California 91201

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Valerie Sutphin
1340 East Glenoaks Blvd.
Glendale, Calif. 91206

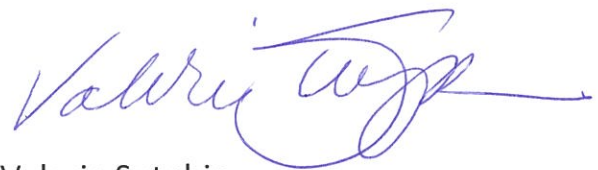
Dear City Council:

As a long-time resident and home owner in Glendale I am against the proposed solid waste rate increase. To say the least it is excessive and will financially harm many people in this city.

When I saw the proposed rate increase I was shocked and appalled.

I can understand a \$10 a month increase but over 140% increase which continues to increase every year is placing a severe financial burden on the home owners of this city.

I protest and object to this excessive rate hike.



Valerie Sutphin

Jean A. Stapleton
1018 Marengo Dr.
Glendale, CA 91206

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Sincerely,



Jean A. Stapleton

E. N. Friesen
1111 Old Phillips Road, Glendale, California, USA; 91207-1111
re: Glendale Public Works Proposal to Increase Rates for Trash Collection

26 Apr 2023

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Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91206
Dear Council:

This letter is to officially object to, oppose, and protest the proposed changes to solid waste collection charges and rate restructuring effective 1 July 2023, and beyond; by the above and below named property owners. (Cecilia A. and E. N. Friesen)

Assessor's Property ID No.:
5649 035 010 22 000

Owner of Record & Mailing Address:
FRIESEN, E. NICK JR. CO TR
FRIESEN FAMILY TRUST
1111 OLD PHILLIPS ROAD
GLENDALE, CA 91207-1111

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Stipulations:

It is essential that the City of Glendale, recover the actual cost of service, in an equitable and timely manner.

It is essential that such 'cost of service analysis' (COSA) be conducted and communicated to the public in an accurate and timely manner.

It is essential to recognize and adjust to the increase in costs and inflation over recent past periods; along with the complexities and complications of effective waste disposal, which has been too long evaded and/or ignored by past Councils and Officials.

Arguments against this particular change/increase in rates, and additional questions:

The arguments for making a significant increase in rates over an extended period have only been partially communicated to the public. One has to be an avid follower of "City Politics" to be aware of what is actually happening and the reasons thereof.

Which alternative or options exist? Some must exist; what are they? Which have been tried and how effective are/were they? This proposal seems to be another "Take it as is"; or "Just take it and like it". ["Do it as we say, or "Just Do It".]

Who all is involved and in what current and expected capacities? (City Employees, City Officers, Contractors, other 'Stakeholders', et al). What duties and roles have they played and are expected to play over the term of the proposed increases?

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Tina & Roy Kurtluyan
421 Canyon Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

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April 25, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest Notice of Proposed Rate Structuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Council and City Clerk,

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This is a protest against the proposed solid waste removal rate increase as applied to the parcel 5661-009-009 located at 421 Canyon Drive, Glendale, CA 91206.

Thank you


Roy and Tina Kurtluyan
421 Canyon Drive
Glendale, CA 91206



Kevin Brady
1447 Garden St.
Glendale, CA 91201

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**RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE RESTRUCTURING
AND INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE RATES**

April 23, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

I, Kevin Brady, am the owner of the home parcel listed in Glendale, CA at the address of 1447 Garden St., Glendale, CA 91201

This letter will serve as my formal written protest about the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates that was sent to my house by the City of Glendale, Public Works Division.

If it has been 12 years since the city has adopted a rate increase for waste management, then this delay sounds like bad management by both leaders and city politicians. You are asking for a \$191% increase over the span of 15 months. That is unacceptable.

Those who have allowed this department to go into debt should resign, whether it be management or politicians.

The rate increase, if you are in debt, should be the current cost of living, and maybe double if there is a need to catch up.

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Janice Mathieu
429 Glen Aire Dr.
Glendale, CA. 9120


Dear City Clerk,

I am VERY OPPOSED to the astronomical solid waste rate increases! I would be in favor of a 50% rate increase, not 150%. Please increase the rate more incrementally.

My name is Janice Mathieu

My address is 429 Glen Aire Drive, Glendale.

My assessor's ID is 5630 015 044 22 000.

Thank-you,


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David & Maria Garfinkle
1910 Niodrara Drive
Glendale, CA 91208
Dave11262@hotmail.com

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April 24, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Rm 110
Glendale, CA 91206

RE: Owner's Protest to Increased Solid Waste Fees
Property Address: 1910 Niodrara Drive, Glendale, CA 91208
APN: 5614-019-020

We are the owners of the above-referenced property and hereby **protest** the substantial yearly increases in the solid waste fees proposed to become effective on 7/1/2023 and continue through 7/1/2027.

We acknowledge from your notice that it has been circa 12-years since the last solid waste fee increase, however your current proposed yearly fee increases are unreasonably high, too steep, and simply unaffordable. According to your chart there is a proposed 76.33% increase for a 96-gallon cart starting on 4/1/23 with continuing annual increases of 45.02%, 25.01%, 10%, and 10% respectively over the following four years which add up to an errant 166% increase over this 5-year period.

Unfortunately, your chart is misleading and deceiving the public, for although when you add up these percentages you will get an apparent increase of 166%, however the real percentage increase from **\$18.34** to **\$70.94** is a dramatic **286.81%** change in solid waste fees over this five-year period.

I would suggest in the alternative that any proposed increases should be more in alignment with the CPI index with the measuring commencement date being 07/01/2023.

Sincerely,



David & Maria Garfinkle

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To Whom It May Concern

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In regards to the Prosed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates:

I am the owner of record of the parcel located at 2721 E. Glenoaks Blvd in Glendale California. Please note that the record may still show both me and my brother (David Kovalow - St. John as co-owners but I have since bought him out and I am attempting to up date the record.

Further, I oppose these rate increases

The location of my parcel (again) is 2721 E. Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale California

And my name is

Allen St. John

Apr. 21 2023

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Parcel Owners: Seong Y. Cho & Chu Youn Kim

2755 Montrose Ave. Montrose, CA 91020

Ref. APN 5610-021-110

Parcel Owner: Diana Yicks

2757 Montrose Ave. Montrose, CA 91020

Ref. APN 5610-021-111

Dear Glendale City Officials,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increase in Glendale. As residents of this city, we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that this increase will have on our community.

It is evident that the proposed solid waste rate increase will not only impose a financial burden on us but also on the entire Glendale community, particularly on those who are already struggling to make ends meet. With the cost of living increasing rapidly, any additional financial burden will only exacerbate the financial difficulties that many families are facing. As such, we urge you to reconsider this rate increase and explore alternative solutions that do not put such a heavy financial burden on residents.

Based on these concerns, we strongly oppose the proposed solid waste rate increase on us and urge you to prioritize finding solutions that improve the quality and efficiency of waste management services in our city, while minimizing the financial burden on residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Seong Y. Cho



Chu Youn Kim



Diana Yicks



John S. Kociemba

April 28, 2023

Property owner of

905 Alma ST

Glendale, CA 91202

Assessor's Parcel Number: 5628-034-034

City of Glendale;

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Please City of Glendale do the right thing for your Citizens.



John S. Kociemba

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To: City of Glendale - City Clerk
Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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April 26, 2023

From: Robert Torres, Property Owner
APN: 5659-020-018
Glendale, CA 91206

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"The proposed rates are based on the need to meet the revenue requirement, cost of service, and rate structuring requirements of the City's solid waste operations. The proposed solid waste rates were calculated based upon cost-based collection rates designed for each level of service to achieve the City's revenue requirement."

Please show us all details to the above-mentioned claim that led to the conclusions provided.

In conclusion, I urge the City of Glendale to reconsider the proposed solid waste rate increases and to address the concerns and questions raised by myself and other residents. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Torres', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Robert Torres
Property Owner
APN:5659-020-018
1611 Parway Drive

4/25/2023

Dear Sir,

I protest the proposed Rate
Adjustment for Solid Waste.

My information is:

Andrew BARRAN
1348 Imperial Drive
Glendale, CA 91207
818 427-4080.

Thank you

Andrew BARRAN

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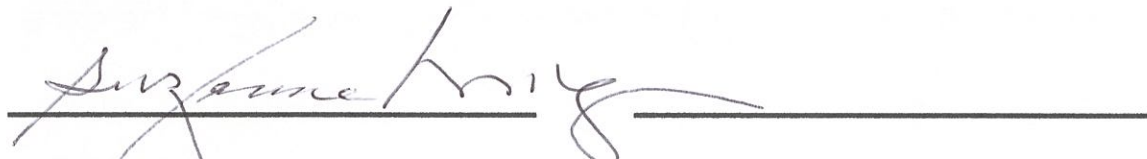
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This is my protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase.

Name: Suzanne Wong

Address: 1909 Las Flores Dr. Glendale 91207

Parcel Assessor' I D : 5650 011 001

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Suzanne Wong

April 27, 2023

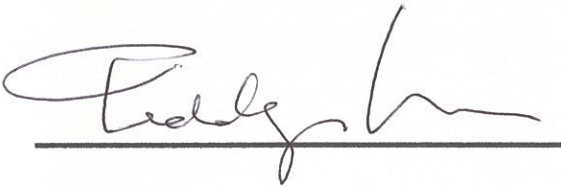
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This is our protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase.

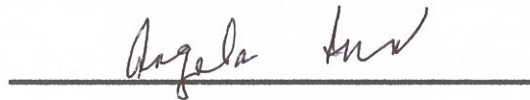
Name: Teddy S. & Angela Y. Inn

Address: 1029 Ruberta Ave., Glendale 91201

Parcel Assessor' I D : 5623 027 015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Teddy Inn', written over a horizontal line.

Teddy Inn

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Angela Inn', written over a horizontal line.

Angela Inn

Mrs + Mrs John Floric
2132 East Glenoaks Blvd
Glendale, Ca 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -1 AM 11:40

April 29, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, Ca 91206

Dear City Clerk:

This letter is in response to the proposed rate restructuring and increase of the solid waste rates.

It is important to take into consideration the cost to the citizens of Glendale. We have dealt with the increase of other utilities and services, and day to day living expenses.

Please consider a better rate of adjustment because the sudden increase as well as over 5 years will be an additional burden to the citizens. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Floric

John Floric

Կոշտ թափոնների առաջարկված նոր սակագնի բարձրացման վերաբերյալ գրավոր բողոքները կարող են ուղարկվել հետևյալ հասցեով՝ Գլենդեյլի քաղաքապետարան, Քարտուղարի գրասենյակ, 613 E. Broadway, սենյակ 110, Գլենդեյլ, Կալիֆոռնիա 91206 հասցեով / City of Glendale, City Clerk, 613 E. Broadway, Room 110, Glendale, California 91206: Գրավոր բողոքները կարող են նաև անձամբ առաքվել քաղաքապետարանի քարտուղարին այս հասցեով: Վավեր լինելու համար բողոքը պետք է գրավոր լինի և ստացվի (ոչ թե՛ փոստակնքվի) քաղաքապետարանի քարտուղարի կողմից՝ մինչև 2023 թվականի հունիսի 6-ի հանրային լուսնի ավարտը: Բանավոր, հեռախոսային և էլեկտրոնային փոստով բողոքները չեն ընդունվի: Քանի որ անհրաժեշտ է բնօրինակ ստորագրություն, էլեկտրոնային փոստով ուղարկված, ֆաքսով և պատճենահանված բողոքները չեն հաշվվելու: Հանրային լուսնի ժամանակ տրված բանավոր մեկնարանությունները չեն որակվի որպես պաշտոնական բողոք, եթե չուղեկցվեն գրավոր բողոքով: Կառավարության օրենսգրքի 53755(b) բաժնով նախատեսված կարգով յուրաքանչյուր տարածքից կհաշվարկվի միայն մեկ բողոք:

Այս նամակն ամբողջությամբ հասանելի է (անգլերեն/հայերեն/իսպաներեն լեզուներով) Գլենդեյլի քաղաքապետարանի կայքում՝ www.glendaleca.gov/residential:

Հանրային լուսնի այս ծանուցման հետ կապված հարցերի համար խնդրում ենք կապվել Գլենդեյլի քաղաքապետարանի հանրային աշխատանքների Թափոնների ինտեգրված կառավարման բաժնի հետ՝ (818) 548-3916 հեռախոսահամարով:

Այս ծանուցումն ուղարկվում է Գլենդեյլ քաղաքում գտնվող գույքի սեփականատերերին, որոնք նշված են Լոս Անջելեսի վարչաշրջանի գնահատողի գրասենյակի տվյալների բազայում, ինչպես նաև բոլոր այն անձանց, ովքեր կոշտ թափոնների հաշիվների հաճախորդներ են: Արդյունքում, հնարավոր է՝ դուք այս ծանուցումը կրկնակի ստանաք: Հայցում ենք ձեր ներողամտությունը պատճառած անհարմարությունների համար:

I, Azatouhie Varvavian,
residing at 614 East Lomita Ave
Glendale, CA 91205

APN- 5675004005

I, oppose to the proposed
rate increase. mail to ↓

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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Bernard and Masako Gallagher
3347 Montrose Ave.,
Glendale, CA 91214

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -3 AM 10:08

April 30, 2023

Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

To whom it may concern,

Subject: Protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase

Our names are Bernard and Masako Gallagher, and we own the property at 3347 Montrose Ave., Glendale, CA 91214—Assessor's Parcels Number: 5607 001 024 22 000.

We are submitting our written protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Bernard and Masako Gallagher

Bernard Gallagher B. Gallagher

Masako Gallagher Masako Gallagher

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May 1, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -3 AM 10: 07

To the Glendale City Council:

My name is Dana R. Hernandez and I am writing on behalf of myself and my husband William J. Tuddenham to protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase. My husband and I are the owners of the home located at 1415 Dartmouth Dr., Glendale, CA 91205 and we are opposed to any rate increase at this time.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'DR' followed by a stylized flourish.

Dana R. Hernandez

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**EDWRD MITTLEMAN
2015 EL VISTA CT.
GLENDALE, Ca 91208-1813
818-541-1021**

**CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -3 AM 10: 07**

APN 5613 016 006 and 5613 016 020

May 1, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear Council Members:

As owner of the above referenced property, I vehemently oppose the proposed solid waste rate increase.

Sincerely,



Edward Mittleman

CITY CLERK

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April 29, 2023



Hi Jane & Vanessa,
324 324-A

It is in our best interest to send a note to protest the recent notice of intent to double the cost of the city providing us one refuse barrel with our Judge election bill and then to be doubled each year in Judge until 2027.

As of today, each one of us is paying \$14.82 per month for one barrel. Through our electric bills received every 2 months. That amounts to \$88.92 for our one barrel. To be doubled on our Judge bill, and each year into 2027. No delays



Madelyn Reuter
324 N. Belmont St.
Apt. B
Glendale, CA 91206

May 1, 2023

In the City of Glendale, proposed
~~rate~~ increase in Solid Waste Rates.
CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 9 AM 10:05

I am the owner of record of
Parcel # 5645 012 012 located at:
324, 324A, 324 B No. Belmont St.
Glendale CA. 91206

Madelyn A. Reuter, Trust
owner and resident 324-B N. Belmont St.
Glendale, CA. 91206

I wish to protest the proposed
increase in rates on our solid
waste.

Thank you for giving us the
opportunity to voice our
opposition.

Madelyn A. Reuter

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April 30, 2023

City of Glendale
% City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -3 AM 10:06

Reference: Notice of Public Hearing
Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

To Whom it May Concern:

I, Charles S. O'Day, am in opposition to the proposed rate increases for Solid Waste as described in the Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates received via USPS.

My family and I purchased our residence located at 3727 3rd Avenue, Glendale, CA 91214 during the year of 2021. We do not feel the Solid Waste rate increases are appropriate. Your paying customers should not bear the burden of the City's mistake for not periodically increasing the cost of Solid Waste over the course of 12 years, especially those of us who were not benefactors of having zero increases over the course of the 12 years. The burden imposed by the City to its residents is far too great for a young family income considering the amount of inflation the general public is already being burdened with.

The suggestion of a 146% increase in year 1, and a 439% increase over the course of 5 years is a shame for the City to suggest; and the City should be embarrassed by making this suggestion.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Charles S. O'Day



3727 3rd Avenue
Glendale, CA
91214

Cc: Ashley O'Day – Spouse
Maci O'Day - Daughter

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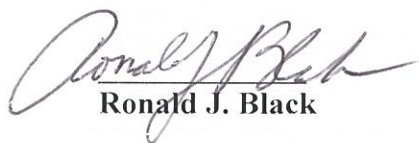
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April 30, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

**RE: PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 6, 2023
PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE**

1. As a parcel owner and customer of record of a parcel, we are in opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increases.
2. Our parcel location is 3427 Mevel Pl, Glendale, CA 91214 – Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 5601-019-016
3. Parcel owner: Ronald J. Black and Karen S. Black Trs
Ronald and Karen Black Trust


Ronald J. Black


Karen S. Black

May 4, 2023

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Kevin M. Smith

644 Beulah St.

Glendale, CA 91202

Ref: AIN 5635006031

City of Glendale Council Chambers

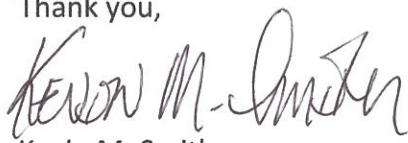
613 E. Broadway

Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to protest the proposed solid rate increase by the City of Glendale. I realize operating costs have increased, but the proposed rate increases are excessive and out of line with other inflationary increases. My suggestion is to consider a flat 10 percent increase per year through 2027 as outlined in your rate adjustment table.

Thank you,


Kevin M. Smith

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Attn:
City of Glendale
City Clerk

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 15 PM 1:15 2023

I am the homeowner at

1216 Cordova Avenue
Glendale, CA 91207

parcel APN Assessor's ID. NO. 5646 003 018

I am opposed to the proposed
solid waste rate increase

Suzanne Conroy McDonnell
Suzanne Conroy McDonnell

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -4 PM 1:15

DATE : APRIL 28th, 2023
TO : CITY OF GLENDALE
CITY CLERK
613 E. BROADWAY, Room 110
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91206

FR. : HUNG V LE
1630 THE MIDWAY STREET
GLENDALE, CA 91208-2917

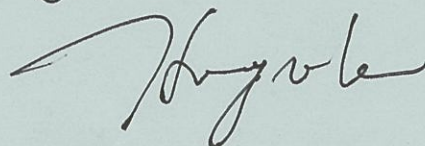
RE. : LETTER TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE.

DEAR CITY COUNCIL:

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED
CHANGE OF THE SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE.

I AM THE LEGAL OWNER, LIVING AT THE HOUSE LOCATED
AT 1630 THE MIDWAY STREET
GLENDALE, CA 91208-2917

Sincerely,



ADDRESS: 1630 THE MIDWAY ST
GLENDALE, CA 91208

April 28, 2023

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May 2, 2023

Dear Glendale City Council:

I Sharon Peskett opposed the proposed rate increase.

SharonPeskett

3952 Los Olivos Lane

La Crescenta, CA 91214

Sincerely,



Sharon Peskett

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -5 PM 2:48

April 25, 2023

City Council
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: **Protest Against the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase**

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to you to express my strong opposition to the drastic increase of solid waste rate. My parcel # is 5665-013-037. Please vote against the proposal. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,



Yeeshyan Sher
706 Glen Ave
Glendale, CA 91206

Parcel # 5665-013-037

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April 20, 2023

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CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -8 AM 9:27

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our objection to the solid waste rate increase being proposed by the City of Glendale.

Address: 136 Cumberland Rd, Glendale, CA 91202
Assessor's ID#: 5632-0180008

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy S. Cope
John M. Donato

Cathy S. Cope & John M. Donato

DATE

NAME

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HARRY J. "JOE" KROENING

MARY ANN KROENING

4243 WILEY LANE

LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214

DAY PHONE: 818 249 2016

EVENING PHONE: 818 249 8237

E-MAIL: kroeningi@sbcglobal.net

WK E-MAIL: JOEKROENING@ANDYSTRANSFER.COM

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY -8 PM 2:50

April 25, 2023

CITY OF GLENDALE

Attention: City Clerk

613 East Broadway – Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Proposed Rate Increases of Residential Solid Waste Service

4243 Wiley Lane, La Crescenta, CA 91214

APN #5604-006-002

Dear City Clerk:

We have received the notice regarding the above referenced rate increases.

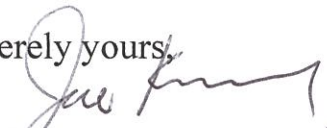

We are writing to oppose the increase.

We can fully understand the need for a rate increase. It is somewhat unbelievable that the last rate increase was more than twelve years ago and that moderate increases had not been imposed annually. However, we certainly feel that the proposed rate increases are most excessive. Therefore, as mentioned above, we oppose what is being proposed.

We have always received decent trash pickup service provided by the City. We would be agreeable to a more modest rate increase to preserve the trash pickup service. Our thinking that a moderate rate increase would be twenty-five percent of what is being proposed.

We trust that our position is strongly considered.

Sincerely yours,



Joe & Mary Ann Kroening

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CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -8 PM 2: 53

5/3/23

City of Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway Second Floor
Glendale, CA 91206 To Whom It May Concern:

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a written protest to the proposed solid waste rate increase.

I, Richard Hyland am the customer of record of this parcel and I am in opposition to the proposed rate increase.

Assessor's parcel number: 5603012033

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Hyland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Richard Hyland

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I am in opposition to the proposed trash rate hike for the city of Glendale.

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -8 PM 2:53

Assessor's Parcel Number: 5610022068

Address: 2735 Piedmont Ave #4 Montrose, CA 91020

James Shon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Shon", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

I am the customer of record of a parcel residing at 601 S Belmont st Apt B in Glendale, California. I am in opposition to the proposed rate increase, and this is my written protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase that would DOUBLE how much I pay for waste pick up July 1st, with plans to increase prices again every year for the next 5 years. These increases are not sustainable.

Jesse Johnson



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Rachael Porter
1215 Carlton Dr
Glendale, CA 91205

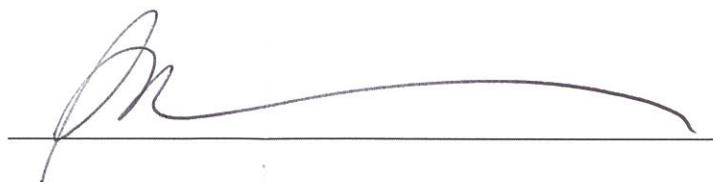
CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -8 PM 2:51

May 4th, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk,
613 E. Broadway, Room 110,
Glendale, CA 91206

I am the customer of record of a parcel residing at 1215 Carlton Drive in Glendale, California. I am in opposition to the proposed rate increase, and this is my written protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase. It would DOUBLE how much I pay for waste pick up starting July 1st, with plans to increase prices again every year for the next 5 years. These increases are not sustainable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Rachael Porter', written over a horizontal line.

Rachael Porter

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Re: Purposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates
05/04/2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY -8 PM 2:51

I am the owner on record of LA County parcel #5636 016 021, that being 511 Burchett Street Glendale California 91203. I am writing to file my opposition to the purposed solid waste rate increase under consideration by the Council. Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Flemming', with a stylized, flowing script.

Adam Flemming

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:00

George Morgia/Lily Flores
1325 Imperial Drive
Glendale, Calif 91207
May 1, 2023

Members of Glendale City Council
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, Calif 91206

Re: Assessor's Parcel Number: 5650 024 002
Property Address: 1325 Imperial Drive, Glendale, Calif 91207

Dear Members of Glendale City Council:

We wish to PROTEST the proposed rate increases for solid waste collection now being considered for the City of Glendale. We believe that these proposed rate increases of :

76% (July 1, 2023)

45% (July 1, 2024)

25% (July 1, 2025)

10% (July 1, 2026) and finally

10% (July 1, 2027)

are exorbitant and we would like the city council to consider other proposals that might reduce these costs.

We trust that all of you, as our elected representatives, will take this matter seriously and we thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


George Morgia and Lily Flores

Jeff Olson
4601 Castle Road
La Canada, CA 91011
818-636-0993
olsonrep@gmail.com

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:01
May 8, 2023

City of Glendale – Protest Dept
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway #110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Solid Waste Rates Increase Protest (#5607-007-026, 3647 Montrose Ave. Glendale, CA 91214)

Dear City of Glendale/City Clerk,

Please note that I, Jeff Olson, owner of 3647 Montrose Ave/Parcel # 5607-007-026 am in opposition to the proposed rate increases.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeff Olson
818-636-0993
olsonrep@gmail.com

City of Glendale

City Clerk

613 E. Broadway Room 110

Glendale, CA. 91206

May 8, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:01

Dear Members of the City Council:

This letter is in response to the City's April notice that the monthly refuse fee will be substantially increasing over the next four years.

A 146 percent increase in the first year of adjusted rates is shocking. The City claims that it only recently determined that its cost of services was much higher than users have been paying. For example, the City letter indicates that the value of recyclables that the City sells has recently decreased. In fact, recyclables substantially decreased in value at least three years ago, especially in trade with China.

The letter also suggests that the City only recently became aware that its operating costs for refuse service was much higher than previously understood. If this is the case, it reflects a distressing lack of fiscal management by the City of its Public Works Department.

The City already charges more for services than our large neighbor, Los Angeles. The city of Los Angeles does **not** charge a "utility tax" on its refuse collection services. Additionally, Glendale charges a utility tax of 7.0 percent, while Los Angeles charges only 4.5 percent. It seems that Glendale is one of the leaders in the cost of local government and its services. That is not an enviable position!

Even if services have been undercharged, it is unconscionable to attempt to catch up the fees in such a short period of time, especially in year one of the projected fee increases.

A number of local households will find the first-year increase, followed by subsequent planned additional increases to be unaffordable hits to their household budgets, as modest as the raw figures may be.

If service fees need to be raised, I would recommend a more reasonable fee adjustment schedule over six or seven years.

Has Council considered funding the gap between costs and fees from the general fund or other local funds? This seems reasonable since, in the City's letter, it is stated that if a majority of the community objects to the fee increases, then they will not be implemented.

If the fees are not to be implemented due to the public's objections, then this suggests that the City has other sources to cover its newly discovered cost shortfall.

The Council has to know that a majority of ratepayers are not going to write to complain about the stated price increases, even if they are unhappy about the rate increases. As a result, isn't the City's offer to eliminate the rate increases if a majority of ratepayers complain actually just a throw-away line?

If the City has the ability to fund the deficit elsewhere if the public objects, then it would seem prudent to reduce the first several years of fee increases to a more prudent level and fund the difference from other City sources.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Ehrmann

1600 Campbell St

Glendale, CA. 91207

818-445-2263

suzanneer@sbcglobal.net

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PROTEST TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGE INCREASES

May 6, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:01

To the City Clerk,

I live at 3380 Country Club Drive, Glendale (parcel 5616018012). This letter is to officially object to, oppose, and protest the proposed changes to solid waste collection charges and rate restructuring that is scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 2023, and all proposed future increases.

The proposed increases are excessive, unfair, and the result of governmental failure at its worst. The citizens of this city should not have to pay for such failures. Any proposed increase must detail the necessity of the increase. Any increases should be incremental and reflect the rate of inflation. The current proposed increase is simply a product of incompetence and abuse.

At the very least, the city should offer alternatives to help residents decrease their costs such as smaller cans or alternative pick-up weeks (i.e., every other week). The residents deserve fair and honest services from the City. Come up with some alternatives, or a fairer rate increase proposal that demonstrates accountability to all residents of this City.

Resident
Taylor Storti



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Lauren Chambers
215 West Garfield Ave.
Glendale, CA. 91204

I Lauren Chambers the customer of record at 215 West Garfield Ave. Glendale, CA. 91204 is in opposition of the proposed solid waste rate increases. The current rates are already on the high-end. I cannot comfortably afford an increase.

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:02

Sincerely,



Lauren Chambers



City of Glendale Water & Power
141 North Glendale Ave., Level 2
Glendale, CA 91206

Customer Service (855) 550-4497
Phone Payment (855) 798-1539
Fax (818) 240-9418
www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com

MUNICIPAL BILL

NAME: LAUREN CHAMBERS
SERVICE ADDRESS: 215 W GARFIELD AVE
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 10232950-14
BILL DATE: 4/3/2023
BILL PERIOD: 1/28/2023 to 3/29/2023
DUE DATE: 4/24/2023

ACCOUNT DETAILS

METER READS							
Service	Meter No.	Rate	Prior	Current	Days	Multiplier	Usage
ELECTRIC	0000171402	L1A	051166	052264	60	1	1098 kWh

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Customer Charge	34.20
Energy Charge	168.07
Energy Cost Adjustment Charge	16.47
Electric Regulatory Adjustment Charge	0.11
Electric Revenue Decoupling Charge	12.41
Public Benefits Charge (3.6% of the Electric Total)	8.33
Electric Total	\$239.59

SERVICE BY OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

Rubbish (818) 548-3916	29.64
Hazardous Waste (818) 548-4030	1.10
Sewer Operating Costs (818) 548-3950	8.98
Service By Other City Departments Total	\$39.72

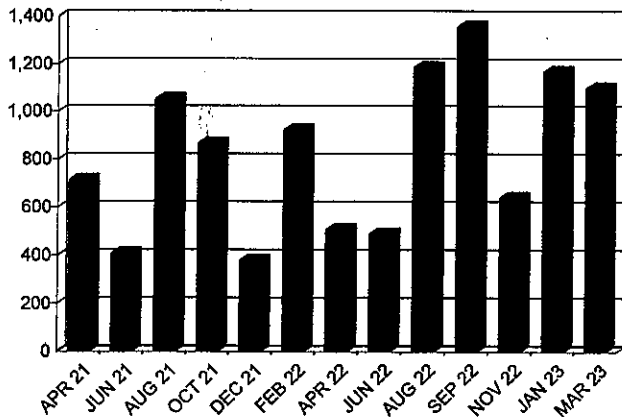
TAXES

City Utility Users Tax (7% of the electric and water totals)	16.77
State Electrical Energy Surcharge (\$0.0003 per kWh)	0.33
Taxes Total	\$17.10

TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES

\$296.41

Electric Usage KWH



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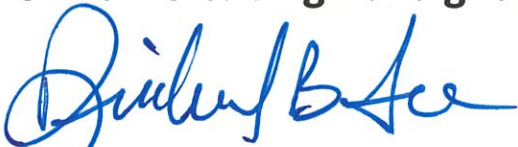
May 5, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:02

City of Glendale:

1. The below-signed homeowners are vehemently opposed to the proposed Solid Waste Rate increases. (We have lived in Glendale for 51 years)
2. Our address is 925 Penshore Terrace; Glendale, 91207
Assessor's Parcel number: 5649-035-018
3. Name & Original Signatures of the homeowners:



Richard B. Lee



Carol A. Lee

Thank You.

Richard B. Lee
Carol A. Lee
925 Penshore Terrace
Glendale , CA 91207

May 5, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
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Carol A. Lee

Thank You.

Richard B. Lee
Carol A. Lee
925 Penshore Terrace
Glendale , CA 91207

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GDR

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 10 AM 11:02

Dear Glendale City Clerk, Glendale's
rate proposal for waste management
is ludicrous. How do you think we rate
payers can possibly afford this. If
Glendale had no reason to raise rates
in 12 years, why such a monstrous
rate increase. Does not make sense!!
Please be reasonable in proposing a

much lower rate for payers.

property address: 3534 Henrietta Ave 9/21/4
single family home

Parcel: Tract # 20956 Lot 4
Property, I.D: 5601 012 004 22 000

Home Owner
Gail Russell

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:03

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature: KPa

Print Name: Kyle Parham

Address or APN: 1810 Harmon Place 91208

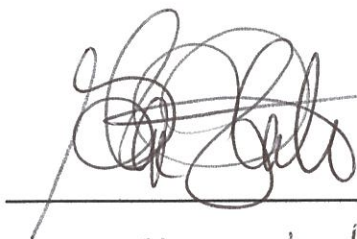
City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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2023 MAY 10 AM 11:03

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:



Print Name:

Glori Steele

Address or APN:

1810 Harmon Place 91208

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May 6, 2023

We, as owners of the property located
at 3522 Markridge Rd., La Crescenta, CA. 91214,
are OPPOSED to any proposed rate
increase, large or small at this time!

- Owner: Phyllis Mulvihill Phyllis Mulvihill
- Owner: David W. St. Amant Jr. David W. St. Amant Jr.
- Parcel # 5601 010 005

No Rate Increase!!!

No new solid waste increase!

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 10 AM 11:03

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CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 11 AM 11:53

**CH and JM Adamson Trust
1345 Thompson Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201-1443**

May 8, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear Glendale City Clerk:

I'm writing to convey my strong opposition to the proposed rate increase for solid waste disposal. This nearly 300% increase through 2027 is simply unacceptable for residents living on constrained budgets and dealing with other inflationary pressures. I would hope your planning teams can revise the waste program with a stronger emphasis on cost reductions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeralyn Adamson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeralyn M. Adamson
Trustee, CH and JM Adamson Trust
Parcel # 5622 016 019 22 000

5-1-23 91

I oppose the proposed solid waste rate increase.

I own 3238 Frances Ave. Glendale, CA 91214

My name is Roa D. Brand

Roa D Brand

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 11 AM 11:52

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DATE : APRIL 28th, 2023

CITY CLERK

TO : CITY OF GLENDALE

2023 MAY 11 AM 11:52

CITY CLERK

613 E. BROADWAY, ROOM 110

GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91206

FR. : ~~John Anthony Dalbo~~ JOHN ANTHONY DALBO

1622

THE MIDWAY ST

GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91208

RE. : LETTER TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE

DEAR CITY COUNCIL:

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO PROTEST
THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE SOLID WASTE
RATE INCREASE.

1622 THE MIDWAY STREET GLENDALE CA 91208

John Anthony Dalbo

Sincerely,

John Anthony Dalbo

APR 28, 2023

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THE MIDWAY ST

GLENDALE CALIFORNIA 91208-2917

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May 8, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 11 AM 11:52

Vartan S. Mardirossian

658 Burchett St.

Glendale, CA 91202

Ref: AIN 5635005018

City of Glendale, City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to protest the proposed solid waste rate increase by the City of Glendale. The operating costs may have increased, but the proposed rate increases are excessive and unrealistic. Our property tax and city tax increases should cover any short fall for rubbish services.

Thank you,



Vartan Mardirossian

May 10, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

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2023 MAY 12 AM 10:26

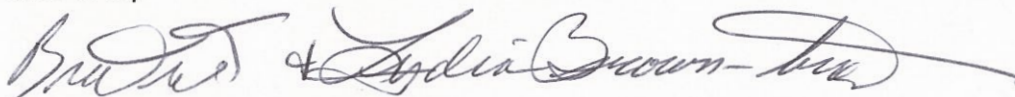
Subject: Solid Waste Proposed Rate Increase

Gentlemen

- 1) I am apposed to the subject increases
- 2) I have two properties:
 - a. 603 Cumberland Rd. Glendale
 - b. 816 Omar Ave. Glendale
- 3) My wife and I are the owners of these two properties and attached are copies of documents proving same.

I have lived in Glendale since 1954 and my wife since 2004 and we have never seen such a rediculus proposal. I understand the closing of Scholl Canyon Landfill and the need for a 10% to 15% increase, but not "76% to 146%". There may also be a slight increase for "organic waste", but again not the rediculous increase you are propossing.

Sincerely



Brook Trout and Lydia Brown-Trout

818 913-4263

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Melby & Anderson LLP (RM)
505 E. Wilson Avenue
Glendale, CA 91206



MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Brook D. Trout
603 Cumberland Road
Glendale, CA 91202

Assessor's Identification Number: 5630-012-028

GRANT DEED

The undersigned Grantor(s) declare(s) under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct: Documentary transfer tax is NONE. This is a bonafide gift & the Grantor received nothing in return. R & T 11911.

- () computed on full value of property conveyed, or
() computed on full value less value of liens and encumbrances remaining at time of sale.
() Unincorporated area: (X) City of Glendale and

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, BROOK D. TROUT, a married man

hereby GRANT(S) to BROOK D. TROUT, and LYDIA BROWN-TROUT, husband and wife as Community Property the following described real property in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California:

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-THIRD (1/3) INTEREST IN: See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Commonly known as: 603 Cumberland Road, Glendale, CA 91202
A.P.N: 5630-012-028

Dated: October 14, 2009.



BROOK D. TROUT

State of California
County of Los Angeles

On October 14, 2009, before me, RANDALL MELBY, a Notary Public, personally appeared BROOK D. TROUT, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Signature  (Seal)



**RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**

Melby & Anderson LLP (RM)
P.O. Box 10310
Glendale, CA 91209-3310

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MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO:

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603 Cumberland Road
Glendale, CA 91202

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FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

BROOK D. TROUT (formerly "an unmarried man") and LYDIA L. BROWN (formerly "a single woman")

hereby ~~GRANT(S) to BROOK D. TROUT and LYDIA BROWN-TROUT, husband and wife as~~
Community Property

the following described real property in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California:

Lot 34 of Tract No. 9042, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 121 pages 5 and 6 of Maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Commonly known as: 816 Omar Street, Glendale, CA 91202-2126
A.P.N.: 5635-016-010

Dated: October 28, 2004.

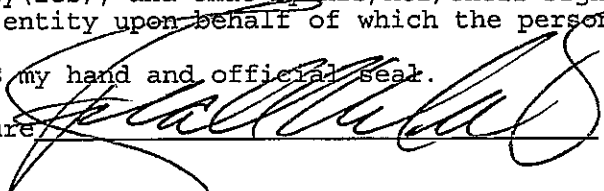

BROOK D. TROUT

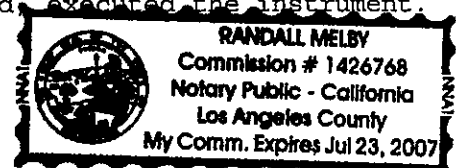

LYDIA L. BROWN

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS

On October 28, 2004, before me, RANDALL MELBY, personally appeared BROOK D. TROUT and LYDIA L. BROWN, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature 



5-10-23

I protest ^{CITY CLERK} the Solid Waste
2023 MAY 12 AM 10:27

rate increase.

The increase is ridiculously large!

Brian Rowe

Cathy Rowe

3845 Lirio Ln.

La Crescenta, CA

91214

Brian Rowe

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 12 AM 10:28

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023. Please reconsider a much lower rate increase. Its way too high!

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address or APN: _____

Eygene Ridenour

EYGENE RIDENOUR, ERIDE TRUST

333 Justin Ave

Glendale, CA 91201

May 8, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 12 AM 10:28

City of Glendale

City Clerk

613 East Broadway , Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

We are the owners of the above-referenced property and hereby **PROTEST** the substantial yearly increases in solid waste fees proposed to become effective 7/1/2023 and continue through 7/1/2027.

We acknowledge from your notice that it has been some time since the last solid waste fee increase, however, your current proposed yearly fee increases are unreasonably high and simply unaffordable. According to your chart this is a proposed 76.33% increases for a 96-gallon receptacle starting on 4/1/23 and continuing annual increases of 45%, 25%, 10% and 10% respectively over the following four years which adds up to a 166% increase over this five year period.

These proposed increases are not in alignment with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and feel strongly as a resident that these increases be more justly negotiated to fairly reflect an increase that matches inflation.

Thank you,

Christian and Taline Ghattas

1836 Greenbriar Road.

Glendale, CA 91207

5-9-2023

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PROTEST LETTER

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 12 AM 10:29

To: City of Glendale
City Clerk's Office
613 E. Broadway
Room 110

I am the owner of the property
located on 1014 - 1016 Irving Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201.

I protest the proposed increase of
Solid Waste Rates.

SHAKE BALEKIAN

Shake Balekian

5-9-2023

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Protest Letter

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 12 AM 10:29

To: City of Glendale
City Clerk's Office
613 E. Broadway
Room 110

I am the owner of the property
located 2929 Saint Gregory Road
Glendale, CA 91206.

I protest the proposed refuse collection
rate increase.

BALEKIAN, SHAKE

Shuki Balekian

May 9th, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 12 AM 10:30

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway. Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sirs,

I have been a resident and homeowner in Glendale for 22 years. It has come to my attention that the city intends to raise the cost of solid waste pickup by 387% from current rates. I understand that an appropriate and reasonably justified rate increase is needed and that the rate has not been adjusted for 12 years. However, the CPI has increased 42% in the last 12 years not 387%!!

This proposed rate increase is unacceptable and justified and we formally PROTEST and ask the city to go back and review and consider an appropriate rate increase more in keeping with the CPI.

Thank You

Jeffrey Winter
1114 Rossmoyne Avenue
(APN 5646007013)
Glendale, CA 91207

5/9/23

To: Glendale City Council

The fee increase for garbage collection is a total fraud. The increase of July 1, 2023, is 146%! The costs have more than doubled? Of course not! And the fee as of July 1, 2027, is 530% of the current charge? Outrageous! I demand that you reject these increases.

Customer of record: print *Edward M. Coffman*

Parcel Location: *3504 Saint Elizabeth Rd, Glendale, CA. 91206*

Respectfully submitted signature *Edward M Coffman*

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 12 AM 10:31

City of Glendale, CITY CLERK
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 12 AM 10:32

Date: 05/09/23

Attn: CITY CLERK

Re: OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF AND INCREASES TO SOLID WASTE RATES
(Public Hearing to be held June 6, 2023 at 6:00pm)

My Name is Lawrence I. Hazen and I am the co-property owner at:

2716 Canada Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91208

I OPPOSE the PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT of and INCREASES to SOLID WASTE RATES.
(Public Hearing to be held June 6, 2023 at 6:00pm)

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LAWRENCE I. HAZEN
2716 Canada Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91208

City of Glendale, CITY CLERK
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 12 AM 10:33

Date: 05/09/23

Attn: CITY CLERK

Re: OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF AND INCREASES TO SOLID WASTE RATES
(Public Hearing to be held June 6, 2023 at 6:00pm)

My Name is Janet T. Hazen and I am the co-property owner at:

2716 Canada Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91208

I OPPOSE the PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT of and INCREASES to SOLID WASTE RATES.
(Public Hearing to be held June 6, 2023 at 6:00pm)



JANET T. HAZEN
2716 Canada Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91208

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May 9th, 2023

This is a written protest regarding the proposed new solid waste rate increase.

My name is Ruth Canning.

The location of the property is:

1515 El Rito Ave.

Assessor's ID. No

Glendale

5614033002

CA. 91208

Information taken from Annual Secured
Property Tax Bill for Fiscal Year July 1, 2022
to June 30, 2023.

Property owner:

Ruth Canning

Canning Ruth E. TR
Canning Trust

2023 MAY 12 AM 10:33

CITY CLERK

Adrienne Grigorian

1524 Grandview Avenue

Glendale, California 91201

ASSESSOR'S ID # 5629 006 028
GRIGORIAN TRUST

CITY CLERK
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2023 MAY 12 AM 11:10

Dr. Sepe Abadjian

Glendale City Clerk of Glendale

613 E. Broadway #110

Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Dr. Abadjian.

I vehemently oppose the City of Glendale's proposed rate increase for solid waste disposal.

I own property and reside in the City of Glendale at the address above and therefore am a GWP rate payer.

If a rate increase is indeed to be considered, why not a modest increase instead of the one proposed?

Thank you for your consideration.



Adrienne Grigorian

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

5/11/2023

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:

Lisa Lessa

Print Name:

Lisa Lessa

Address or APN:

5646 025 011 22 000

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2023 MAY 15 AM 11:10

May 11, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 15 AM 11:10

City Glendale

Subject: Rate increase

To Whom it may Concern:

We are protesting the increase in
garbage-waste.

Please do not increase it.
Thank you for your attention

* Ron Rybandt
RONALD F. RYBANDT

1804 Calle Shenos
Glendale CA 91208

Assessor's ID #: 5663-033-038-21-000

TR 45375 Lot 106

To: Glendale City Council

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Customer of record: print *Susanne Birman*

Parcel Location: *3620 Saint Elizabeth Road*

Respectfully submitted signature

Susanne Birman
Rabot Danner

5/11/23

5/11/2023

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2023 MAY 15 AM 11:11

Detach here -----

Mail to City of Glendale City Clerk

613 East Broadway Room 110

Glendale, California 91206

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To: Glendale City Council

The fee increase for garbage collection is a total fraud. The increase of July 1, 2023, is 146%! The costs have more than doubled? Of course not! And the fee as of July 1, 2027, is 530% of the current charge? Outrageous! I demand that you reject these increases.

Customer of record: print **VIGEN VALITAN**
Parcel Location: **3502 ST. ELIZABETH RD. GLENDALE, CA, 91206**

Respectfully submitted signature

 5-10-2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 15 AM 11:11

To: Glendale City Council

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Customer of record: print DIANA BAGHDASARIAN

Parcel Location: 2010 W. KENNETH RD. GLENDALE, CA, 91201

Respectfully submitted signature

Dina Baghdasarian

5-11-2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 15 AM 11:11

May 10, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206


Dear Clerk and Council:

We are writing to protest the exorbitant proposed increase of solid waste rates.

We are 65 and 69 years old, getting ready to retire and these costs will affect our budget negatively, as we have written to you before. We have lived in our home since December 1998. The proposed rates are well-above any cost of living increases over the last 12 years.

Please reconsider this harsh increase.

Sincerely,



Marc Shur



Rebecca Dooks

2829 Invale Drive, Glendale, 91208
LA County Tax Assessor AIN: 5617-001-016
Ph: 818 312-7725

2023 MAY 15 AM 11:11
CITY CLERK

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

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CITY CLERK 05/12/2023
2023 MAY 15 AM 11:12

City Clerk:

As owners of AIN 5626 021 022 located at 409 Sonora Avenue, Glendale, California 91201 we strongly protest the proposed solid waste rate increase, as there has been insufficient justification and analysis provided. The proposed rate increases far exceed current inflation indexes.

Owners,



Gotschall, David V. Co Trustee, Gotschall Trust



Gotschall, Augustus

415 Raleigh St
Glendale, CA 91205
May 8, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to document our protest to the proposed rate increases for solid waste. Our location is 415 Raleigh Street, Glendale, CA 91205.

Thank you,

Me Lay Lee

Marvin Lee

Me Lay Lee and Marvin Lee, Owners of 415 Raleigh Street

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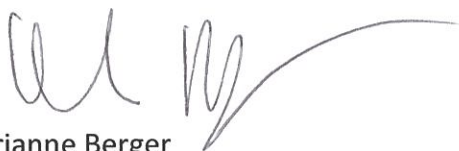
May 10, 2023

Glendale City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway #110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Glendale City Clerk,

I am writing you to oppose and protest the City of Glendale's Proposed rate for solid waste disposal increase. I own and reside in the City of Glendale at: 1536 Sunshine Drive Glendale, CA 91208. The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN):5650009014

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marianne Berger', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marianne Berger

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 15 AM 11:13

May 10, 2023

Glendale City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway #110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Glendale City Clerk,

I am writing you to oppose and protest the City of Glendale's Proposed rate for solid waste disposal increase. I own and reside in the City of Glendale at: 1536 Sunshine Drive Glendale, CA 91208. The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN):5650009014

Thank you for your time and consideration.


Saul Berger

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City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

RE: Solid Waste Rate Hike

To Whom It May Concern:

I am completely opposed to the quadruple increase in solid waste rates over the next 4 years. Your service to me does not justify this increase. I object strenuously.

For a single resident homeowner, this cannot be justified. I do not take my trash can up the street but once a month or so. This is completely out of line for an elderly single person living alone. I think, rather, city funds should be managed better, stop the government waste. This is a complete rip-off.

My information is:

Lisa Ben Jacob
3848 Fourth Avenue
Glendale, CA 91214
Parcel #: 5604 007 050 22 000

Thank you for your consideration in NOT passing these horrific rate increases. Do not give lip service to your customers. This just is not right.

Sincerely,



Lisa Ben Jacob
Name as it appears on the Property Tax Statement: Lisa B. Jacob

AB

403 Sonora Avenue Glendale, CA 91201

I am protesting the proposed solid waste rate increase.

As a Senior Citizen, I am living off Social Security and a very minor income.



Andrew Belling
403 Sonora Avenue, Glendale CA, 91201

A.P.# 5236-021-023

Lot 9 of Block C Tract 7267, City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. as per map in book 126

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Integrated Waste Management

City of Glendale, City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Second Floor, Glendale, CA 91206

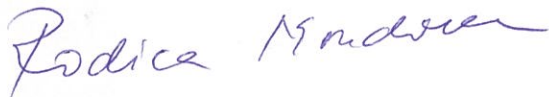
To Public Work Department:

We received the cost increase notification, and are outraged by the proposed increase. We are absolutely against it, and want to make sure it does not pass.

Ionel and Rodica Mondocea

1223 Campbell st,

Glendale, CA 91207



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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:

Adam Aviles

Print Name:

ADAM AVILES

Address or
APN:

1475 MILLAR DRIVE

GLENDALE, CA 91206

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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

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Signature:

Kenneth Steele

Print Name:

KENNETH STEELE

Address or APN:

1971 FERN LANE

GLENDAL CA. 91208

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May 10, 2023

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613 E. Broadway #110
Glendale, CA 91206

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1541 Sheridan Rd.
Glendale, CA 91206

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 5659 016 013
Single family dwelling
Tract # 22281 Lot 17

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Pamela Bernier



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Susan Dasso
923 Cumberland Road
Glendale, CA 91202
May 15, 2023

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CITY OF GLENDALE
CITY CLERK
613 E BROADWAY RM 110
GLENDALE CALIF

WE ARE IN PROTEST OF
RATE STRUCTURING & INCREASE
OF SOLID WASTE RATES.

JUST BECAUSE YOU GAVE US
NEW BARRELS IN JAN. 23
WHICH WE DON'T NEED AT THE
TIME I THOUGHT THAT WAS A
WASTE OF TIME & MONEY, NOW
146% THE FIRST MONTH!
THAT'S NOT RIGHT

Don S Meeker

4933 LINDER DR

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To: Glendale City Council

The fee increase for garbage collection is a total fraud. The increase of July 1, 2023, is 146%! The costs have more than doubled? Of course not! And the fee as of July 1, 2027, is 530% of the current charge? Outrageous! I demand that you reject these increases.

Customer of record: print *Mahmood Bagheri*

Parcel Location: *3503 Saint Elizabeth Rd. Glendale, CA 91206*

Respectfully submitted signature

M. Bagheri

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5/23/2023

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613 East Broadway Room 110

Glendale, California 91206

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Customer of record: print *Ramona Zimmerman*

Parcel Location: *3585 Figueroa St, Glendale, CA*

Respectfully submitted signature

Ramona J. Zimmerman *May 11, 2023*

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Glendale, California 91206

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April 30, 2023

Todd and Christine Luka
747 Luton Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

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2023 MAY 17 AM 10:25

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest Notice of Proposed Rate Structuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Council and City Clerk,

I am submitting this letter of protest to oppose your recent notice of "Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste". I am a single-family homeowner in Glendale and I understand the city's need to increase the cost of waste collection, but the proposal is unreasonable and inequitable. The need for the rise in cost, provided in the notice bullet points, is so vague and generalized that they do little to explain such an escalation in the cost of service. A proposal this substantial requires a more expository notice. I counter this proposal with a call for a more reasonable approach to evaluating cost increases for solid waste collection.

This is a protest against the proposed solid waste removal rate increase as applied to the parcel of address **747 Luton Drive**, Glendale, CA 91206.

Thank you



Todd and Christine Luka
747 Luton Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

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May 13, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

Gentlemen:

We are the owners of record of the property located at the following address:

1231 North Howard Street
Glendale, CA 91207

We object to the exorbitant and unconscionably high proposed solid waste rate increases.

Very truly yours,



James and Anne B. Nielsen, Trustees of the Nielsen Family Trust
1231 North Howard Street
Glendale, CA 91207
818-548-0057
ajnielsen@att.net

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Customer of record: print *PAMELA ANN ZARRILLO & ANTHONY ZARRILLO*
Parcel Location: *3611 SAINT ELIZABETH ROAD, Glendale*

Respectfully submitted signature

Pamela Ann Zarillo 5/13/23
Anthony Dow Zarillo 5/13/23

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Susan Dasso
923 Cumberland Road
Glendale, CA 91202
May 15, 2023

City Clerk
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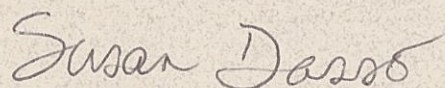
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City of Glendale

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Glendale, CA 91206

PROTEST LETTER

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023. It would be hard to pay this increase since I am on a fixed income and the only one responsible this this bill. This increase would mean cutting back on necessities such as food. Thank you.


Karen Kamradt Emmons

36339 Virginia Street, La Crescenta (Glendale), CA 91214

APN: 560-016-014

To: Glendale City Council

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Peter Lam

Parcel Location:

*3604 Saint Elizabeth Rd., Glendale CA
91206*

Respectfully submitted signature

[Signature]
Peter Lam 5/15/2023

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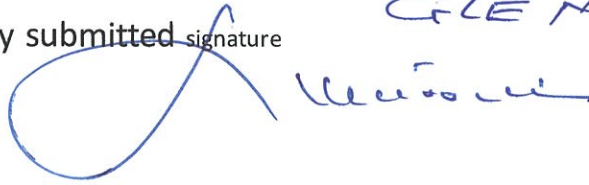
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Customer of record: print ALVIN MINASSIAN

Parcel Location: 3617 ST. ELIZABETH RD
GLENDALE CA 91206

Respectfully submitted signature



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Lois/Al Minassian

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Mail to City of Glendale City Clerk

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Brenda Laue
1226 Cleveland Road
Glendale, CA 91202

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May 15, 2023

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brenda Laue", written in dark ink.

Brenda Laue

Carol Grice
1226 Cleveland Road
Glendale, CA 91202

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May 16, 2023

City of Glendale

City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

My name is Robert King, and I am the owner of a home in Glendale at 1330 Cambridge Drive, parcel number 5677 029 010

I am writing to oppose the proposed rate increase of solid waste rates. The increases are much too large and continue for too many years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert H King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "K".

Robert H King

1330 Cambridge Drive

Glendale, CA 91205

323-394-9313

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Glendale, CA 91206

5.13.2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to oppose the new restructured rate hikes for waste in the City of Glendale. I recognize that increasing rates may be necessary, but increasing the cost to almost 5X of today's cost seems excessive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Wendy Hart

3516 Henrietta Ave.

Glendale, CA 91214

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Sincerely,



Albert and Lina Golbasarians
1714 Cleveland Road
Glendale, CA 91202

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Elizabeth Astor
1811 Cleveland Road
Glendale, CA 91202

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Dr. Suzie Abajian
City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Dr. Abajian,

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It is incomprehensible to me that a cost that has been relatively stable for a long period of time would warrant such sudden and startling increases over a short period of time. There has to be a better way.

Please consider other options that do not include such dramatic rate increases.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Astor

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May 15, 2023

April Gustafsen
1650 Highland Ave
Glendale XCA 91202

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April Gustafsen



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May 15, 2023

Bjorn Gustafsen
1650 Highland Ave
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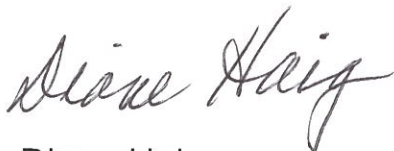
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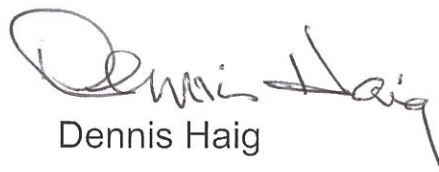
We are writing you to oppose and protest the City of Glendale's proposed Rate increase for solid waste disposal. We own and reside in the City of Glendale for 50 years at the same address.

1131 N. Jackson Street
Glendale, CA 91207
Single Family Dwelling
Bellehurst Park Lot 274
Assessor's Parcel #025

Thank you for your consideration.



Diane Haig



Dennis Haig

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 19 PM 2:21

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Alina Moradyan
1572 Grandview ave
Glendale, CA, 91201

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or 5629005003
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel: United States

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.



Alina Moradyan

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 19 PM 2:21

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Nelson Khachatourian

1572 Grandview ave
Glendale, CA, 91201

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or 5629005003
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel: United States

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.


Nelson Khachatourian

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Nelson Khachatourian

1064 Davis Ave
Glendale , Ca , 91201

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or 5623035017
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel: TRACT NO 5086 LOT 39

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.


Nelson Khachatourian

Shahnazarian, Renia

From: diana baghdasarian <dbaghdasarian2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 3:44 PM
To: Shahnazarian, Renia
Subject: Garbage Collection fee increase

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CAUTION: This email was delivered from the Internet. Do not click links, open attachments, or reply if you are unsure as to the sender.

Hello Glendale City Council,

On behalf of every single resident in City of Glendale who voted for you to work for us and take care of your Constituents, we are asking to STOP this Ridiculous Fee increase on garbage collection immediately.

As you are aware with all the inflation and high prices and interest rates everywhere, I don't see how people like us can survive. EVERYONE, unless they are very well off, are economically is struggling..... and the last thing we don't need now is to worry about our GARBAGE. This is NOT FAIR and it's Outrageous.

We hope you will listen to your Constituents and make the RIGHT Decision to either even REDUCE the RATES or just leave them where they are.

Thank you,

Vigen and Diana Baghdasarian
On behalf of Glendale Residents

Sent from my iPhone

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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates
scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:

Myone Bollinger

Print Name:

Myone BOLLINGER

Address or APN:

2200 E. Glenoaks Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91206

May 18, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

Stephen Parker
1660 Cumberland Terrace
Glendale, CA 91202

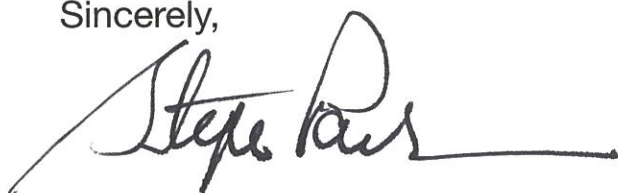
City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 East Broadway
Glendale, CA. 91206

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Parker", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Stephen Parker
Property Owner

To: Glendale City Clerk

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

From:

Rita A Marshall

4937 Dunsmore Ave

La Crescenta, CA 91214

Dear City of Glendale

I am writing to express my opposition over the proposed increase in sanitation rates. It is too much of an increase for most residents especially Seniors, the disabled and others living on a fixed income. With inflation currently so high and cities/people recovering from the pandemic, finances are tight for many in our community and this increase will put an additional strain on everyone trying to make ends meet.

Please reconsider this unrealistic increase. Options I see are to make rate increases lower and change happen more slowly. Or use other public funds, like the Verdugo Wash project dollars to fund this program. Sanitation is more important than beautifying the city right now. This is not the citizen's issue, Glendale let this problem grow for over 12 years with no increase in sanitation costs and now the citizens are going to be burdened financially for the city's mistake and lack of action.

I am the property owner of record on the parcel.

Marshall Rita A TR

Rita A Marshall Trust

4937 Dunsmore Ave

La Crescenta, CA 91214-1105

LA County Assessor ID number is 5601 007 053.

Sincerely,



Rita A Marshall

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CITY CLERK

May 18, 2023

2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023. The bulletin is not dated.

I am an ordinary resident of Glendale. Given all the other cost increases I am currently faced with, I am concerned about how I will be able to pay for the significant increases to my solid waste usage.

I have several issues with the numbers presented in the various tables in the SOLID WASTE COST OF SERVICE STUDY.

1. A total of approximately \$2.8M was transferred to the General Fund in FYs 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and FY 2021-2022. Although this may have been an approved decision, perhaps the consequences of that large amount of money transferred was not the best. I suggest that Integrated Waste Management ask for repayment of those funds given the current situation. That money could be used to generate income while a better solution to fees for waste management is developed.
2. Even though the commercial bin business drops off in FY 2023-2024, expenditures for labor appear stable. What is the reason for that?
3. Why would interest income be reduced beginning in FY 2023-2024 when interest rates are higher?
4. Miscellaneous revenue also drops off in FY 2023-2024. Why did that cease?
5. The percentage of increases are far above the Cost-of-Living increases for Social Security and CalPERS starting in 2011.

I could supply more examples, however, these are just a few that increase my doubts about the thoughtful consideration for other solutions instead of just standard required increases based on the maximum number of pickups.

Please propose a more equitable and realistic plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



George and Elizabeth Babakhanian
1214 N. Howard St.
Glendale, CA 91207

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1520 Stanford Dr.
Glendale, CA. 91205
APN# 5678-008-2013

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 22 AM 10:42

May 22, 2023

Mr. Yazdan Emrani
613 E. Broadway #110
Glendale, CA. 91206

Dear Mr. Emrani,
I would like to comment upon the increase in the price of trash pickup in Glendale.

While an increase is not out of the question doing so in such a brief amount of time is uncalled for.

We have been told that the rates have not increased in many years but this is a problem that should be addressed over 6, 8 or 10 years not just the few that is now listed.

The city and the citizens need to Compromise on this.
The fairest way to increase the fees is over a longer period of time.

A 387% increase in such a short time is putting too much pressure on residents. Inflation has already affected many citizens. Food prices have sky-rocketed and this puts a strain on many budgets.

Work with the people in the city.
Maybe alternate weeks for pick up will work in place of once per week.

I know my trash bin has only one kitchen bag each week and my recycle bin is put out less than once a month. My Green waste bin is out only for the organic waste except for a few times per year.

Adjustments and compromise is the answer in order to get the community behind this increase.

Please create a citizen committee to review this proposal and come up with a better solution.

Thank you,

Home Owners
Stephen Meek & Catherine Hrenda






EXHIBIT A - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax Id Number(s): 5678-008-013

Land Situated in the City of Glendale in the County of Los Angeles in the State of CA

A PORTION OF LOT 28, BLOCK 'H', TRACT 4770, IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 61 PAGE 48 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 28, DISTANT SOUTH 9 DEGREES 30' EAST 61.17 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 28; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 55' 12' WEST 125.67 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 28, SAID POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS LINE OF 71.13 FEET THE RADIUS LINE FROM SAID POINT BEARING SOUTH 72 DEGREES 49' 50' WEST; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE AND THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 28, A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET TO A POINT, A RADIUS LINE FROM SAID POINT BEARING NORTH 67 DEGREES 2' 38' WEST; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 92' 41' EAST 128.50 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OR SAID LOT 28, DISTANT THEREON NORTH 3 DEGREES 40' WEST 61.18 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 28; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 40' WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 28, A DISTANCE OF 47.98 FEET; THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 30' WEST 13.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 1520 Stanford Drive, Glendale, CA 91205

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May 20, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway Rm. 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK


2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

To Glendale City Council:

This letter is to protest and voice my opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increase to be discussed on June 6th, 2023. While it is understandable that rates may increase over time, the large amount of increase being proposed over such a short period of time screams of mismanagement and puts residents in an impossible situation since we have no where else to turn for these services.

Attached is a copy of my latest bill as written evidence showing I am the customer of record at the below address.

Thank you



John Vanover
530 W. Lexington Dr.
Glendale, CA 91203



City of Glendale Water & Power
141 North Glendale Ave., Level 2
Glendale, CA 91206

Customer Service (855) 550-4497
Phone Payment (855) 798-1539
Fax (818) 240-9416
www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com

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JOHN VANOVER
530 W LEXINGTON DR
GLENDALE CA 91203-1606



ACCOUNT SUMMARY

PAYMENT SUMMARY

PREVIOUS BALANCE	439.10
PAYMENT SINCE 01-31-2023	-439.10

BALANCE FORWARD

\$0.00

CURRENT CHARGES

Electric Total	266.54
Water Total	89.80
Service By Other City Departments Total	71.92
Taxes Total	25.31

SUBTOTAL

\$453.57

TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 4/18/2023

453.57

TOTAL BALANCE DUE

\$ 453.57

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Shop for discounted energy and water efficient products
for your home such as, LEDs, smart thermostats,
water-saving fixtures, and more. Visit
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Payments may be made in person, placed in the payment drop boxes
at our facility, automatically withdrawn from your bank account or you
can pay by cash at any 7-Eleven Store. GWP accepts DISCOVER,
MasterCard and VISA by phone (855) 798-1539 and via our website at
www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com.



RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

PAY BY:

Internet www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com
Phone (855) 798-1539
Walk-in 141 North Glendale Avenue, Level 2
Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

DUE DATE: 4/18/2023

TOTAL DUE: \$453.57

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$

Please Write Your Account Number On Your Check.
Do Not Attach Or Staple Anything To Your Stub.



BILL DATE: 3/29/2023
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 22645420-16
METER NUMBER: 0000181949
CUSTOMER: JOHN VANOVER
SERVICE ADDRESS: 530 W LEXINGTON DR

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:



CITY OF GLENDALE
P.O. BOX 29099
GLENDALE CA 91209-9099

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Thursday, May 18, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Elizabeth King
1544 N Pacific Ave
Glendale, Ca, 91202

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or 5629-030-024
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel: TRACT # 5087 LOT 12

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.


Elizabeth King

May 19th, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

City of Glendale City Clerk

613 E. Broadway Rm 110

Glendale, CA 91206

re: Proposition 218 statement of protest

Gordon Subfield

1562 Riverside Drive

Glendale, CA 91201-2909

To whom it MAY Concern.

I'm writing this letter to officially protest the rate increase outlined in Proposition 218.

I, the undersigned Am responsible for paying the solid waste rates for:

1562 Riverside Drive

Glendale, CA 91201-2909

APN: 5626009005

"I find the rate increases proposed (76% and 146%) unacceptable and over seven times an already overblown cost of living index. The city should concentrate on reducing costs and re-propose a more gradual and fair increase schedule."

Sincerely,

 Gordon Subfield

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May 20, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 22 AM 10:40

1228 E. Palmer Ave.
Glendale, CA 91205

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk,

As property owners, we are in opposition to the proposed rate increases stated in the Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring And Increase of Solid Waste Rates.

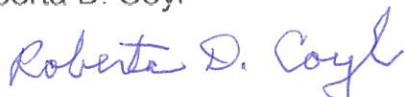
Our street address is: 1228 E. Palmer Ave., Glendale, CA 91205. Our Tract # is 6759, Lot 41, a single family house, Assessor's ID No. 5678 014 002.

Thank you.

Thomas R. Stack



Roberta D. Coyl



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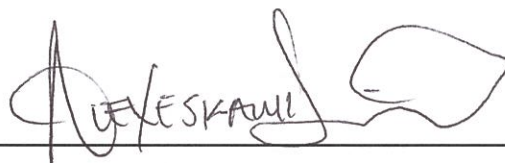
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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:



Print Name:

ALEX ESKANDARIAN

Address or APN:

2133 ERIN WAY

GLENDAL, CA 91206

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Ana M Caillet-Bois
900 Coronado Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 23 PM 12:56

May 23, 2023
City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice to Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate, Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, and Public Hearing June 6, 2023.

Sincerely,


Ana M Caillet-Bois

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Louise C. Phelan

120 Cumberland Rd. Assessors ID #
Glendale CA, 91202 5632 018 005
May 20, 2023

CITY CLERK
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of solid waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

Louise C. Phelan
Louise C. Phelan

Name
Address + Assessor's
Glendale CA, ID #
Date

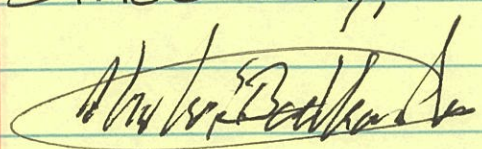
Shahria Badhonbei
1451 Tthylene Rd.
Glendale, CA 91206

Glendale
City Clerk's Office Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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2023 MAY 23 PM 12:57

City of Glendale,

5/16/23
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I am the owner of:

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408, 416, 408 1/2 West Lexington Drive, Glendale 91203

I am in opposition of your proposed rate increases.

My tenants are complaining! They say they will move out of town. They say they are being taken advantage of.

From \$18.34 ~~\$22.34~~ is a 56.70 % increase!

all in 1 year?! Why don't you adjust it to the cost of inflation? Wouldn't that make sense?

If your cost are higher than inflation, how is this city being managed? let's look at the costs and who is setting the budget.

* Camette Sarkisian

Camette Sarkisian

5/16/23

May10, 2023

Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

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CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 23 PM 12:58

Re: June 6, 2023 city council meeting
Increase of solid waste rates

STATEMENT OF PROTEST

Honorable Members of Glendale City Council:

We are the owners of record on the below-referenced property and in receipt of the rate adjustment table. For residential services the proposed increase will literally result in hundreds of dollars for single-family services within 6 months from now, with further increases scheduled thereafter. There is no option for smaller bins or bi-weekly pickup.

WE STRONGLY PROTEST the exorbitant amounts proposed.

Very truly yours,


BRIGITTE LOPEZ and ALFREDO LOPEZ-RIOS

Trustees of the Lopez Family Trust
2951 Sycamore Avenue
Glendale, CA 91214
APN 5617 005 028

cc:

Dan Hargrove
Public Works Dept.
Integrated Waste Mgmt. Div.
548 W Chevy Chase Dr.
Glendale, CA 91204

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May10, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 23 PM 12: 58

Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: June 6, 2023 city council meeting
Increase of solid waste rates

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We are a three-person household which has been composting and recycling for years. We generate one shopping-bag-size of trash per week per person at the most plus recycling, and rarely "green" waste. We are on a limited budget. Within a couple of months from now the bi-monthly bill literally will become excessive for the services we receive and after that will keep increasing every year for another four years!

WE STRONGLY PROTEST the exorbitant amounts proposed.

Very truly yours,



BRIGITTE LOPEZ and ALFREDO LOPEZ-RIOS

Trustees of the Lopez Family Trust

1724 Marion Drive

Glendale, CA 91205

APN 5459 020 019

cc:

Dan Hargrove
Public Works Dept.
Integrated Waste Mgmt. Div.
548 W Chevy Chase Dr.
Glendale, CA 91204

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CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 23 PM 12:59

CITY OF GLENDALE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
613 E BROADWAY 2ND FLOOR
GLENDALE CA 91206

DEAR MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS;

I AM THE OWNER OF OF BELOW IDENTIFIED PROPERTY AND I AM AN OPPOSITION
AS TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES.

APN: 5650-005-024

ADDRESS: 1414 DEL MONTE DRIVE

OWNER: ALICE A HEADLEY TRUSTEE OF THE
ALICE A HEADLEY TRUST

IN FOUR YEARS YOU WOULD RAISE MY SERVICE FROM \$36.68 TO
\$141.88 WHICH IS A 286% INCREASE. I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN
ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND OUR INCREASES ARE NO WAY NEAR
A 286% INCREASE.

I AM NOT AGAINST INCREASES OF SAY 10% PER YEAR
THAT IS DOABLE BUT FOR ALL THE SENIOR CITIZENS YOU
WOULD BE MAKING LIVING HERE TOO EXPENSIVE.

Sincerely,

Alice Headley

November 28, 2022 and May 18. 2023

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City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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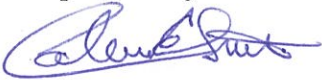
RE: Public Works Department- Integrated Waste Management Division

Property owner 1225 Norton Avenue, 91202

Protesting the rate increase.

- 1) Find another local site before closing existing site.
- 2) Pick up twice a month to cut costs in half.
- 3) Those who require additional bin(s) and charge per bin.

Respectively Submitted,



Calvin E. Smith

P.S. Please consider this -- it will save you costs.

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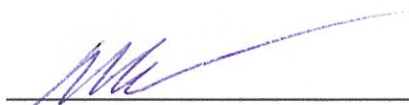
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2023 MAY 24 AM 10:22

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:



Print Name:

MICHAEL LESSA

Address or APN:

989 CORONADO DR

Glendale CA 91206

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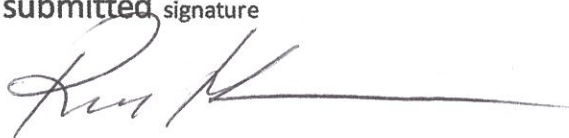
To: Glendale City Council

The fee increase for garbage collection is a total fraud. The increase of July 1, 2023, is 146%! The costs have more than doubled? Of course not! And the fee as of July 1, 2027, is 530% of the current charge? Outrageous! I demand that you reject these increases.

Customer of record: print *ROUPEN HARMANDAYAN*

Parcel Location: *3456 Saint Elizabeth Rd Glendale CA 91206*

Respectfully submitted signature



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Mail to City of Glendale City Clerk

613 East Broadway Room 110

Glendale, California 91206

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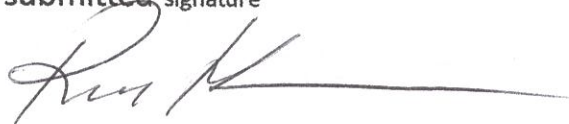
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ROUPEN HARMANDAYAN

Parcel Location:

3456 Saint Elizabeth Rd Glendale CA 91206

Respectfully submitted signature



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Mail to City of Glendale City Clerk

613 East Broadway Room 110

Glendale, California 91206

May 20, 2023

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To The City of Glendale :

I am a Property owner in the City of Glendale and I am opposed to The Solid Waste Rate change and increase.

This Rate Increase would be a hardship on residents and Home owners in this City. Please Do Not Impose this increase
In Protest.

Sincerely,

Lesa L. Evans

LESA LYNN EVANS
1240 GRAYNOID AVE
GLENDALE, CA. 91202-2021

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Michael & Vicki Shimaji
1651 Capistrano Ave.
Glendale, CA 91208
APN: 5614-009-021
(818) 956-1757
mshimaji@sbcglobal.net

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 24 AM 10: 23

May 22, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest of Increase of Solid Waste Disposal;

City Clerk and All Members of the Glendale City Council:

This letter is written to protest **AGAINST** the proposed increases to the solid waste rates as well as to the proposed rate restructuring. We are vehemently opposed to any such increases especially when one considers the magnitude of the proposed increases set forth in your Second Notice.

As this response is to your Second Notice (the first coming in December of 2022) of increases to solid waste pick-up rates, I have to wonder why the City of Glendale had to spend city our taxpayer funds/monies in order to re-send another notice. Was it solely because the amounts contained in the first notice were incorrect and/or inadequate to meet the City's fiscal needs? As I state below, this is a huge financial error on someone's part and should cost that individual(s) their job if for nothing else, gross incompetency.

According to my understanding of your rate increase chart for the sixty-four (64) gallon cart pick-up of solid waste for single family residents/homes only, the City proposes to increase the monthly costs from \$11.72 to \$63.12 over a five (5) year span. That is, a monthly increase of \$51.40 over this five (5) year period which is an increase over four hundred thirty-nine percent (439%) over the existing or current monthly rate now being charged. These proposed rate increases are for the pick-up of solid waste only and do not include the additional monthly costs for hazardous waste and sewer operating costs which were either conveniently or deliberately not included in the total monthly costs by other City Departments.

In addition to your proposal raising the monthly costs for single family residents/homes for sixty-four (64) gallon carts, the monthly rates for the ninety-six (96) gallon are proposed to increase from \$18.34 to \$70.94. This represents an increase of \$52.60 which is an increase of two hundred fifty-eight percent (287%) over the current or existing monthly rate. So

as I understand it, the rates for residents who use a ninety-six (96) gallon cart will increase less than those residents using a sixty-four gallon cart despite the fact that the sixty-four (64) gallon cart contains approximately one-third (1/3) less solid waste than the ninety-six (96) gallon cart.

Further, your proposed monthly rate increase includes an unspecified monthly charge in order to “maintain sufficient cash reserve to provide reliable service . . .” So the City or Department in charge of solid waste management would like to increase monthly rates to establish a cash reserve despite proposing an increase of four hundred thirty-nine percent (439%) or two hundred eighty-seven percent (287%)?

Our above analysis of your proposed monthly solid waste rate increases leads us to only one conclusion, complete and utter mismanagement by either the City Council or the Manager or Heads of whatever Department is in charge of solid waste disposal. This rate issue did not just appear overnight nor did it “sneak up” on the City or the Department responsible for waste disposal. As a consequence, the person or persons responsible should be immediately terminated for incompetence.

Instead of proposing such monthly rate increases over a five (5) year span and given the large proposed amounts of such monthly increases, if you insist on keeping the monthly rate amount increases, consider spreading out such proposed increases over a greater period of time like, for example, fifteen (15) to twenty (20) years. Such increases would likely raise fewer objections as the monthly rate increases would be much smaller.

Further, as an alternative to having to increase the monthly rates at such an alarming amounts, you could propose all residents use the ninety-six gallon (96) cart but solid waste pick-up would be every other week. This could reduce the monthly rate amounts by at least half your proposed increases.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please feel free to contact us at the above telephone number or e-mail address.

Very truly yours,



Michael Shimaji



Vicki Shimaji

Gregory Ross
1225 N. Isabel Street
Glendale, CA 91207
May 20, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or Assessor Identification Number (AIN): 5647 017 022 000

Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Ross", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregory Ross

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CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 24 AM 10:24

Harry Tateossian
515 Alexander St.
Glendale, CA 91203
5/19/2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City of Glendale:

I, Harry Tateossian, am the owner of the property located at 515 Alexander St., Glendale, CA 91203 and I oppose the proposed increases to our solid waste rates.

Sincerely,

Harry Tateossian

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Wednesday, May 17, 2023

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Shakee Balekian
2929 Saint Gregory Road
Glendale, CA, 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 24 AM 10:24

**Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):** 5660 022 009

Legal Description of Parcel: 2929 Saint Gregory Road, Glendale California 91206
Sicomoro Canon Track Lot Com N

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.


Shakee Balekian

Date: 05-21-2023

C/o City Clerk 613 E. Broadway, room 110, Glendale, California
91206

To: Glendale City Council:

Please be advised that we are highly protesting the proposed Glendale City solid waste increases in the near future. There is no justification to increase the cost on July 1, to 176% and a further increase of 387% by 2027! The California Consumer Index although high, has only increased to 42% in the last 12 years!

Many people such as ourselves are striving to make a living. We are on a low social security income and a small pension, and can't afford such incredible and unreasonable future charges!

Please consider a review and maybe consider a more sensible and reasonable future charge!

Sincerely Thanking -You,

Luis Galindo *Luis Galindo*

Rosaline Galindo *Rosaline Galindo*

1028 Rosedale Ave. Glendale, Calif, 91201-2211

Property parcel: 5623-037-015

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City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, Ca. 91206

524 Burchett St.
Glendale, Ca. 91203
May 22, 2023

Re: Solid Waste Rate Increase

To the members of Glendale City Council.

I would like you to reconsider raising the Solid Waste Rate hikes. The proposed rate hikes are too much. They are not realistic in taking into consideration the inflation on everything to everyone. I am retired. I have a four-plex rental. My tenants stay with me - as I do not raise the rent frequently. I take into consideration the economy and their personal situation.

The proposed rate hikes are exorbitant and will create hardship for many. Landlords are limited to a 8.6% increase. How do you justify a 387% increase? These rates will put many property owners out of business and will add to the homeless problem. People can only pay so much.

These State-mandated requirements are too much. Sacramento leadership is irresponsible and not in touch with reality. The City Councils of all of the State cities - should be contacting Sacramento and expressing the will of the State residents.

An example - the Cities Franchise program - a bad program. There was no protest from our City Council. This program caused many problems for Glendale residents. I hope that the "typical rhetoric" from our City Council will not be the answer to this increase. Please lower the rates. Do the right thing.

My residence - Betty McBryde - McBryde Trust - 524 Burchett St.
Glendale, Ca. 91203 Assessor 5636 016 010 - Tract # 1587 - Lot 230.

Rental - Betty McBryde - McBryde Trust - Assessor 5624 008 018
Tract # 4280 SW - 50ft of Lot 33 Blk B - 1028 Linden Ave., Glendale, Ca. 9120

I thank you. Sincerely, Betty McBryde

May 10, 2023

Glendale City Council
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

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CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 25 AM 11:12

Re: June 6, 2023 city council meeting
Increase of solid waste rates

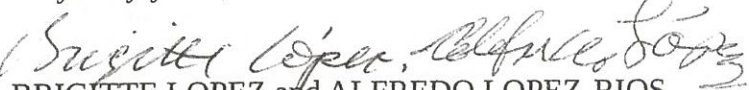
STATEMENT OF PROTEST

Honorable Members of Glendale City Council:

We are the owners of record on the below-referenced property and in receipt of the rate adjustment table. For residential services the proposed increase will literally result in hundreds of dollars for single-family services within 6 months from now, with further increases scheduled thereafter. There is no option for smaller bins or bi-weekly pickup.

WE STRONGLY PROTEST the exorbitant amounts proposed.

Very truly yours,


BRIGITTE LOPEZ and ALFREDO LOPEZ-RIOS
Trustees of the Lopez Family Trust
2951 Sycamore Avenue
Glendale, CA 91214
APN 5617 005 028

✓ cc:
Dan Hargrove
Public Works Dept.
Integrated Waste Mgmt. Div.
548 W Chevy Chase Dr.
Glendale, CA 91204

May 10, 2023

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613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

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Very truly yours,

Brigitte Lopez, Alfredo Lopez
BRIGITTE LOPEZ and ALFREDO LOPEZ-RIOS

Trustees of the Lopez Family Trust
1724 Marion Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
APN 5459 020 019

✓ cc:

Dan Hargrove
Public Works Dept.
Integrated Waste Mgmt. Div.
548 W Chevy Chase Dr.
Glendale, CA 91204

Clock is Ticking on Glendale Trash Rate Hike

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DATE: 05-18-23
NAME: LOURDES LAT
HOME ADDRESS: 888 Calle Santa
Glendale
Ca. 91208

I oppose Glendale's proposed solid waste rate increase.

SIGNATURE: Loures Lat

MAIL TO:
City of Glendale
Opposition to Solid Waste Rate Increase
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

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Opposition to Solid Waste Rate Increase
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

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2023 MAY 25 AM 11:12

5-24-23

TO: CITY OF GLENDALE

RE: PROPOSED INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE RATES

FROM:

JOHN CULLEN

DOROTHY CULLEN

850 W. KENNETH RD TRACT # 6134
GLENDALE, CA 91202 LOT 1

APN. # 5628 002 001

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS PROTEST LETTER REGARDING PROPOSED INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE RATES OVER THE NEXT 4 YEARS, A 387% INCREASE IS BEYOND WHAT THE CITY SHOULD CONSIDER THAT THE RATE PAYERS SHOULD PAY. CURRENTLY (AND FOR HOW FAR INTO THE FUTURE?) INFLATION RATES ARE INCREASING TO ASTRONOMICAL RATES. PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ALREADY STRETCHED TOO THIN JUST TRYING TO MAINTAIN BILL PAYING.

IT SEEMS QUITE UNFAIR TO RAISE RATES FOR SOLID WASTE PICKUP THIS DRASTICALLY, SINCE RATES HAVE NOT BEEN RAISED IN THE LAST 12 YEARS AND THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX HAS RISEN ONLY 42% IN THE LAST 12 YEARS. WE SUGGEST A MUCH LOWER INCREASE OVER A MUCH LONGER TIME PERIOD, AS NEEDED.

SINCERELY,



JOHN CULLEN



DOROTHY CULLEN

CITY CLERK

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May 23, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110


Glendale, CA 91206

RE: 601 Grove Place, Glendale, CA 91206 (Parcel Number 5646-016-033)

City Clerk,

I, Felimon Legaspi, who owns and resides at 601 Grove Place, Glendale, CA 91206 (Parcel Number 5646-016-033) is in opposition to the proposed rate increases.

Sincerely,



Felimon Legaspi

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 25 AM 11:13

May 15th, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway. Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sirs,

I have been a resident and homeowner in Glendale for 22 years. It has come to my attention that the city intends to raise the cost of solid waste pickup by 387% from current rates. I understand that an appropriate and reasonably justified rate increase is needed and that the rate has not been adjusted for 12 years. However, the CPI has increased 42% in the last 12 years not 387%!!

This proposed rate increase is unacceptable and justified and we formally PROTEST and ask the city to go back and review and consider an appropriate rate increase more in keeping with the CPI.

Thank You



Barbara Cox-Winter
1114 Rossmoyne Avenue
(APN 5646007013)
Glendale, CA 91207

2023 MAY 25 AM 11:13

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May 23, 2023

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Hello,

My name is Karen Duckles.

My address is 1322 Sonora Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201.

My email is karenduckles@gmail.com.

My phone # is (818) 281-6825.

My Assessor's ID # is 5622 023 015 15 000

This is tract #6165 ; Lot: 15 City: Region/Cluster 03/03184
City/Muni/Twp: Region/Cluster 03/03184

The property is a 3 bed/2 bath single home; 1548 sq. ft.
9,858 sq. ft. land.

I am here registering my protest to
the solid waste rate increase. I am in
opposition to the rate increase.

Karen Duckles

Karen Duckles

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 25 AM 11:14

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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:



Print Name:

Robert Schnieders

Address or APN:

3426 Las Palmas Ave
Glendale, CA 91208

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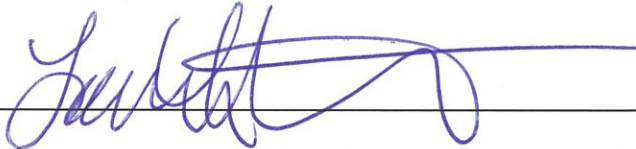
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City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
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Signature:



Print Name:

Lauren McCutcheon

Address or APN:

3426 Las Palmas Ave.

Glendale, CA 91208

Isabel Binder
1633 Loma Crest
Glendale, CA 91205

RE: assessor #
157680160142200

Draft # 4770
May 22, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Mrs. Abajian,

I am writing to protest the proposed sanitation
increases of 176% in July and 387% by 2027.

I am a 85 year old widow and cannot afford
these huge increases

Please reconsider these huge increases

Thank you,

Isabel (Belle) Binder

2023 MAY 25 AM 11:15

CITY CLERK

May 23, 2021

We are writing after living
53 years at 4933 Lauderdale Ave.
La Crescenta & living 63 years in
the O.V. - B. Bendale Valley.

My husband was a Glendale
Fireman - 31415. & I worked in the
Public Services Dept - Glendale.

We are strongly against a raise
in the rate.

APN 580-300-1033

Single Dwelling Home

4933 Lauderdale Ave

La Crescenta

Why did they (City) give us
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Vendula J. Mub

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Don S. Mueh
Vandela J. Mueh

Mark Kausler
1632 Loma Crest St.
Glendale, CA 91205

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 25 AM 11:16

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91205

May 22nd, 2023

Dear Dr. Abajian,

I wish to protest the proposed rate increases in the Sanitation Services due to increase in July. The Glendale News-Press has stated that the City Council wants to raise trash collection rates as high as 387% on top of what we are paying now. Please have pity on we citizens who are elderly and retired. We just can't afford to pay these vastly inflated costs for City services, along with the poor service we are currently receiving.

My wife and I are the owners of the property located as tract #4770, Assessor's ID # 5678 016 001 22 000. Our address is 1632 Loma Crest St., Glendale, CA 91205. Please consider our request,

Sincerely,

Mark F. Kausler, Catherine S. Hill

Mark F. Kausler, Catherine S. Hill, Owners

Dear City of Glendale % City Clerk:

I'm a Glendale residents & property owner, submitting a formal letter of protest against your proposed solid waste rate increase. I'm completely against and opposed to this increase!

Our property is at the following location:
Assessor's ID: 5638015043

And street address:
610 W California Ave
Glendale, CA 91203

Sincerely,



Joseph A Ponce

5-25-23

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 25 PM 4:15

Susan Howard
Brandy Black
1444 El Miradero Ave
Glendale, CA
91201

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 26 AM 10:39

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

[You can provide a reason, but you don't have to. Just saying that you protest the increase is enough.]

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



May 22, 2023

To: City Clerk
City of Glendale

This letter is in opposition to the proposed waste rate increase. My name is Alina Davtian and Alina Davtian Living Trust. Address is 1410 Belleau Road, Glendale California 91206. Assessor ID number is 5659 011 005, Tract # 25021 Lot 17. My signature below is to confirm my opposition to the proposed waste rate increase.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Alina Davtian', followed by a horizontal flourish.

Alina Davtian

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 26 AM 10:40

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Dr. Suzie Abajian
Glendale City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

May 23. 2023

Re: Trash Collection Rate Increase

Dr Abajian,

Please register my strong objection to the rate increases for residential trash collection proposed (and recently revised) by the City Council. Not only has City government privatized waste management services and thereby lost direct control of labor costs, it also has been remiss for many years in not addressing inevitable cost increases, particularly those related to the future closure of the Scholl Canyon dump site. Is it any wonder residents are upset now when faced with rate increases of almost 400% over the next 4 years?

Thank you,
Jerome Sander



909 Matilija Road
APN: 5630-005-017
TRACT NO 7697 W 60 FT OF LOT 1
Glendale, CA 91202

CITY CLERK

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May 25, 2023

I, Marie Muel are opposing the proposed increase of solid waste rates. It will become a hardship for many of us seniors.

Please do not pass it.

Thank you,

Marie Muel

1062 DOLORITA AVE.

Glendale 91208

Assessor's ID #

5617 026 010

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 26 AM 10:40

MARGARET J. SCHULER
1635 FERNBROOK PLACE
GLENDALE, CA 91208
818 241-7245

Dear City Clerk

My name is Margaret Schuler. I
strongly protest the proposed Solid
Waste Rate Hikes.

My Assessor's ID number is:

5614 019 017 22 000

I am the owner of record. and my
address is above, also my phone
number.

Very truly yours,
Margaret Schuler

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 26 AM 10:41

Dr. Suzie Abajian
Glendale City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

May 21, 2023

Re: Increase in Trash Collection Rate

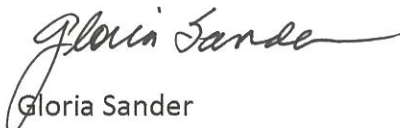
Dear Dr. Abajian,

Please record my **strong objection** to the Trash [solid waste] Collecting Rate increase that the City Council wishes to approve. And, please deliver my protest to the City Council, during their June 6, 2023 public hearing regarding this specific rate restructuring and increase of fees by 387%. My specific information and formal signature are below.

Assessor Parcel Number: 5630-005-017

Legal Description of Parcel: Tract No 7697 W 60 Ft of Lot 1

Thank you,



Gloria Sander
909 Matilija Road
Glendale, CA 91202

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2023 MAY 26 AM 10:41

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RICHARD S. PAEGELOW
441 AUDRAINE DRIVE
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91202

May 23, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sir / Madam:

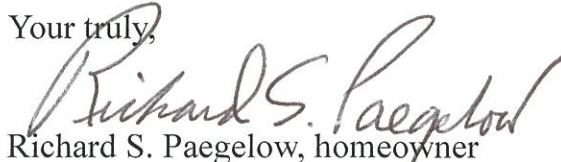
I am owner of the lot and house at 441 Audraine Drive in Glendale and I am writing to protest the proposed rate increases in the solid waste bill as outlined in the Rate Adjustment Table provided to me by the Integrated Waste Management Division of the City of Glendale's Public Works Department.

The proposed increases between now and July 1, 2027 are more than 500%, and begin with a 146% increase on July 1st of this year. While such an increase really stretches our household budget, I do not see how most families in Glendale will be able to afford such an outrageous increase. In my case, this increase will simply accelerate our move out of the region.

The City of Glendale really must reassess how it is dealing with the cost drivers identified in the *Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates* sent to GWP customers. This reassessment should even include the reopening of the Scholl Canyon Landfill, since the refuse diversion costs are obviously just too much.

Some increases in the solid waste bill are to be expected from year to year, but the proposed rates are simply unacceptable, and I PROTEST!

Your truly,



Richard S. Paegelow, homeowner
GWP Account number: 21923710-01

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 26 AM 10:41

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May 21, 2023

Dear City of Glendale – I am writing about the proposed rate increases for our waste pickup!

Our family has lived in Glendale since 1992 and we participate in giving back to the city in many ways as volunteers to different community organizations, such a little league, PTA, schools, arts organizations, etc. We value our community, and all that the City does for our quality-of-life issues. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

However, the proposed Solid Waste Rate Hikes are TOO HIGH! We understand the need for some rate hikes for our solid waste services to coincide with cost-of-living and inflation, and realize that many services are more expensive these days. However, the proposed hikes are confusing and seem very **high**.

Could the City review their proposed rate hikes and make them more affordable and sustainable? I worry that many people won't continue their waste services and garbage will be left on properties or on the streets. I think about the hardships to families with the proposed rates.

I hope the City of Glendale can come up with a different solution that is more equitable for all of us who live here. Please consider adjusting the increases to a more reasonable workable level.

Thank you for your serious consideration to this important issue.

Sincerely,



Debra Burchett-Lere

Address: 1530 North Pacific Avenue, Glendale, CA 91202 – Tract #5087 Lot 15

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 26 AM 10:42

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Monday, May 15, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 26 PM 12: 31

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Margaret Simpkins
1532 Highland Ave.
Glendale, CA, 91202

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or AIN: 5629-021-014
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel:

HUNTER SUB OF A PART OF THE RANCHO SAN RAFAEL
LOT COM AT NW COR OF LOT 4 TR NO 12651 TH NE ON SE
LINE OF HIGHLAND AVE 18.10 FT TH S 76°28' E 196.94 FT
TH N 11°50' E TO SW LINE OF TR NO 6876 TH SE THEREON
110 FT TH S 11°50' W 138.15 FT TH N 76°28' W TO BEG LOT
3

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.


Margaret Simpkins

Monday, May 15, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 26 PM 12:31

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Margaret M Simpkins
1723 Cleveland Rd
Glendale, CA, 91202

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or AIN: 5629-001-009
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel: TRACT NO 7055 S 55 FT OF LOT 10 AND N 5 FT OF LOT 11

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Margaret M Simpkins



PHILLIP C. KAZANJIAN
PCKESQ1@AOL.COM

WENDY L. COFFELT
WENDYLESQ@AOL.COM

ANNETTE D. GALSTIAN
ADGALSTI@GMAIL.COM

May 22, 2020

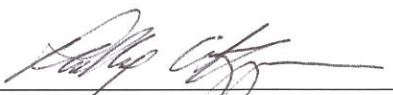
City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206


**HOMEOWNERS' FORMAL PROTEST RE GLENDALE'S SOLID WASTE
RATES QUADRUPLING (357%) OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**

Dear City Clerk:

We are property owners and are formally filing this protest to the City of Glendale's proposal to quadruple the solid waste rate increase over the next five years.

1. Our property and home is located at 406 Glen Aire Dr., Glendale, CA 91202
2. APN and Assessor's ID is No. 5630 015 052. We have lived at this address for 29 years.
3. This rate increase is outrageous **and we are both filing this formal protest** to be counted at the public hearing on June 6, 2023.


Phillip C. Kazanjian, Homeowner


Wendy C. Kazanjian, Homeowner

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 26 PM 3:54

Newel Lee Straus
1651 Cumberland Terrace
Glendale, CA 91202-1311
(Assessor's Parcel Number: 5632-015-003)

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 26 PM 4: 09

May 22, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates – FORMAL PROTEST

Dear City Clerk of Glendale, California:

This letter shall serve as a formal protest of the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, which is scheduled for a public hearing on June 6, 2023.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Newel Lee Straus

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Gregory Alan Thieme
1651 Cumberland Terrace
Glendale, CA 91202-1311
(Assessor's Parcel Number: 5632-015-003)

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 26 PM 4:08

May 22, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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Gregory Alan Thieme

05/29/2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA. 91206

Re: Sanitation/Solid Waste Increase

I wholly oppose the proposed rate increase for Glendale's solid waste. The increase well exceeds the inflation rates since the prior rate adjustment & is egregious.

My property address is:
1935 Alpha Road
Unit 207
Glendale, CA 91208

Assessor ID No: 5654 002 047

I am full owner of this property.



Sheri Humphrey Apodaca Trustee
Sheri Apodaca Trust

Date

5/30/23

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 30 PM 12:04

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05/29/2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 East Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA. 91206

Re: Sanitation/Solid Waste Increase

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My property address is:
1854 Calafia Street
Glendale, CA 91208

Assessor ID No: 5653 022 030

I am full owner of this property.



Sheri Humphrey Apodaca Trustee
Sheri L Apodaca Trust

5/30/23

Date

2023 MAY 30 PM 12:03
CITY CLERK

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 30 PM 1:27

05/26/2023

My name is Gloria Ramirez, I am the owner of the house on 615 S Louise st. With this letter I am protesting against the proposed solid waste rate increase.

Gloria Ramirez



Eileen Richelsen
3232 Community Ave.
La Crescenta, CA 91214

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May 26, 2023

TO: Glendale City Council

I am the parcel owner & customer of record of the parcel of property located at 3232 Community Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214 (APN 5606-009-048), and I am in opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increases. This rate increase will be a real burden on senior citizens and lower income households.

I'm not against a reasonable fee increase to help with additional costs, but the proposed new rates seem out of whack. I'd pay \$345.36 a year for the rate effective 7/1/2023 and it would rapidly progress to the ridiculous sum of \$757.44 a year effective 7/1/2027, should I live that long.

Could some services for single families be more streamlined? Maybe only pick up recyclables once or twice a month rather than every week, which would eliminate some trucks on the road and help with gas consumption. I fill up my ^{recycle} ~~recycling~~ bin once a month. Some neighbors don't fill their containers to full capacity, so more time between pickups would be more efficient.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

Eileen Richelsen
(parcel owner)

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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E Broadway, Rm 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk

5/26/2023

I am opposed to the rubbish rate increase, especially at the rate of the increase. More than doubling the rate is outrageous and a burden at a time when everything has gone up and made it very difficult to make ends meet. My rate is already higher than your letter states. Opening utility letters has become nightmarish. One feels they should go back to living in a cave and not have modern amenities!

Very unhappy customer

Carrie Fonda

Residing at tax id 5602 026 008

Carrie Fonda



City of Glendale Water & Power
141 North Glendale Ave., Level 2
Glendale, CA 91206

Customer Service (855) 550-4497
Phone Payment (855) 798-1539
Fax (818) 240-9418
www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com

MUNICIPAL BILL

NAME: CARRIE FONDA
SERVICE ADDRESS: 3232 ALABAMA ST
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 11154200-03
BILL DATE: 4/10/2023
BILL PERIOD: 2/5/2023 to 4/6/2023
DUE DATE: 5/1/2023

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Service	Meter No.	Rate	METER READS				
			Prior	Current	Days	Multiplier	Usage
ELECTRIC	0000213296	L1A	067827	068962	60	1	1135 kWh

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Customer Charge	34.20
Energy Charge	174.40
Energy Cost Adjustment Charge	17.03
Electric Regulatory Adjustment Charge	0.11
Electric Revenue Decoupling Charge	12.83
Public Benefits Charge (3.6% of the Electric Total)	8.59
Electric Total	\$247.16

SERVICE BY OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

Rubbish (818) 548-3916	23.44
Hazardous Waste (818) 548-4030	1.40
Sewer Operating Costs (818) 548-3950	8.98
Paramedic Membership Program 548-4041	10.00
Service By Other City Departments Total	\$43.82

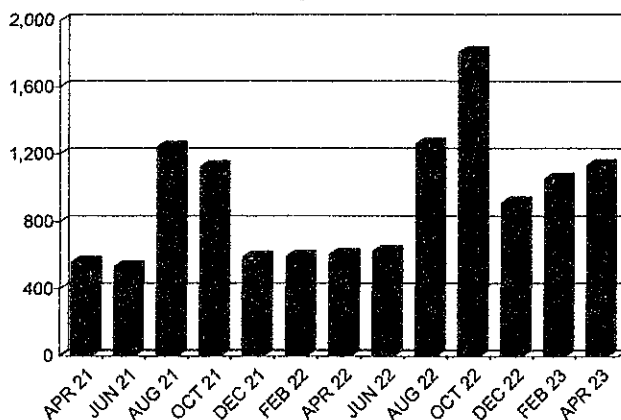
TAXES

City Utility Users Tax (7% of the electric and water totals)	17.30
State Electrical Energy Surcharge (\$0.0003 per kWh)	0.34
Taxes Total	\$17.64

TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES

\$308.62

Electric Usage KWH



5/22/2023

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I am against any Proposed Rate Restructuring and increase of solid waste rates.

The rate increase proposed will impose a hardship on me and the residents of our community.

GWP rates are already so high at this time and to impose any increase would be damaging to money that could help feed our families.

A lot of homes and home owners who are currently getting services from other waste collection companies have told me nothing good or positive about the over priced rates and poor service at time.

I may agree with a small increase that should be offered before infact imposing such a drastic increase.

Please reconsider this proposal, and cancel any decision on imposing a rate restructuring and increase

Thanks
Elras Shallimi

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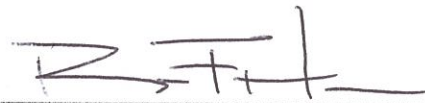
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May 12, 2023

Robert Hayes
3406 Hidden Rancho Pl.
Glendale, CA 91208

I oppose Glendale's proposed solid waste rate increase.

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. Hayes', written over a horizontal line.

CITY CLERK

2023 MAY 30 PM 1:27

May 26, 2023

To the City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale CA 911206

RE: Property ID 5603 007 019 22 000, Assessors ID NO 5603 007 019 22 000 44
Dear Sir:

We are writing to you in regard to the upcoming rate increase for our waste pickup. We reside at 3824 Franklin Street La Crescenta. My husband Richard E. Council and I Barbara E. Council have resided at this address for over 30 years.

The rate increase that is being proposed is significantly higher than it should be. It should not be figured on the fact of whether you are renting a place or have home ownership. It should be a fair price that has been derived by the need for additional trash and recycling of said trash. The recycled material brings in a sizeable income to the city on a regular basis. You are proposing an additional charge to homeowners that is not fair.

You will need to rethink your scam to obtain more than a fair share of the costs that you actually incur with the trash collection. Not trying to gouge the public in this city.

We would like to hear a fair proposal for trash collection and not be mandatorily billed an exorbitant amount of money that you think is your due.

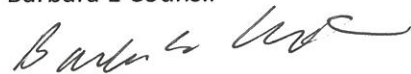
We await your reply to our request.

Sincerely

Richard E. Council



Barbara E Council



Homeowners at 3824 Franklin St, La Crescenta CA 91214

Stephen K. Bethel
1611 Melwood Drive
Glendale, CA 91207
213-447-7773

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May 25, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

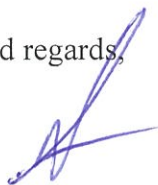
Re: Increase of Solid Waste Rates
1611 Melwood Drive, Glendale, CA 91207
APN 5648-022-010

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The proposed increase is unreasonable and imposes an undue burden on homeowners in Glendale.

Kind regards,



Stephen K. Bethel

NK/nk

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Naris Khalatian
1611 Melwood Drive
Glendale, CA 91207
213-447-7773

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May 25, 2023

City Clerk
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NK/nk

May 25, 2023

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Brendan and Ellen Turner
1633 Highland Avenue
Glendale, CA 91202

City Clerk & team
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

RE: FORMAL PROTEST OF THE PROPOSED INCREASES IN SOLID WASTE RATES

Dear City Clerk & team:

We are hereby submitting a formal protest in response to the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin *Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates*, public hearing June 6, 2023.

We have been residents of the city since 1989 and vehemently oppose this proposal, particularly as there also continues to be myriad new multi-story residential units dominating our downtown skyline. With the city attempting to attract more residents, even to the detriment of overall quality of life due to overcrowding and increased traffic, any hike in solid waste rates seems greedy and completely unnecessary.

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE as do many of our neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Brendan Turner



Ellen Turner

Dr Susie Abajian

City Clerk

613 E. Broadway. Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

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To: Glendale City Council

I AM DEEPLY OPPOSED TO THE EXORBITANT RATE INCREASE IN THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION !!!!

They are highly in excess of the cost of living increase. While I am in favorable of a reasonable increase in the fees, I cannot afford the ridiculous increase in fees that are proposed and unreasonable

I am 95 years old, living alone, on a fixed income, and have lived in my home for 62 years. I very rarely use the trash to be picked up more than once or at most twice a month, except maybe the green waste 2 or 3 times a month. I only place a barrel at the curb when more than half filled.

I sincerely request this increase to be more in favor of reasonable, not excessive.

Lola D. Archer, Owner



1406 Idlewood Rd

Glendale, 91202

Tract NO 9401. Lot 1

Assessor's ID.NO.:5628 003 011 22 000

Ardoush & Sonia Baghdasarian

CITY CLERK

Date: 05/25/2023

3734 Paraiso Way Glendale Ca. 91214

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Phone: 818-957-4354

To: City Clerk, 613 E.
Broadway, room 110
Glendale CA. 91206

City of Glendale, City Clerk

We (me and my wife) are against rate increase base on the following reason:


1. We are seniors, residence of California for 35 years.
2. Working 35 years paying federal, local and property taxes.
3. I am 82 years and my wife is 72 years old, we are living on Social security Fixed income.
4. In our neighbors there are household with 3, 4, 5, 6 person living together which generating more garbage than 2 person. It can't be treated all with same rate increase.
5. Rate increase of 138% is ridiculous.
6. Second time you are Increasing more than last time .This not fear for peoples like us which living in SS income.
7. We are using a big size of garbage cans (64). We do not generate lots of garbage weekly; therefore please provide us smaller garbage cans.
8. Increasing rate normally are 20, 30, 40 maximum 50 presents not 176% or more, we do not understand.
9. What is going on????

Please take all of above reason in consideration for rate increases.

Thank you and we are hoping to get fare rate increase.

Ardoush & Sonia Baghdasarian

05/25/2023



Anatoliy Bakman
3644 Markridge Road,
Glendale, CA 91214

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City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

May 25, 2023

Dear Members of the Glendale City Council:

**Subject: THE PROPOSED RATE RESTRUCTURING AND INCREASES OF
SOLID WASTE RATES ARE EXCESSIVE AND UNFAIR**

As a resident and property owner in Glendale City I, Anatoliy Bakman, categorically disagree and oppose the proposed rate increases. The proposed rate increases are excessive and oppressive. I have noticed that you even further increased them in comparison to previous proposal for January 10, 2023 meeting.

A reasonable annual rate increase should not exceed the official inflation rate, which is 8% for 2022.

My neighbors reported to me that they are also surprised and disappointed regarding the extraordinarily high proposed rate increases. I hope the City Council will reconsider the proposal and find a resolution that is more reasonable, fair, and just to its constituents.

Instead of so high rate increases I would suggest to reconsider the frequency of solid waste collections and what savings could be done in this business area.

My vote is NO to the proposed increases of solid waste rates.

Sincerely,



Anatoliy Bakman
Glendale City Resident

CITY CLERK

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May 3, 2023

Dr. Suzie Abajian
Glendale City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway #110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Dr. Abajian,

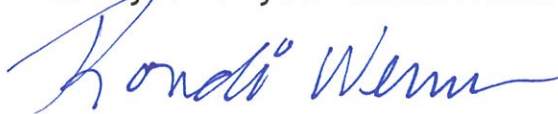
I am writing to oppose the proposed rate increase for solid waste disposal. The increase is excessive and does nothing to encourage recycling.

If SB1383 compliance costs are necessitating substantial rate increases, we should push back like other cities and demand that the legislation be revised in a way that does not overburden our waste management infrastructure.

I own a home in the City of Glendale at the following address: 1202 Princeton Dr., Glendale, CA 91205.

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 5678 005 019

Thank you for your consideration.



Rondi Werner
Homeowner
VP, Adams Hill Neighborhood Assn
VP, Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council

City Clerk

City of Glendale

613 E. Broadway. Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

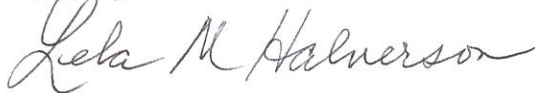
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May 24, 2023

As the property owner of the single family home, located at 1637 Larco Way, Glendale, CA 91202, Tract number 17237, Lot 14, Assessor's ID number 5648 002 010, I strongly protest the proposed solid waste rate increase by the City. As an older, retired person on a pension, I feel the amount the City is proposing is entirely too much. A rate increase is understandable, but please make it a reasonable amount. In my opinion, the amount the City is asking is not reasonable.

Please reconsider these proposed rate changes. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lela M. Halverson, Homeowner

1637 Larco Way

Glendale, CA 91202

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 MAY 30 PM 3: 53

Subject: Protest Against Proposed Increase in Waste Collection Rates

Dear City Council Members,

We, the undersigned homeowners of Glendale, California are writing to express our strong opposition to the proposed increase in waste collection rates as outlined in the recent notice and scheduled hearing for June 6, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

We understand that the city is facing financial challenges; however, we believe that the proposed increase would place an undue burden on the residents of our community.

First and foremost, many homeowners are still recovering from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The job market and overall economy have yet to fully rebound, and numerous families are struggling to make ends meet. The proposed increase in waste collection rates would disproportionately affect lower-income households, further exacerbating financial stress. As such, the proposed rate increase may violate the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution if it disproportionately affects lower-income households. The clause prohibits states from denying any person within their jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. If the proposed increase in waste collection rates is found to create an undue burden on lower-income residents, it could be deemed unconstitutional.

Second, we have observed no significant improvements in the quality or frequency of waste collection services that would justify such an increase. The current waste collection system is already functioning efficiently, and we do not see the need for additional funds to be allocated to this particular service.

The Public Trust Doctrine, which is rooted in common law, imposes an obligation on the government to manage and protect certain resources for the benefit of the public. In the context of waste collection, this doctrine may require the city council to ensure that waste management services are provided equitably and effectively to all residents. A significant rate increase that adversely affects a portion of the community may be seen as a violation of the public trust.

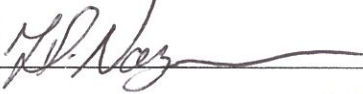
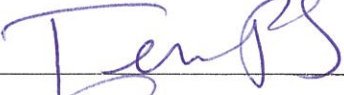
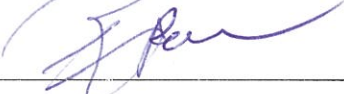


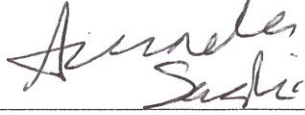

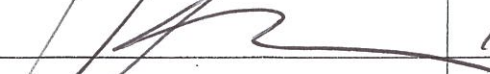
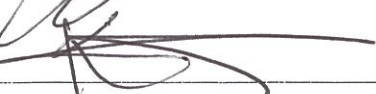
We urge the city council to consider alternative means to address the city's financial needs, such as seeking grants, cutting non-essential spending, or exploring public-private partnerships. We also encourage the council to engage in transparent dialogue with residents, providing clear justifications for any proposed increases and offering opportunities for community input.





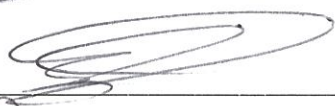
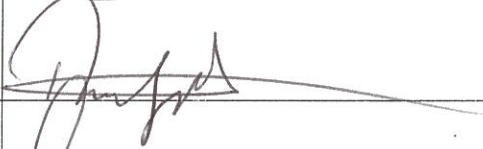
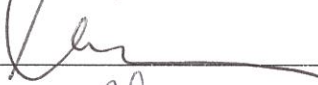

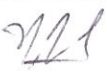
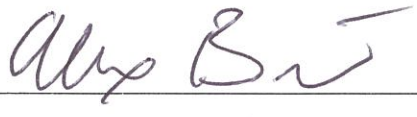

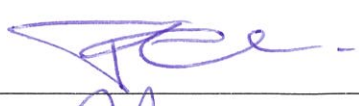
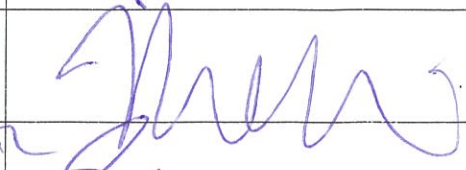

In conclusion, we respectfully request that the city council reconsider the proposed increase in waste collection rates. We believe there are more equitable and effective solutions to address the city's financial challenges that do not disproportionately burden homeowners in our community.

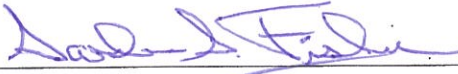
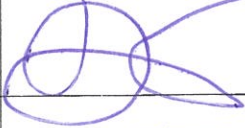


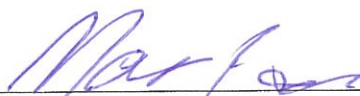
Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your prompt response and hope that you will take our concerns into account when making your final decision

Sincerely,

Undersigned homeowners subject to the increase and in opposition.

	NAME OF HOMEOWNER	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS OF PROPERTY
217	Hasmik Nazarian		956 E. Glendora Blvd, 91207
218	Teri Panosian		952 E. Glendora Blvd, 91207
219	Oliver Panosian		1421 N. Central 91202
220	KENNETH HASHIMOTO	Kenneth Hashimoto	965 E. GLENDALE BLVD, 91207
221	Hamo Sarakhani		961 E Glendora Blvd
222	Hilda Haghnazarian		961 E Glendora Blvd
223	AUDREY KANE	Audrey Kane	969 EAST GLENDALE BLVD
224	Amanda Sasaki Dan Sasaki		975 East Glendora Blvd.
225	Arthur Adkins		938 E GLENDALE BLVD 91207
226	Yvette Melikian		1003 Rossmoyne Ave Glendale CA 91206
227	Carmen Melikian		417 N. Jackson St #3

NAME OF HOMEOWNER	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS OF PROPERTY
228 Martin Melikian		417 N. Jackson St #3 Glendale CA 9120
229 Yveth Melikian		417 N. Jackson St #2 Glendale CA 9120
2670 Kevork Kazandjian		1647 Ben Lomon Dr. Glendale CA 91202
21 Art Petrosian		431 Gleason Blvd. Glendale CA 91202
232 EDWARD GEVORGIAN		1530 COLIN DR GLENDEL
233 Raymond Gharakhanian		960 E. Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale CA 91207
234 Astrineh K. Ohanian		960 E. Glenoaks Blvd.
235 Hal Acevedo		840 Harrington Bl.
236 Dartyan Harutyun		1209 Virginia Ave # 202
237 Alex Brinkley		315 N Louise # 205
238 Melinda Harrison		1210 Alma Street me-harrison@shcglobal.net
239 Tim Gilpin		1100 Cordova Ave Glendale CA 91207
240 Melina Kalachian		860 Misty Isle Dr. Glendale, CA 91207
241 Scarlet Sarkissian		3426 Menel Place La Crescenta 91214
NAME OF HOMEOWNER	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS OF PROPERTY

242	NAME OF HOMEOWNER	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS OF PROPERTY
	SANDRA S. FISHER		942 CABRILLO DRIVE
243	Anna Maria Negrini		946 Cabildo Dr
244	Lora Chisli		1107 ROSSMERE
245	Vardan Avag		1107 ROSSMERE
246	Mariam Avag		1107 ROSSMERE
	NAME OF HOMEOWNER	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS OF PROPERTY

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2757 Montrose Ave. Montrose, CA 91020

Ref. APN 5610-021-111

Dear Glendale City Officials,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increase in Glendale. As residents of this city, we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that this increase will have on our community.

It is evident that the proposed solid waste rate increase will not only impose a financial burden on us but also on the entire Glendale community, particularly on those who are already struggling to make ends meet. With the cost of living increasing rapidly, any additional financial burden will only exacerbate the financial difficulties that many families are facing. As such, we urge you to reconsider this rate increase and explore alternative solutions that do not put such a heavy financial burden on residents.

Based on these concerns, we strongly oppose the proposed solid waste rate increase on us and urge you to prioritize finding solutions that improve the quality and efficiency of waste management services in our city, while minimizing the financial burden on residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Seong Y. Cho

Chu Youn Kim

Diana Yicks

May 10, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

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Subject: Solid Waste Proposed Rate Increase

Gentlemen

- 1) I am apposed to the subject increases
- 2) I have two properties:
 - a. 603 Cumberland Rd. Glendale
 - b. 816 Omar Ave. Glendale
- 3) My wife and I are the owners of properties and attached are copies of documents proving same

I have lived in Glendale since 1954 and my wife since 2004 and we have never seen such a rediculus proposal. I understand the closing of Scholl Canyon Landfill and the need for a 10% to 15% increase, but not "76% to 146%". There may also be a slight increase for "organic waste", but again not the rediculous increase you are propossing.

Sincerely



Brook Trout and Lydia Brown-Trout

818 913-4263

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

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Re: Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear Sir,

This letter is being written and submitted to the City Clerk's Office as a formal statement of protest regarding the above rate increases.

The rates as proposed are exorbitant compared to the current rates and comparable rates in other utilities. The fact that the rates have not been increased in 12 years is noted and understood. It is also understood that cost increases happen in all areas of life, so the fact that a rate increase is proposed is not at issue. It's the size and scope of the increases that's at issue. It's almost 400% over the next 5 years. Begging the question, what happens after 2027 when the rates will go up again.

The City of Glendale cannot operate in a bubble of their own issues alone. EVERYTHING around us is increasing - from the costs of eggs to gasoline to the cost of socks. So, while this rate proposal appears to exist by itself, it most certainly does not. As waste removal increases, so does natural gas, electricity, water, property taxes, on and on.

A reasonable increase needs to be explored and communicated. We need to know what the city's costs have been and what they will be to justify something like this. Simply state that the city's costs have increased is not enough.

Once again, I am in protest of this increase and do not agree with it. I am in agreement with a reasonable increase but 400% is not that. Would you be okay with paying \$18 for a loaf of sliced bread at Ralphs in 4 years or \$17 per gallon for gas simply because the oil companies said their costs have gone up?

Please resubmit a more realistic proposal that takes into account what we are going through out here. I am near retirement and what I do not need is the outlook for basic costs going through the roof when my income is not where it once was.

Thank you for listening.

Best,

Joe Luca
3726 4th Ave
Glendale, CA 91214

Assessors Identification Number
5604-013-025

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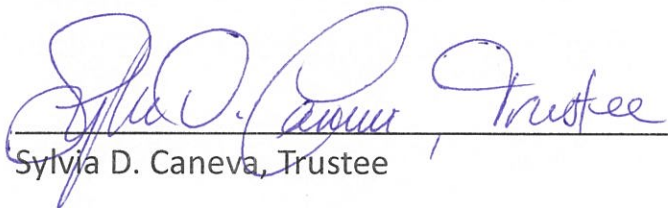
Proposition 218 Protest Form

By signing the form below, I protest the proposed water/wastewater rate increases and affirm under penalty of law that I am the owner, authorized representative of the owner of the parcel below.

Lot 12 of Tract No. 15046 in the city of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, state of California as per map recorded in Book 347, Pages 14 and 15 of maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Parcel number 5607-018-020

Sylvia D. Caneva, Trustee of the Sylvia D. Caneva Revocable Trust Dated July 28, 2006


Sylvia D. Caneva, Trustee

5-30-23
Date

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5/29/23

I, SEAN KENNY, PROTEST AND
OPPOSE THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE
INCREASE BY THE CITY OF GLENDALE

SEAN KENNY
ASSESSOR ID#
5661007004
HOME OWNER OF
728 LUTON DR.
GLENDALE
91206

Sean Kenny

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1811 Niodrara Dr.
Glendale, CA 91208
May 28, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Glendale City Council:

I recently received a notification that solid waste rates will be increased substantially over the next few years, and I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed rate increases.

I do not believe that the City has conducted sufficient studies to find alternatives to the increases. While costs to provide service have increased over the years, the burden being imposed on residents is too great.

I hardly use my waste containers as they currently are. It would take me over a month to fill either the refuse or recycling containers that I have (both 64-gallon). The City should provide more environmentally-conscious choices for residents to opt for smaller containers and incentive them for doing so by providing lower rates than those proposed. With the current proposal, a senior citizen living alone is forced to pay the same as a family of six. This is not equitable.

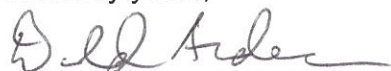
Another alternative would be to ask residents how many times a month they want their bins picked up and to charge them accordingly, using a one-time pickup fee. Having a reduced number of pickups would help the City reduce its carbon footprint and improve the environment. The energy required to power vehicles as well as the traffic, noise, and harm to nature could be significantly reduced with a less frequent schedule of pickups.

Another option would be to give residents the option of having a single container for all refuse and recycling and collected at lower rates than proposed. If you poll city residents, I believe that many would opt for smaller containers, less frequent service, or single containers.

In addition, the proposed rates place an unfair burden on lower-income residents of Glendale. Many of are BIPOC, senior citizens, and apartment dwellers. The costs of the increased services will be unfairly added to their rent, causing those in need to suffer more. Many are not in a position to recycle, and they also do not benefit from the larger property sizes that have lush landscaping. Yet they are being forced to subsidize more privileged residents through these rate hikes.

Rather than taking this extreme course of unnecessarily exorbitant price increases, Council should consider as many options as possible to continue to preserve the quality of life we have in Glendale and to secure the future of its residents in an equitable manner.

Sincerely yours,



Donald Anderson

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Sylvia D. Caneva, Trustee
Sylvia D. Caneva, Trustee

5-30-23
Date

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To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Sharon Hillman
431 Brockmont Dr
Glendale , CA, 91202

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or 5632 008 008
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.

Sharon Hillman

Sharon Hillman

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To: Glendale City Council

The fee increase for garbage collection is a total fraud. The increase of July 1, 2023, is 146%! The costs have more than doubled? Of course not! And the fee as of July 1, 2027, is 530% of the current charge? Outrageous! I demand that you reject these increases.

Customer of record: print *Richard C. Sutherland III*

Parcel Location: *Connie K. Sutherland*
3601 Figueroa St., Glendale, CA. 91206

Respectfully submitted signature

Statement:

We are renters of the above mentioned property however, we are fully responsible for the cost of utilities - electric power, water, and sanitation.

Garb Acct #: 20653545-16

[Signature]
Connie K. Sutherland

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City of Glendale

City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

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Marie-Claire Sallaberry

1411 Randall Street

Glendale, CA 91201

May 28, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Marie-Claire Sallaberry and I am the owner of the residence at 1411 Randall Street in Glendale, CA 91201.

This letter is to express my strong opposition to the outrageous proposed solid waste rates increases. The proposed rates are not proportional and reflective of the residences usage depending on the amount of trash generated by the occupant(s) and the frequency of pick-ups. I do not pull out my containers every week for pick up and not all of them either. A flat rate and as such increase is just excessive and unfair.

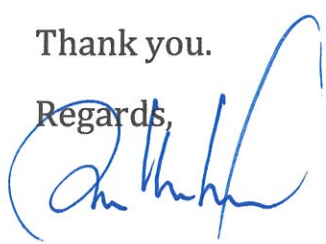
The property description is as follow: Tract 9915; Lot 17; Blk A

Some sort of scanning system could be placed in the grabbing arms of the trucks at the time of the pick-ups and could read a bar code on the trash barrels assigned to each residence. This would be registered and logged into a digital system and each residence billed accordingly based on the frequency and the number of trash barrels to be emptied. This would be more equitable, efficient because of its technology and transparent.

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Thank you.

Regards,



May 15, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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2023 MAY 02 PM 12:17

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

My husband and I are retired. With the already high utility bills, this unreasonable increase in solid waste charges would create a financial hardship in the immediate future and as the years go on. We respectfully request that you not impose this increase on the residents of Glendale.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Barba
Davidia Barba

Joe & Davidia Barba
922 Cumberland Road
Glendale, CA 91202
Email: web_bruin@yahoo.com

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May 27, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Opposed to Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

We are opposed to this dramatic increase. Your excuse for this extreme raise over the next few is unwarranted. Additionally, we do want to see this money diverted to some other city use.

Dave Mooradian

Laura Greco

Dave Mooradian and Laura Greco
Mooradian and Greco Trust
APN: 5620-029-014
1930 Bel Aire Drive
Glendale, CA 91201

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May 30, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California
91206

FROM: Kimmy Kertes
Owner of 1440 Dorothy Dr.
Glendale, CA
91202

Dear City Clerk,

This letter serves to state my opposition to the currently proposed solid waste rate increases. I understand that the costs associated with waste are higher and am eager for a solution that could include rate hikes but the amounts proposed are absolutely unacceptable and ludicrous. I understand \$18/ week is too little but \$71/week? ABSOLUTELY GROSS.

Given the amount of luxury retailers entering the city, I imagine sales tax is a wonderful way to mitigate the cost, not the owners of property who are continually slammed with taxes. Everything about living in Glendale is more expensive than other neighboring cities. Please reconsider the current proposal.

With respect,



Kimmy Kertes
Homeowner

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Tuesday, May 30, 2023

CITY CLERK
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To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

JEFF YESKO

1021 Mariposa St.
Glendale, CA, 91205

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or 5676 009 010 22 000
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel:

Situs Address:
1021 MARIPOSA ST GLENDALE CA 91205-2811
Legal Description (for assessment purposes):
TRACT # 1280 LOT 10

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.

Jeff Yesko

JEFF YESKO

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Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

LISA YESKO

1503 THOMPSON AVE.
GLENDALE, CA, 91201

**Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):** 5622 012 014 22 000

Legal Description of Parcel: 1503 THOMPSON AVE.
GLENDALE, CA 91201

Tract No 8868 Lot 17

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I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.

Lisa Yesko

LISA YESKO

*Vehemently Oppose
the garbage
Collection rate
Outrageous! increase!*

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Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

SARAH BARNETT
1021 Mariposa St.
Glendale, CA, 91205

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or 5676 009 010 22 000
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):

Legal Description of Parcel: 1021 Mariposa St.
Glendale, CA 91205
Tract #1280 Lot 10

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition.

Sarah Barnett Yesko

SARAH BARNETT

*STOP the insanity of
a 400% increase!*

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Steve and Hannah Farage
3730 Markridg rd.,
LaCre4 scenta, CA. 9121

City of Glendale, City Clerk,
613 E. Broadway, Room 110,
Glendale, CA. 91206

May 29th, 2023

Ref. Subj.: PROTEST regarding the proposed new Solid Waste Rate

As Retired Residents and Property Owners of Glendale City, we Protest and Disagree and absolutely Reject your above proposition for the Rate Increase. **The Increase is unacceptable, unreasonable and in-appropriate.**

The proposed hike for the Solid Waste Rate is not reasonable and is very disappointing as stated and calculated in the adjustment table of the Notice.

We understand that its been 12 years of NO increase in the Solid Waste Rate in the Glendale area but it was only because we were living in normal times.

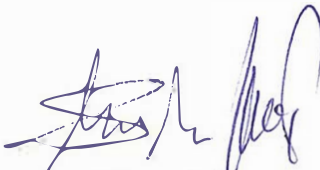
You also need to be aware and understand times are different now with the inflation and the high cost of living.

The City of Glendale cannot and should not Raise Rates the way they are proposing, its too much for home owners and retirees in these times we are living in, the City needs to be reasonable and considerate.

Already the Rates are high (Our last Bill from the City shows we are paying already for waste much more than Water and Power), and now to propose an unreasonable Raise as of July 1st, 2023 and thru 2027 is just so outrageous and unacceptable.

We Demand and Request Kindly that the City of Glendale Re-consider the high and outrageous Raise in the Solid Waste Rates and to Raise only Reasonably and Fairly considering the hard times and inflation individuals and home owners are going through nowadays and since the last 2 years.

We Vote "NO" to the proposed High Incease of Solid Waste Rates.
Thank you for your tim and attention.


Steve and Hannah Farage



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City of Glendale City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

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To whom it may concern,

I am a long time resident of Glendale. I find the proposed "restructuring and increase of solid waste collection rates" absolutely outrageous and drastic (up to 492% of the current rates taking place over the next 4 years). Residents are still recovering from pandemic setbacks, and this increase would only harm those with fixed incomes (like ourselves) already suffering from a slough of other increases.

If per the last city council meeting, the rates have not changed since 2010, why have there not been reasonable solid waste rate increases every year since that time? Why has the city council kicked the can down the road, leaving us with these unprecedented increases? There needs to be alternative solutions to this debacle or revenue will decrease from people moving out of the city. Consider this my official protest to the proposed solid waste changes.

Maruk & Thomasian

Ester Thomasian

Maruk & Ester Thomasian
1205 Moncado Drive
Glendale, CA 91207
AIN: 5646010013

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Annette Kargodorian
2000 Maginn Drive
Glendale, CA 91202
Assessor's parcel #5630 018 040

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May 26, 2023

City of Glendale
City Council Members
613 E. Broadway, Second Floor
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Council Members:

This letter is in regard to the solid waste increase. I understand that an increase may be necessary, but an increase of 250% just the first year is (for the lack of a better word) insane!

That is an extremely high percentage and it even goes up again dramatically the following year. It would be better to have some reasonable increases each year not exceeding 25 % each time. That would be a much more acceptable solution and still increase rates.

I've lived here for 42 years and have never seen such a ridiculously dramatic increase on anything. Inflation is hitting everyone but there needs to be some reasonable steps taken, not what is currently being suggested as a slap in the face.

Thank you,



Annette Kargodorian

Former GCC professor and elementary school principal and vice principal

To whom it may concern:

- My name is Crystal Hossainkhail and I reside at 3434 Oakmont View drive, Glendale, Ca 91208, Parcel Number: 5616022026. I am protesting the proposed new solid waste rate increase. I think this is outrageous and should not be passed. Please reconsider doing this. Thank you



Crystal Hossainkhail

5/30/23

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To: City of Glendale

Date: May 31, 2023

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

From: Tenant – Autumn S. Ober

Property:

3202 and 3204 Mary Ann Street

Glendale, CA 91214

Parcel Description: 3202 MARY ANN ST GLENDALE C


TRACT # 14209 LOT 12

APN: 5606 007 041 22 000

Dear City of Glendale,

Please accept this letter in protest of the proposed new solid waste rate increase.

Thank you,



Autumn S. Ober

Cell: 818-653-2502

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To: City of Glendale

Date: May 31, 2023

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

From: Tenant – Stormy Petty

Property:

3202 and 3204 Mary Ann Street

Glendale, CA 91214

Parcel Description: 3202 MARY ANN ST GLENDALE C

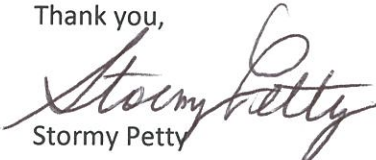
TRACT # 14209 LOT 12

APN: 5606 007 041 22 000

Dear City of Glendale,

Please accept this letter in protest of the proposed new solid waste rate increase.

Thank you,


Stormy Petty

Cell: 818-279-4219

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To: City of Glendale

Date: May 31, 2023

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

From: Owner – Lois Livendale

Property:

3202 and 3204 Mary Ann Street

Glendale, CA 91214

Parcel Description: 3202 MARY ANN ST GLENDALE C

TRACT # 14209 LOT 12

APN: 5606 007 041 22 000

Dear City of Glendale,

Please accept this letter in protest of the proposed new solid waste rate increase.

Thank you,



Lois Livendale

Cell: 818-795-4191

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Holly Keenan and Jordan Levine
1644 Bel Aire Drive
Glendale, CA 91201

APN#: 5622-019-003-00-000

May 30, 2023

Dr. Suzie Abajian
Glendale City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 East Broadway #110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Dr. Abajian,

We are writing to oppose the City of Glendale's proposed rate increase for solid waste disposal. We own a home at 1644 Bel Aire Drive, Glendale 91201. The APN is: 5622-119-003-00-000.

It is terrible timing for the City of Glendale to enact a dramatic rate increase for solid waste disposal. The cost of living continues to be painfully high and I am concerned for residents on fixed incomes.

Why didn't the city council begin incrementally increasing the solid waste disposal rate 10 years ago?

We have owned our home since 1996.

Sincerely,

Holly Keenan and Jordan Levine

Handwritten signatures of Holly Keenan and Jordan Levine in blue ink. The signature of Holly Keenan is on the left, and the signature of Jordan Levine is on the right, separated by a small vertical line.

May 31, 2023

TO: City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

FROM: Ren and Ileana Flugel

RE: Solid waste rate increase

Please consider this letter as a formal protest to the proposed rate increase for solid waste disposal.

The address of our property is:

2641 Pickens Ave
Montrose, CA 91020

Assessor's I.D. No.: 5610 028 060 22 000

Ren and Ileana Flugel

Ren Flugel
Ileana Flugel

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← Protest Letter Template .docx

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signature:

Yvette Caudillo

Print Name:

Yvette Caudillo

Address or APN:

3724 La Crescenta Ave.

Glendale, CA 91208

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parcel owner of record Joseph Zavala
is in opposition to the proposed rate increases,
3266 Castana Ave. Glendale California 91208.


Zavala

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Proposition 218 Protest Form

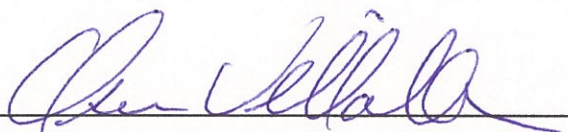
By signing the form below, I protest the proposed solid waste rate increases and affirm under penalty of law that I am the owner, authorized representative of the owner, or tenant of the below parcel.

Address of parcel receiving service:	1003 Orange Grove ave
City, State, Zip Code:	Glendale, CA. 91205

Submitted By

Print Owner or Tenant Name:	Oscar A. Villalta
If the above is not an individual(s), e.g. an LLC, Trust, Corporation, etc.	
Print Authorized Signatory:	

Signature: _____



Date: _____

5/30/2023

Electronic signatures will not be accepted

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -2 AM 10:40

May 30, 2023

Dear Glendale City Council Members:

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rate increases by the Dept of Waste Management.

The proposed rates are extreme in rate and speed and will create considerable hardship for my family, as well as for my fellow homeowners and neighbors, many of whom are on fixed incomes. Many of us are already suffering from the costs of inflation and pandemic-related job loss.

I respectfully urge you to vote against these extreme proposed rate hikes and to consider a more modest and incremental solution.

My home is located at:
1528 Sheridan Rd. Glendale, CA 91206

Sincerely,



Pamela Tom
Pam88tom@gmail.com

CITY CLERK
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WRITTEN PROTEST REGARDING THE NEW SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE

TO: City of Glendale , CA; City Council, City Clerk, 613 E. Broadway, Room 110, Glendale CA 91206

FROM :Property Owners at 3193 Beaudry Terrace, Glendale CA 91208; BOGOSIAN GARABET D CO TR, BOGOSIAN FAMILY TRUST, TRACT NO 23901 LOT 54 CITY OF GLENDALE

Re: The New Solid Waste Rate Increase

This is a Written Protest to the Proposed New Solid Waste Rate Increase as described in the Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates which will be discussed at a Public Hearing, planned to be held on June 6, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

The reasons for this Protest are the unreasonable increases. Just as an example, the Automated Cart Service for Single Family, for the 64 gallon cart will go in five years from the current \$ 11.72 (June 2023) to \$ 63.12 (July 2027), i.e. an increase of 538%, a rate of inflation unheard of. Do you think that our increase in income will be comparable?

This is a non-sense and an abuse. Why don't you consider collection every other week in the residential areas, as an example?

We strongly protest and request a REALISTIC proposal of the solid waste rates.

Respectfully Submitted,

Garabet D Bogosian
Garabet D Bogosian, Trustee

Trustee

05-30-2023

Nadia M. Bogosian - TRUSTEE

Nadia M. Bogosian, Trustee

Bogosian Garabet D CO Trust, Bogosian Family Trust

3193 Beaudry Terrace, Glendale CA 91208.

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CITY CLERK

Randall and Andrea Crissman
1525 Glenmont Drive
Glendale, CA 91207

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -2 AM 10:41

May 31, 2023

Re: OPPOSITION to increase in solid waste rates

To the Glendale City Clerk and City Council:

As property owners and residents of Glendale, we protest the proposed rate increase for solid waste rates.

A goal of the COSA was to ensure that rates are "fairly charged to customers." A sudden 76% increase to residents is not "fair." An initial rate increase of 76% is preposterous and inflicts hardship. The proposed long term increases are also staggering.

We object to such drastic rate hikes being forced upon the residents of Glendale. Why would you wait 12 years to raise rates, and then raise them 76%? That is a clear indication of mismanagement.

In strong objection,



Randall Crissman



Andrea Crissman

Patrick Farmer
1801 West Mountain Street,
Glendale CA 91201

May 30, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -2 AM 10:41

Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Clerk,

As a homeowner and occupier of a single family residence in Glendale, 1801 West Mountain Street, I recently received a Notice of Public Hearing for a Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates. According to the notice, if I wish to protest the proposed rate increases, the protest should be in written form. Please consider this letter as my formal protest.

Sincerely,


Patrick Farmer

Gary and Katherine Farmer
1649 Irving Avenue
Glendale CA 91201

May 30, 2023

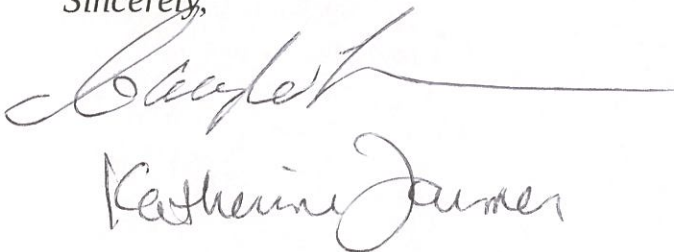
City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Clerk,

As homeowners and occupiers of a single family residence in Glendale, 1649 Irving Avenue, we recently received a Notice of Public Hearing for a Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates. According to the notice, if we wish to protest the proposed rate increases, the protest should be in written form. Please consider this letter as our formal protest.

Sincerely,



Katherine Farmer

Gary and Katherine Farmer

2023 JUN -2 AM 10:41

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June 1, 2023

To: City of Glendale Waster Management
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale CA. 91206

From: Julius Zadravec
4818 Maryland Ave.
La Creascenta, CA.911214
ASS. ID. 560203000622000

I am protesting against the price increase of solid waste rates for the next 4 years. The California price index risen only 42% in the last 12 years. The 387% increase in the next years is unreasonable.

Please, re consider the price increase of the solid waste rates.

Sincere Regards,



Julius Zadravec

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June 1, 2023

To : City of Glendale Waste Management
613 E. Broadway Room 110
Glendale CA. 91206

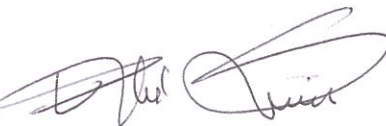
From : Dorothy & Ethel Simon
3828 El Caminito
Glendale , Ca. 91214
Ass.ID. 5603011039

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The 387% increase in the next 4 years is unreasonable .

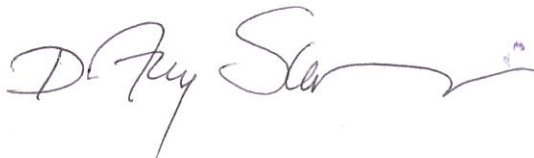
Please re consider the price increase of solid waste rates.

Sincere Regards

Ethel Simon



Dorothy Simon



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June 2, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
413 E. Broadway - Rm 110
Glendale CA 91206

Gentlemen:

I am Eunice E. Baston, The
parcel owner of 524 Allen Avenue,
Glendale CA 91201. APN 5625-003-021

I am in apposition to the proposed
solid waste increase.

Sincerely,

Eunice E. Baston
OWNER

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2023 JUN -2 AM 11:05

June 2, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway - Rm 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Gentlemen:

I am Eunice E. Gaston, the
parcel owner of 528 Allen Avenue,
Glendale, CA 91201. APN 5625-003-020.

I am in opposition to the proposed
solid waste rate increase.

Sincerely,

Eunice E. Gaston
OWNER

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June 2, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway - Rm 110
Glendale CA 91206

Gentlemen:

I am Eunice E. Baston, the
parcel owner of 600 Salem Street,
Glendale, CA 91203, APN 5638-005-042.

I am in opposition to the proposed
solid waste rate increase.

Sincerely,

Eunice E. Baston
OWNER

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CITY CLERK

2023 JUN -2 AM 11:05

June 2, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
615 E. Broadway - Rm 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Gentlemen:

I am Eunice E. Baston, The parcel
owner of 409 Pioneer Drive,
Glendale, CA 91203. APN 5637-010-026

I am in opposition to the proposed
solid waste rate increase.

Sincerely,

Eunice E. Baston
OWNER

May 10, 2023

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2023 JUN -2 PM 1:52

To: City of Glendale

Office of the City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Unit 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From: Zuzka P. Eggena
1724 Cleveland Rd.
Glendale, CA 91202

Single Family Residence, Lot 64
AIN: 5629-002-008
Eggena, Peter and Zuzka P. TRS
Eggena Family Trust

Subject: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE RESTRUCTURING AND INCREASE OF
SOLID WASTE RATES

This is to oppose the solid waste increases as proposed by the Public Works
Department – Solid Waste Management.

It is to be expected that the cost of city services will not remain constant and that
service fees need to reflect not only inflation but charges incurred for utilizing the landfill.
But the brochures sent to Glendale residents fail to explain, except in the vaguest of
terms, the reasons for such a high increase – 560% for 64 Gallon carts in a little more
than four years!

Please note that several attempts to find the information on
www.glendaleca.gov/residential generated "Page not Found"! Today's attempt yielded
a rehash of the mailed information.

Additionally, how is it possible that the proposed rates changed between the two
mailings which are not dated (a usual business practice)? What is the explanation for
this change? For many of us the PWD - IWMD has lost all credibility.

I would like to know the basis for the proposed fees, i.e., how was the cost analysis
conducted and how were the proposed increases arrived at:

- Why have there been no changes in the rates for the past twelve years?

JORDAN L. TORGERSON

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06/02/2023

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Glendale City Council
City of Glendale
c/o City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

IN OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION INCREASE

To the City Council:

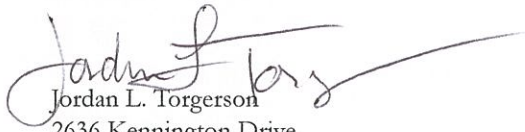
This proposed increase will be the poster child of the taint of corruption, devious City management policy, and total lack of understanding for the realities of life in the City of Glendale. This will be an election issue for all Council members during the next City election.

To the first point, it is evident that a 387% increase in costs when the CPI has only risen 42% in the past 12 years is unwarranted, and can only be explained by corruption, bone-headedness or greed.

Deviousness and Reality: how DARE you demand that people look up their legal parcel description and APN? Do you have ANY common sense at all? You are evidently trying to guarantee that the citizens of Glendale will NOT respond in any significant numbers, much less over 50%, when very few people have the knowledge or records at their fingertips to find that information.

While I and my neighbors are sympathetic to the need to periodically increase rates to combat inflation, do you in your wildest imagination think people are going to be OK with the biggest inflationary increase in any service I have ever seen in my entire life?? You should be firing the management of the City department that allowed expenses to rise so far above revenue that a draconian and breath-taking 387% rate increase is even on the table.

I formally register my objection to this increase, and since I wasn't notified about this until a few days ago, I will be dropping off this letter at the City Clerk's office today. Should these rate hikes pass, I will also be attending as many public re-election forums as I can to publicly remind people of the malfeasance of the current City Council members.


Jordan L. Torgerson
2636 Kennington Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

Tract No. 8842 Lot 16 Blk 1
Assessor's ID No. 5663 014 010

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2023 JUN -2 PM 2: 52

6/2/2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest against the proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

City of Glendale Officials:

I am the property owner of the property located at 1812 Bagdad Place, Glendale CA 91208 (Accessor ID 5613-021-004, owner under Kuo, Frank and Irene Trust).

I am AGAINST the proposed solid waste rate increase. The proposed increase is too excessive and will create undue hardship for Glendale property owner.

Respectfully



Frank Kuo
1812 Bagdad Place
Glendale CA 91208
Tel: 818-248-1194

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2023 JUN -2 PM 2: 52

6/2/2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase

City of Glendale Officials:

I am the property owner of the property located at 928 N Verdugo Road, Glendale CA 91206 (Accessor ID 5665-003-003, owner name Kuo, Frank and Irene Trust).

I am AGAINST the proposed solid waste rate increase. The proposed increase is too excessive and will create undue hardship for Glendale property owners.

Respectfully,



Frank Kuo
1812 Bagdad Place
Glendale CA 91208
Tel: 818-248-1194

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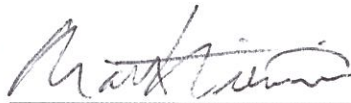
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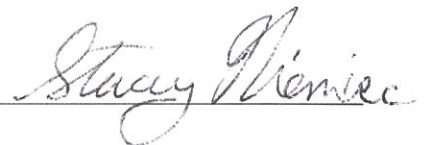
City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Protest Letter

I oppose the proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates
scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2023.

Signatures:





Print Name:

Matthew and Stacey Niemiec

Address or APN:

1107 Glenwood Rd.

Glendale, CA 91202

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June 1, 2023

To the Glendale City Council:

As property owners we oppose the proposed rate increase of solid waste rates.

APN # 5652 013 001

1955 Sherer Ln

Glendale, CA 91208

Albert W. Lim Marie M. Lim Jane Lim 

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Glendale City Clerk
613 E. Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 AM 7:57

To whom it may concern:

I am writing **to protest Prop 218** the proposed rate hike for city trash services. You say that at the rates haven't been raised since 2010. Am I to be held accountable for that?

You say that the revenue has dropped in 2021, 2022 and projected to drop drastically in 2023. Why? Doesn't all the new apartments and condos bring in more revenue?

The first year is an increase of 146%. What??? I suggest raising the rates no more than 10 percent per year. I am one of those who are on Social Security.

During Covid Lockdown I didn't work. Should I now tell an employer, "Oh, you have to pay me 146 percent more than usual because of that." I think I wouldn't find anybody wanting to hire me.

Please have a little empathy for the people on fixed incomes.

Thank you,



6/3/23

Dale A. Cooke
1505 E. Garfield Ave.
Glendale, CA 91205

APN: 5683 008 028

Thomas P. & Jean A. Stapleton
1018 Marengo Dr.
Glendale, CA 91206

June 3, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Rm. 110
Glendale, CA 91206

We are strongly protesting the exorbitant proposed solid waste rate increase. My wife and I are the property owners of the parcel, which address is 1018 Marengo Dr. in Glendale. The APN for our property is 5660 036 012 21 000.

This unconscionable proposed 176% increase, which rises to 387% in four years, comes at a time of economic uncertainty for Glendale property owners who have been experiencing high inflation and increased prices for groceries and gasoline. A worrisome national recession is also looming. During the past 12 years the California Consumer Price Index has risen only 42%.

We fervently hope that a majority of the affected property owners protest this increase and that it will not be imposed.

Sincerely,


Thomas P. Stapleton


Jean A. Stapleton

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2023 JUN -5 AM 9:14

CITY OF GLENDALE
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As a resident of Glendale since 1958 a
1122 SAN LUIS REY DR
GLENDALE, 91208
TRACT # 21494 LOT 24 and LOT COM AT
MOST N COR OF LOT 25 TH S 7° 43' 42"
W 143.81 FT TH S 82° 16' 18" E 20 FT TH
N TO BEG PART OF LOT 25
ASSESSOR'S ID 5614-037-023 22 000

I am writing to protest Glendale's solid waste rate increase of 176% July 1 to 387% by 2027. Increases in water and gas and electric bills of late have placed a huge increase of payments to be made from a fixed income while being retired. Where can Glendale make some cuts in their budget to help defray some of these increases. I trust you will reconsider the solid waste increases. Please address how I am supposed to pay this exorbitant increase on my fixed income.

THANK YOU!

William Flint

1122 SAN LUIS REY DR

GLENDALE, CA. 91208

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May 29, 2023 ✓

City of Glendale

City Clerk

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Glendale, CA 91206

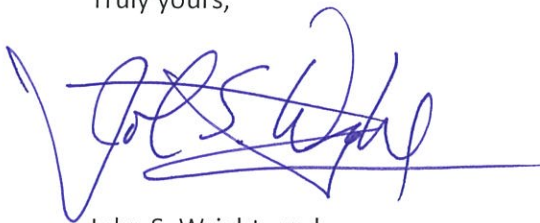
Subject: Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates

To Whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned owners of the property located at 1139 Highland Ave, Glendale, CA 91202,

✓ OPPOSE the subject rate increases.

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John S. Wright", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

John S. Wright, and;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thelma R. Wright", written in a cursive style.

Thelma R. Wright

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City Clerk

As a City of Glendale resident for
60 years, I am officially protesting
the exuberant Solid Waste Rates
proposed increase.

APN: 5611 007 050 22 000

Address: 3523 Angelus Ave, Glendale CA 91208

Tract: 11878

Lot: 6

Thank you,

Linda + Patrick Ullum

Linda Ullum

Patrick Ullum

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CITY CLERK

June 1, 2023

City Of Glendale, City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is intended to formally express my objection to the PROPOSED INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE RATES that were published on January 10, 2023.

First, your new rates show an increase of 387% instead of the 358% originally proposed. There is no significant reason for this increase.

Second, I understand that there needs to be an increase as there has not been one in 12 years. However, this proposed increase is ludicrous seeing as the California Consumer Price Index has risen only 42% during that same period.

Third, I am not yet convinced that all alternatives have been explored. In talking to my community members, I have heard many realistic alternatives to this large increase. I am sure that you have heard them also yet, as of now have ignored most of them.

Please hold more hearings on this matter and listen to the citizens of Glendale.

Sincerely,



Lawrence R. Van Avery
3581 El Lado Drive
Glendale, CA 91208-1006
Assessor Parcel 5617 020 015
Phone: (818) 249-1332
email: vanluvsrvn@sbcglobal.net

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John Schuning / Linden Palms, LLC
1164 Linden Ave
Glendale, CA 91201
May 20, 2023

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2023 JUN -5 AM 10:31

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or Assessor Identification Number (AIN): 5621 037 007 22 000

Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Schuning / Linden Palms, LLC

3870 Karen Lynn Dr
Glendale CA 91206

May 31, 2023

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City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

To the Glendale City Council:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed rate hike, but also, I oppose the method you have designed to register this protest. You certainly know that the actual number of mailed letters of disapproval will be a tiny fraction of those that would vote against this should it be posed to the public in an election.

Further, I protest that there are no provisions to completely opt-out of the Glendale solid waste collection for homeowners. According to city code which I have scoured, this is only available to commercial clients. If I am mistaken, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Gregory Nicoll

Assessors ID 5660031032

GWP Azct 20652806-02
GREGORY Nicoll

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JOSEPH F. MOORE
910 Larkstone Lane
Glendale, California 91206
(818) 241-6533

June 1, 2023

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Dr. Suzie Abajian
Glendale City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Dr. Abajian:

As a 40 year resident of the City of Glendale, I wish to voice my objection to the proposed increase in solid waste rates that will be presented to the Glendale City Council for consideration on or about Public Hearing on June 6, 2023.

Accordingly, please treat this correspondence as a formal Written Protest against (and in opposition to) the approval and adoption of any increase in said rates above and beyond a one-time increase of an additional 43% over and above the currently established rates.

The address of the Glendale residence owned by me (as sole Trustee of my revocable *inter vivos* trust) is **910 Larkstone Lane, Glendale, California 91206**, and the Assessor's Parcel Number assigned to that real property is **5662-018-010**.

I have enclosed an extra photocopy of this letter. Please be so kind as to stamp that extra copy with your date of receipt and to return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope that I have enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you,



Joseph F. Moore
Individually and as Trustee of the
JOSEPH F. MOORE REVOCABLE TRUST

JFM:hs
Enc. as noted

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To whom but may concern,

I am writing to formally protest the waste removal rate increase proposed by the City of Glendale.

Please do not pass the proposed rate increase as it is an egregious and unacceptable 387% increase over four years!

My address is:

Kevin Thornton (owner)

2925 Graceland Way

Glendale, CA 91206

Assessor's ID Number: 5659 005 027 22 000

x 

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John Schuning
1225 N. Isabel Street
Glendale, CA 91207
May 20, 2023

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2023 JUN -5 AM 10:33

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or Assessor Identification Number (AIN): 5647 017 022 000

Please accept this letter as formal evidence of my opposition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


John Schuning

5/31/23

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing to say that I am STRONGLY opposed to the Proposed Increase of Solid Waste Rates, the second proposal. The increases are too too high! There must be other options. That is just unacceptable. It's hard enough to make ends meet as it is! I live in a condo complex and we are expecting a 20% increase in dues this November as the Trash/ Sanitation Budget has already gone through the roof! Please, please figure out a way to NOT have these increase go up by such insane percentages!

Thank you

Diana Tonda

Diana Tonda

address

1517 E Garfield Ave #75

Glendale CA 91205

TR = 32934 Lot 1 Condominium Unit 75

APN 5683 007 094

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6-2-23

CITY OF GLENDALE, CITY CLERK:

WE ARE ADAMANTLY OPPOSED
TO THIS HUGE RATE INCREASE
TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BY
PROPOSAL OF THE CITY OF
GLENDALE WE ARE A 55+ YEAR
RESIDENT OF CHEVY CHASE
CANYON.

LARRY & SHIRLEY GOLNICK

2865 GRACELAND WAY

GLENDALE, 91206

PARCEL # 46-47

APN # 5659 005 030

2023 JUN 15 AM 10:36
CITY CLERK

To Whom It may Concern:

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I'm writing to protest the
proposed increase of solid
waste rates. The city can't
afford any more rate ~~hikes~~
hikes right now. It is
an insane hike as I'm
sure you already know.

Property Address 1430 Thurlene Rd
Glendale, CA 91206

Parcel APN # 5659 013 014 22 000

Sincerely
Diane Hong
DIANE HONG



CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 AM 10:37

Gregory A. Godwin
3421 Las Palmas Avenue
Glendale, California 91208

June 1, 2023

Glendale City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

Re: Solid Waste Rate Increases for the above address, APN: 5611-005-043

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter not to object to a reasonable rate increase for solid waste service, but to object to the proposed dramatic and over-the-top rate increases to be discussed at the public hearing on June 6th. Not only do these increases seem grossly excessive in general, they are particularly so in our case.

As requested by the city, we put out our bins only when reasonably full. In our case, we only need to put out our trash and recycling bins once every three or four weeks. We often put out our green waste bin every other week (but sometimes every week). Changing to smaller bins is not much option for rate payers in our situation as the proposed new rates provide very little difference in cost between large and small bins. (I didn't even know that smaller bins were an option as I have not seen any in our neighborhood.)

If such rate increases are truly necessary, surely some of the costs have been covered by other sources, e.g. the general budget, over the last several years. Why have rates not gone up in 12 years? To a lesser extent, these sources of other funding should continue to ease rate payers into these new rates.

Lastly, the 50% plus one protest requirement all but guarantees you won't have to listen to rate payers even though, I would imagine, 99% object.

Thank you very much.

Gregory A. Godwin



CITY CLERK

2023 JUN -5 AM 10:37

June 2, 2023

City of Glendale
613 E Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

Attention: CITY CLERK

Dear City Clerk,

I'm the co-homeowner on record of the below Glendale home. My name and property info is:

William B. Kelly
1128 Cordova Avenue
Glendale, CA 91207

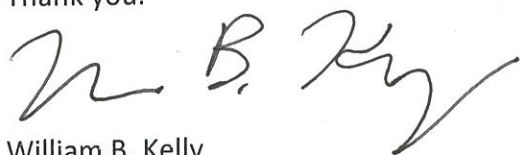
Assessor's Parcel number: 5646 006 029 14 000

I join my neighbors in stating my strong objection to the proposed solid waste rate increase, scheduled for public comment on June 6.

This rate increase on an already over-taxed citizenry will undermine both economic health of our community. That a four-fold increase on the tax burden is the only solution to the city's budget challenges is unconscionable.

I will make it a point to encourage all my Glendale friends and neighbors to join me in voting to remove any and all city representations in support of this measure.

Thank you.



William B. Kelly
(this is my signature of record)

June 2, 2023

City of Glendale
613 E Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, California 91206

Attention: CITY CLERK

Dear City Clerk,

I am the co-homeowner on record of the below Glendale home. My name and property info is:

Laura S. Knox
1128 Cordova Avenue
Glendale, CA 91207

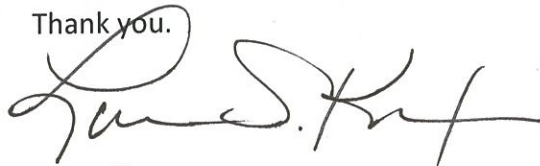
Assessor's Parcel number: 5646 006 029 14 000

I am writing to declare my vehement objection to the proposed solid waste rate increase that will be discussed in the public hearing on June 6.

This exponentially high rate increase that will only serve to alienate Glendale residents and encourage the exodus of an already over-taxed populus from both the City of Glendale and the State of California.

I will make it a point to both remember and vote against city representation in support of this measure, and will strongly encourage all my neighbors and Glendale friends to do the same.

Thank you.



Laura Knox
(this is my signature of record)

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City Clerk

My name is Donna Graves
and I am writing this letter
to protest proposed increase of
Solid waste rates. I am opposed
to the rate increase and I think
it is onerous. Our property
information is as follows:

2837 Cedmonit Ave.

Glendale, CA 91214

Tract # 5005 NW 50 ft of Lot 5

assessor's I.D. no 5610 01802322008

Donna L Graves

Calvin L. Graves
Graves Family Trust



Marta and Sheldon Phillips
301 Brockmont Drive
Glendale, CA 91202
June 1, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

We would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, Public Hearing on June 6, 2023.


We have two questions that are relevant to the upcoming hearing:

-We are long-time residents of Glendale. We have three compost bins and generate only one to two kitchen-size bags of garbage per week at the most. Is there a responsible way that we could pay for just the trash we generate?

-Why are the newly proposed rates considerably higher than first proposed in January of this year?

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Sincerely,


Marta and Sheldon Phillips

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City of Glendale

6113 East Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, California 91206

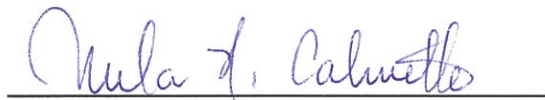
We, Walter E. Calmette Sr. and Mila H. Calmette property owners in Glendale are **in opposition to the proposed rate increase for Sanitation Fees in the City of Glendale. It is excessive.**

Our property is at 1814 Colina Dr. Glendale, 91208 - - Lot 87 Tract # 2292 -

Assessors ID No. 5652 002 021



Walter E. Calmette Sr.



Mila H. Calmette

WALTER E. CALMETTE & MILA H. CALMETTE

Glendale June 1, 2023

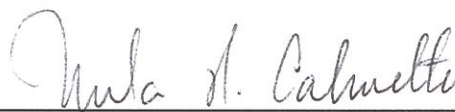
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City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Sirs: we, Walter E. Calmette and Mila H. Calmette who lived in this property for the last 54 years are in opposition to the proposed unreasonable rate increase for sanitation fees in the City of Glendale.

Our Property is located at 1811 Colina Dr. Glendale CA 91208, Assessor's ID No. 5652 002 012 Track No. 2292 Lot 77.



Walter E. Calmette Sr.



Mila H. Calmette

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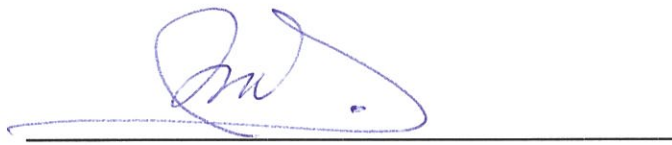
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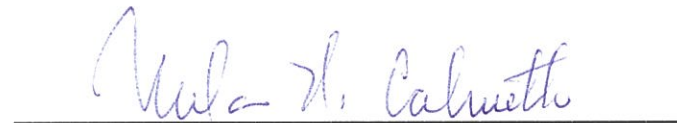
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We, Walter E. Calmette Sr. and Mila H. Calmette property owners in Glendale **strongly oppose the substantial increase proposed rate for Sanitation Fees in the City of Glendale.**

Our property is at 1820 Colina Dr. Glendale 91208 – Lot COM at NW COR OF LOT 86 TR #2292 – Assessors ID No. 5652 002 020



Walter E. Calmette Sr.



Mila H. Calmette

CITY CLERK
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June 2, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

RE: Proposed increase in solid waste rates

We are writing in protest of the proposed solid waste rate increases. The level of proposed increases is egregious and exceeds the California Consumer Price Index over the period of time by many multiples. I can see no justification for this level of increase. The City needs to reconsider and make any rate increase in line with something that is reasonable for the residents who live here.

Sincerely,



Sheila Callison and Matthew Sneddon
3009 Edmonton Road
Glendale, CA 91206
Assessor I.D. 5659003015

City Clerk

City of Glendale

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

June 2, 2023

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RE: Proposed Solid Waste/Refuse Rate Increase

My name is **RP Ramdharry** and I live at **2801 Kennington Drive (Assessor Parcel Number 5663-019-011)**.

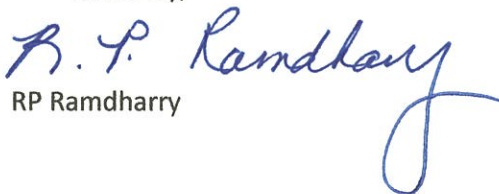
I purchased this home in 2008 and am the owner of record. **Please be advised that I continue to be vehemently opposed to the City's proposed refuse rate increase.** These proposed increases are especially onerous for Senior Citizens, and those who only fill one barrel per month.

Options for opting out of the Glendale City Rubbish/Refuse program need to be made available, so that residents who cannot afford the new rates will no longer be part of Glendale's Rubbish Removal Program.

The new proposal did NOT address ANY of the suggestions submitted by affected homeowners.

Please consider this written letter as a formal protest to the proposed increases.

Sincerely,


RP Ramdharry

June 2, 2023

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To whom it may concern.

CITY CLERK
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Just found out that you will be raising the rates for the Trash Pick-up. WHY? Do you really have a good (believable?) explanation for this outrageous rise ?? Besides that you working at GWP need a RAISE? Apparently a BIG one!

I am 80 years old, on a fixed income and most of the time I don't even have Trash to put outside. Does that mean I will have to pay the same as a family of 4 ??

Do you really believe that is FAIR?

A lot of people will probably just dump a lot more on the streets and she will clean that up?

I do hope and pray you will consider this Unwise decision.

Karin A. Brelle-Boss

Mark Lewin and Debbie Lewin

3113 Honolulu Avenue

La Crescenta, Ca 91214

City of Glendale City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, Ca 91206

I am writing to voice my objection to the proposed solid waste rate increases being discussed on June 6, 2023.

The 146% increase proposed in 2023, and all the other increases through 2027 well exceed a reasonable inflation adjusted rate. The last rate increase was not nearly this magnitude, and I don't understand why rates have not been gradually increased since the last rate increase 12 year ago.



Mark Lewin

Owner of 3113 Honolulu Avenue

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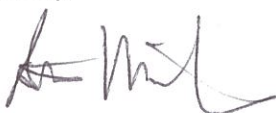
City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA. 91206

Re: Proposed rates increase for solid waste

To: City of Glendale, Waste Management

We are AGAINST the proposed solid waste increases.
We have great concern with the percentage increase.
It is much more than an average yearly 5-6% inflation.
Please reevaluate to a fair and normal increase.

Sincerely,



Property Assessors #: 5607 013 005
Steven & Shirley Markonich
3830 Forestglen Dr.
Glendale, CA. 91214

Janelle Williams
1518 Fairfield St.
Glendale, CA 91202

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 AM 10:44

June 2, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

The people are at their breaking point with increases in fees everywhere. Advocate for us. Hold the line on all rate increases.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Janelle Williams

Robert Farkas and Jeri Jones
850 Cumberland Rd.
Glendale, CA 91202-1052
June 3, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 AM 10:44

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeri Jones
Robert Keith Farkas

Robert Farkas and Jeri Jones

701 Glenandale Terrace
Glendale, CA 91206
May 31, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 AM 10:44

Re: Proposed rate increases for solid waste services

APN: 5665 009 021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to protest the proposed - and very high - rate increases for solid waste services in the City of Glendale. The proposed rate increases are excessive and unfair. I am obviously totally opposed to these possible increases.

I am the owner of my residence at : 701 Glenandale Terrace, Glendale, CA , 91206. Per above the APN is: 5665 009 021. My municipal utility account number is: 20863745-01.

Thank you for including this letter and my "vote" in the list you are collecting of protesters.

Sincerely,



Helen Becich
559-909-2519

DEAR GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL

AS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, I AM WRITING TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR OUR GARBAGE PICK-UP.

THIS RATE INCREASE FAR EXCEEDS THE COST OF LIVING OVER THE TIME PERIOD FROM OUR LAST INCREASE. IT IS NOT FAIR TO THOSE OF US WHO ARE RETIRED AND LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME,

I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO RE-CONSIDER THE EXORBITANT FEE INCREASE.



ROBERT SAMUELSEN

I LIVE AT 2234 FLINTRIDGE DR.
91206

MY ASSESSOR'S I.D. # 5658 029 032 22

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5634-025-027
567 South St.
Glendale, CA 91202

2023 JUN -5

CITY CLERK

AM 10:46

6-1-2023

To Glendale City Council,
I, Rafik Soukassians, owner of the
property listed above, PROTEST the
falsely justified solid waste rate
explosion. It makes no sense!

Rafik

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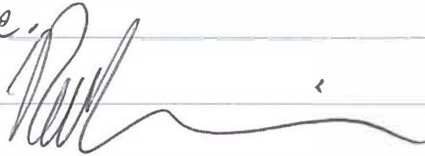
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5659-011-017

1672 Sheridan Rd.
Glendale, CA 91206

To Glendale City Council,

I protest the unjustified rate hike for solid waste. Whoever came up with the new rate structure must not have any clue what they are doing and what the proper way of rate increase calculations should be made.



Rafik Soukasians

June 1st 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 JUN -5 AM 10:47

To City of Glendale Council
City Clerk
6136 Broadway Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

RE: Proposed Increase of Solid
waste rates

City Clerk,

To whoever has the power to increase the above mentioned rates, I would like to let you know that I'm against the proposed increases. It is too high. We are already burdened by the increase of utilities, property insurance, school taxes and etc. The burden is even more on Social Security recipients, whose increases are very minimum, not enough to cover of the utilities' increase, and for the people holding regular jobs whose salaries are increasing very slowly, if any. I think an alternative should be found.

Maybe charging a little more for the producer of more waste or a better idea

Please consider,

Sincerely,
Lidia Perez

2550 E Cherry Chase Dr
Glendale CA 91206

6/5/23

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To: City Of Glendale, City Council

CITY CLERK

From: Steven Lane

2023 JUN -5 AM 11:14

Subject: Letter of Protest

I am writing this second letter of protest in proposed rate increase to the trash, recycling and green waste fees. I am a senior citizen, single, living alone in a single family residence. I like many people do not put my trash out on the curb for weekly pick up. As a matter of fact I've been known to go as long as two months before I need to empty my trash and recycling. I find it absurd that the City of Glendale mails me three separate envelopes from Water & Power and then says that you have to charge 500% more over 5 years for your trash?



1436 Fairfield St, Glendale, Ca. 91201

Assesor's ID. NO 5626 024 005

NEW TRASH RATES

From: Jim Turner (cvpop@yahoo.com)

To: cvpop@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 10:00 AM PDT

NEW TRASH RATES
THE PROPERTY ADDRESS

3801 FRANKLIN ST.
LA CRESCENTA CA. 91214

OWNERS
JAMES K.TURNER AND ALICE E. TURNER

THE CITY OF GLENDALE HAS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES OF OVER 200 PERCENT IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR OLDER OWNERS AND ALSO TOO MUCH FOR REGULAR OWNERS, IF THERE IS A REASON THAT THE RATES ARE TO BE SO HIGH, IS IT SOMETHING THE CITY HAS DONE TO NEED SO MUCH? IS IT TRUE THAT THE CITY HAS CONTRACTED REFUSE COLLECTION TO AN OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR AND KEPT THE PREVIOUS CITY EMPLOYEES ON IN OTHER JOBS?

THE CITY NEEDS TO RETHINK HOW TO SPEND OUR CURRENT CHARGES SO WE DONT NEED TO RAISE RATES SO MUCH.

: ATTACHED APN PAGE.

SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

James K Turner
Alice E. TURNER

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 AM 11:40

Your report for 3801 FRANKLIN ST, La Crescenta - Montrose, CA, 91214 is ready

From: donotreply@onlinedatareports.com (donotreply@onlinedatareports.com)

To: cvpop@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 09:01 AM PDT



Your report for 3801 FRANKLIN ST, La Crescenta - Montrose, CA, 91214

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To: The City of Glendale.

6-4-23

I am opposed to the proposed rate increase for trash pick-up. The proposed increases are too high and should be spread over 10 years, not 5 years.

Greg Wharton

4940 Frederick Ave.

La Crescenta, CA. 91214



6-4-23

CITY CLERK

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June 2, 2023

To: City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 PM 2:11

From: Kelley W. Forde
3504 Las Palmas Avenue
Glendale CA 91208
APN: 5615 003 019 (22 000)

Re: PROTEST "Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates"

There is a significant discrepancy between the total revenue shortfall figures in "City of Glendale-2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report" vs. "SOLID WASTE COST OF SERVICE STUDY APRIL 13, 2023". The latter report shows a 22% greater loss.

A primary reason given for the proposal is the outsourcing of service for business and large multi-family customers. This is not a new development; it has been so for some years. Why was it done if it increases the costs to single-family and small unit customers? Why is the impact striking now?

SBB 1383: What is the evidence that there is any significant "compliance" with this mandate? There are no "extensive monitoring, compliance and enforcement activities."

Closure of Scholl Canyon Landfill: There should be an actual plan for the alternate disposal facilities. This plan would generate informed projections of increased costs instead of the "may be" speculations in the Study.

Proposition 218: "Revenues derived from the fee or charge must not exceed the funds required to provide the property-related service." Table 12 shows total revenue from single -family service increasing 303% between the current rate and that proposed for FY2028; yet the rate increase is 287%. Is this not an excess?

Chart 1: There is no comparison of Glendale's proposed increases compared to projected increases for the other cities.

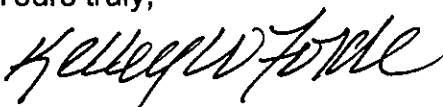
Table 3: No explanation of increases and timing of Route Vehicles expenditures. No explanation of containers expenses which do not align with Customer Count projections in Table 12. I have lived here since 1990 and received new containers once.

Table 4: There is no explanation of the huge increase in Operating Shortfall from FY2022 to FY 2023. The landfill change does not yet occur.

The various Tables: These are generally not clarifying or constructive.

In conclusion, I formally protest the "...proposed rate restructuring and increase of solid waste rates.:

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kelley W. Forde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized "K" and "F".

Kelley W. Forde

City Clerk
613 E. Broadway
Rm 110
Glendale, Ca 91206

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6/2/2023

Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

Council Members -

I have very strong opposition to this proposed rate increase as shown in your notice letter (Proposition 218 Notice) sent to me. As a senior citizen property owner in Glendale since 1971 am very concerned of the financial burden this rate increase will effect me! I and my husband made a retirement plan with a financial management professional. This rate increase will be a great problem for us. As a ~~senior person~~ single person I usually put out my trash Twice a Month.

Please reconsider this very

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Parcel Description

APN: 5628 006 025

Property address: 1417 BRUCE AVE
GLENDALE, CA
91202

Cheryl Feola

CHERYL FEOLA

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2023 JUN -5 PM 3:17

JUAN ADAME
1138 E. Palmer Ave.
Glendale Ca. 91205

To: The City of Glendale

The proposed increase in solid waste management fees in Glendale, California is an unjust burden on the residents and businesses of the city. It is understandable that proper waste management services require funding, but the extent of the proposed increase is excessive and disproportionate.

Such a significant rise in fees will place an additional financial strain on already struggling households and small businesses. Moreover, it is questionable whether the current level of waste management services justifies such a substantial increase. I

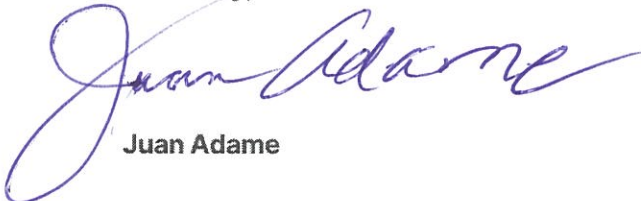
Instead of burdening the community with higher fees, it would be more reasonable to explore alternative solutions, such as improving efficiency and cost-effectiveness within the existing waste management system.

Penalizing the residents and businesses of Glendale through this fee increase seems unfair and fails to consider the financial challenges faced by many in the community.

APN# 5677-019-017

**Parcel # LOT:4 TR#:3841 TRACT # 3841 LOT COM S 89 43'42 E 50 FT FROM NW COR
OF LOT 4 TH S 89 43'42 E 50 FT TH S 0 15'19 W 121.27 FT TH N 89 44'41 W 50**

Sincerely,



Juan Adame

June 4, 2023

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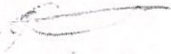
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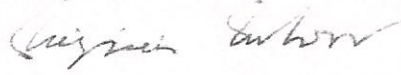
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to formally inform your office that we, the residents of 1145 E. Palmer Avenue Glendale, CA 91205, strongly oppose this "PROPOSED RATE RESTRUCTURING & INCREASE OF SOLID WASTE RATES". We are both retired senior citizens with fixed incomes & will be unable to afford this proposed rate increase.

Respectfully,

ANIANO VELOSO & VIRGINIA VELOSO

Signature: 

Signature: 

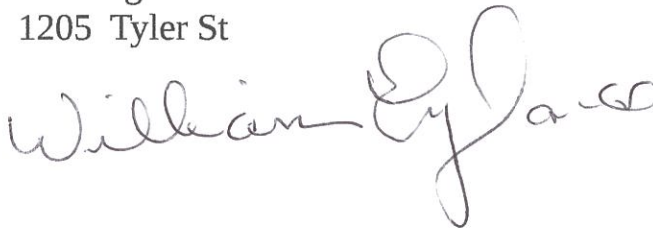
June 5, 2023

City of Glendale
To whom it may concern

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Being a resident and a retired employee of Glendale I feel this amount of increase is more than needed to get the job done. You have all Ready brought other companies in to do some of the duties of your employees in order to cut costs the service is poor at best. Money is tight for All and that needs to be addressed. We didn't get The raises like up town. In stead of raising the rates so much witch will put a burden on so many people and causing more people to leave or become homeless. I SEE so much waste it's unbelievable. Seems like too many people not doing anything. This increase should be reconsidered since your privete companies will doing all the trash pickup and you will be colecting the money and paying them it doesn't need to be this high. When the other companies take over the final pickup many will loose jobs and the city will not have to pay any benefits for the employees and workers compensation, that's a huge savings for the city. But that will bring more money for management. Thanks for letting me give my two cents in.

Bill England
1205 Tyler St

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William England". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name and address.

June 5, 2023

City of Glendale

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 PM 3:16

To whom it may concern;

I regards to you recent letter about the price increase I feel that it's too much in a short time. Being retired I have a limited income and have to live within My means. You raised the water and power to where we can we can make barely make the bill now. With this extra increase will really cut into the budget. The service by some of your departments is very poor. This is what NEEDS to be addressed. ~~is~~ It seems the city is very top heavy in the office side and not in the field side. This extra money is not going to help the trash clean up. Sounds like it's just for raises for upper personal salaries.

Thank you

Gloria
1137 W. Palmer

Gloria Bueno-Cowell

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Molly Johannesson
1342 E Palmer Avenue
Glendale, CA 91205

CITY CLERK

06/03/2023

2023 JUN -5 PM 3:16

City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Subject: Protest Against Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase, City of Glendale

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed new solid waste rate increase, as outlined in the Proposition 218 Notice Letter. As the customer of record and property owner, I am deeply concerned about the potential financial burden this rate increase will impose on myself and fellow community members.

Parcel Description:
APN: 5679-015-005
Property Address: 1342 E. Palmer Ave, Glendale, CA 91205

I understand that maintaining an effective and sustainable solid waste management system is essential for the well-being of our city and the environment. However, I believe that the proposed rate increase is disproportionate and unjustified. It is crucial for the City Council to consider the impact this increase will have on the residents, particularly those who are already struggling to make ends meet.

The proposed rate hike will result in an additional financial strain for property owners like myself. In these challenging economic times, many of us are already facing rising costs of living, increasing property taxes, and other financial burdens. A substantial increase in solid waste rates would only exacerbate these challenges and place an unfair burden on the shoulders of hardworking individuals and families within our community.

I urge the City Council to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative means of funding without placing an excessive burden on the residents. I believe that it is crucial to find a more equitable solution that considers the financial circumstances of the community, while still ensuring the sustainability and efficiency of our solid waste management system.

I request that you carefully consider my protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase and take it into account during your decision-making process. It is vital to prioritize the well-being and financial stability of the residents who will be directly affected by this rate hike.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give my protest due consideration and make a decision that upholds the best interests of our community.

Sincerely,



Molly Johannesson

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Saturday, June 3, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -5 PM 3:19

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Steven Bussjaeger

336 Kempton Rd
Glendale, CA, 91202

**Assessor Parcel Number (APN) or
Assessor Identification Number (AIN):** APN # 5632-007-021

Legal Description of Parcel:

United States TRACT # 9152 LOT COM AT NE COR OF LOT
99 TH SE ON SW LINE OF KEMPTON RD 79.23 FT TH S
11¢48'50" W 9.57 FT TH SW ON SE LINE OF SD LOT 145.81
FT TH N 27¢17'20" W 36 FT TH S 71¢27' W TO SW LINE OF
SD LOT TH NW THEREON 15.54 FT TH N 15¢23'10" W 10.76
FT TH N 85¢19'40" W TO SD SW LINE OF LOT TH NW
THEREON 64.81 FT TH N 76¢ 47'10" E 114.3 FT TO BEG
PART OF LOT 99

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this
letter as formal evidence of my opposition.



Steven Bussjaeger

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Saturday, June 3, 2023

CITY CLERK

2023 JUN -5 PM 3: 20

To:
Glendale City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

From:

Anna Bussjaeger
336 Kempton Rd
Glendale, CA, 91202

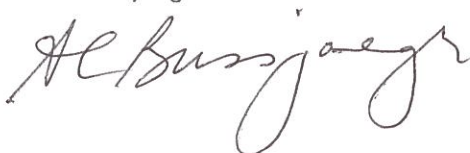
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Assessor Identification Number (AIN):** APN # 5632-007-021

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PART OF LOT 99

I vehemently oppose the garbage collection rate increase. Please accept this
letter as formal evidence of my opposition.

Anna Bussjaeger



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Susan M. Moik
315 Allen Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201-2501

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June 5, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City Clerk:

I would like to protest the proposed increase in solid waste rates based on the bulletin, Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Rate Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Rates, public hearing June 6, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Moik

City Clerk

City of Glendale

613 E. Broadway, Room 110

Glendale, CA 91206

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June 2, 2023

RE: Proposed Solid Waste/Refuse Rate Increase

My name is **RP Ramdharry** and I live at **2801 Kennington Drive (Assessor Parcel Number 5663-019-011)**.

I purchased this home in 2008 and am the owner of record. **Please be advised that I continue to be vehemently opposed to the City's proposed refuse rate increase.** These proposed increases are especially onerous for Senior Citizens, and those who only fill one barrel per month.

Options for opting out of the Glendale City Rubbish/Refuse program need to be made available, so that residents who cannot afford the new rates will no longer be part of Glendale's Rubbish Removal Program.

The new proposal did NOT address ANY of the suggestions submitted by affected homeowners.

Please consider this written letter as a formal protest to the proposed increases.

Sincerely,

R.P. Ramdharry
RP Ramdharry

CITY CLERK
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June 3, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear City of Glendale:

I oppose your revised five-year proposed solid waste rate increases. This revision is no better than the original proposal. I understand the need to raise rates, but the amount of the increases would be a tremendous hardship for many homeowners, including me. At the end of the five-year period, the increase for me would amount to nearly five times the current rate!

I ask that the city do more to research cost cutting procedures so that the rate increases are more reasonable.

Sincerely,

Fay Dea, Homeowner
APN/AIN 5649-029-021-04-000
1321 Sinaloa Drive, Glendale 91207

CITY CLERK

6/5/23.

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Dear City of Glendale,

This letter is to protest the extreme proposed hike in our solid waste fees. I realize we have not had an increase in years, but the percentage of the proposed increase over four years is exorbitant.

We are both retired, this increase in fees would be a hardship and doesn't correspond to the rising cost of living expenses. The proposed increase could be less if spread out over more years.

Parcel owners: Anne and Aba Beglarian

Address: 4907 Lowell Ave.

La Crescenta, CA 91214

Assessor's I.D. # 2571 003 055 22 000

Signatures: Anne Beglarian
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To Whom it may concern: CITY CLERK

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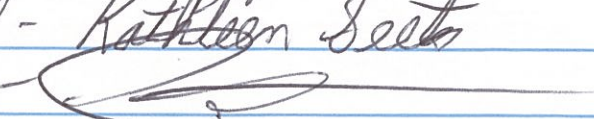
This handwritten letter is to protect the extreme proposed solid waste ^{rate} increase. While I am not opposed to a rate increase of about 39% total, I cannot understand the % proposed. If we had a 3% increase each year for 13 years this would have been more inline with the cost of living and employee raises.

1) Parcel owners on record & opposed to the rate increases:
Kathleen and Scott Seeto

2) Property Tax Assessor's ID. No.:
5601 004 014

Address:

3810 Markridge Rd
Glendale, CA 91214

3) Name & original signatures of parcel owners:
Kathleen Seeto - Kathleen Seeto
Scott Seeto - 

Glenda Webster

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5127 Dunsmore Ave
818.957.8159
mgwent@live.com

6/4/2023

Dear City of Glendale,

This letter is to protest the extreme proposed hike in our solid waste fees. I realize we have not had one in many years but 39% over 4 years is exorbitant. Please relook at your numbers and come up with an increase that is not so steep.

This increase could be done over the next 10 years.

Parcel owners

Glenda and Michael Webster
Webster, Michael S, CO TR
Webster Trust
560100903522000

Address
5127 Dunsmore Ave
La Crescenta, CA 91214

Warm regards,



Glenda Webster



Michael Webster



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Susan T. Wolfson
1124 Viscano Drive
Glendale, CA 91207
(818) 378-7881
cpa@susanwcpa.com

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June 5, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

PROPOSITION 218 – PROTEST letter in opposition to proposed rate restructuring and increase in solid waste rates and revised Ordinance relating to Solid Waste Rates

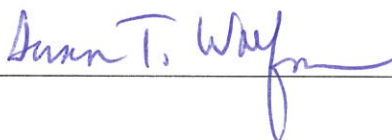
By signing the form below, I protest the proposed solid waste rate increases and affirm under penalty of law that I am the owner of the below parcel.

Assessor Parcel Number: 5646-010-005
Address of Parcel receiving service: 1124 Viscano Drive, Glendale, CA 91207

Submitted by:

Susan T. Wolfson

Authorized signature:



Date:

June 5, 2023

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joanne hedge Trash Rate Increases: Agenda Item 9a I

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To LR I ray

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BCC LR Lydia Ray

6/5/23

Agenda Item 9a Public Works restructuring & increase of solid waste c...

I, Lydia Ray-1306 Randall St-Glendale, Ca 91201, sent you a letter on the last go round with this in opposition not to a rate increase but of the extreme rate increase. I included some decent options to lessen the hardship yet help resolve the issue: smaller bins, shared bins, fewer pick ups, etc. We are willing to work with the city.

As previously stated these rates are way too high & many citizens will not be able to pay their bills at the rates you continue to propose. Simply because of extremely bad planning by the city in the past you now put the full burden & cost on the ratepayers to cover your mistakes. No working together for a better solution; no compromise. Just bully & force this upon us. How abused must we be by this city? How can we continue to want to live in this hostile environment? Neighborhood services did the same to me & others from the early 2000s. You made me feel I have a house but not a home here.

But still I got involved in the community & tried to make it better. Now I question why should I? why should we? It is just a never ending battle of use & abuse by this city. We have a while of sweet respite to enjoy our neighborhoods then BAM, city o glendale needs to beat up their citizens again & steal their money, undermine the integrity of their neighborhoods, & destroy their faith in a fair, just government. Deal with us fairly. Listen to our compromises & suggestions. Treat us respectfully. We were more than willing to do all of that with you. Instead you bring back worse proposed rates & no time or place to properly discuss & address this.

Unfortunately it has become absolutely apparent you, the city of Glendale, just refuse to work with us. I want to be proud to call this place my home but you make it impossible. You have great neighborhoods, citizens & a lot of great government employees trying to do the right thing. But alas it appears

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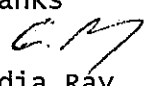
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that the corruption that was there over the years is back stronger than ever. You try to destroy the integrity of the the wonderfully unique neighborhoods & the spirit of the people working to make it a better place.

Please find better ways to deal with those you serve so we all can have a better life & truly work together to make it the great city it could be. In the meantime, I am opposed to your proposed rates & want it on record that we could work that out but it takes both side willing to work & compromise.

thanks


Lydia Ray
1306 Randall St.
Glendale, Ca 91201

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• City of Glendale proposed rate increases

Yahoo/gleehell ☆



• Ray, Lydia <lray@burbankca.gov>



Sat, Dec 31 at 10:53 PM ☆

I, Lydia Ray, property owner at 1306 Randall St.-Glendale, Ca 91201, oppose the extreme increase rates proposed by City of Glendale for trash collection. I do understand that everything but the wage of many hard working residents in this city, state, & country continue to rise moment by moment & often in leaps & bounds, but unless wages increase dramatically then steadily people will not be able to afford to live anywhere in this area unless they live in their vehicle or as part of the growing homeless population. I've worked for 50+ years, 30 as an overworked & underpaid civil servant but I pay my bills & try to pay everything (including college loans & my mortgage) off early. I don't splurge or waste so have saved a bit but don't know what I can give up next to pay such high rates on everything. When I was younger I went a month without eating, only drinking juices & water because I couldn't afford food plus a few other years & up to the present where I eat very little; it was not as bad as expected but it wasn't healthy then & certainly would not be as a senior citizen. People ask "don't you want to retire?" & I say yes I hoped I would at 55 or by 62, then certainly by 64 or 66 but wages didn't keep up & so many things continued to go up so I am not sure I will ever get to retire. I don't want to rent my house & have to live outside. I do want to enjoy my house, neighborhood, & city as a fine, healthy, & cool place to live the rest of my life.

I thought I was moving to Burbank when I got my first Glendale apartment in 1991. I got involved in the community & by 1999, the time I could afford the worst house in my neighborhood after the original owner died & was there 10 days before anyone knew, I decided it was a pretty cool place & I fought hard to get this house. Since then I have been in trouble with the city for having a drought tolerant lawn before they caught on & have fought a few battles with my neighborhood but we did make it a better place to the degree we

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could. You are lucky to have so many fine residents that want to make the place better for all. I don't understand why that always seems to be such a tough, uphill battle, & over the past few years many must have given up as I know of families of several generations that have moved away because they got too fed up with the inflated costs, lowered quality of life, & lack of concern for those citizens. Times are tough, we are all burned out but it is time to start working with us.

Raise the rates a bit as time goes & offer better & more varied options. What you proposed is too extreme & too high. I generally put about a foot's worth of trash in that bin weekly, green waste gets full those times a year the leaves fall or when winds knock down limbs (including the city trees that you don't clean up) & the recycling bin gets filled about once every other month & that's because non-Ca. crv metals don't pay so pet food cans go there. It is not efficient or nature friendly to place even the smaller bins out & have the big trucks come by every week. Perhaps there could be smaller bins, less frequent pick up, much more involvement with reuse, recycle, composting, etc. Maybe we could work as neighborhoods where people pay for just what they need when they need it by sharing of bins or just order pick up when we fill a bin. There are ways to ease these burdens if we all think out of the box & work together. And please, hire vested employees again, we are so fed up with the contractors destroying bins, driving like they are on a high speed chase, knocking into our walls, etc.

Anyway, I ask you to be more reasonable & resident friendly by coming up with better & affordable ways to deal with the costs of running the city of Glendale. Many of us cannot afford what you proposed & are willing to work with you on this.

thanks



Lydia Ray
1306 Randall St.
Glendale, Ca. 91201



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CITY of GLENDALE

CITY CLERKS OFFICE

613 E BROADWAY # 110

June 6, 2023

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -6 AM 9:50

Via Hand Delivery Only

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest of Proposed Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Clerk:


We are the owners of the real property located at:

- 2063 Erin Way, Glendale, CA 91206, APN 5658-03-3007;
- 909 Orange Grove, Glendale, CA 91206, APN 5674-01-5015
- 1127 E. Chestnut Street, Glendale, CA 91205, APN 5675-00-1018

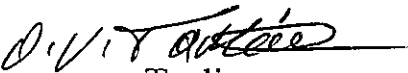
We write this letter to vehemently and unequivocally protest the proposed increase of solid waste rates. These increases are extremely unreasonable and should not be implemented.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Vartkes Tavlian

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Oksanna Tavlian

June 6, 2023

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Via Hand Delivery Only.

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest of Proposed Increase of Solid Waste Rates

Dear City Clerk:

We are the owners of the real property located at 1217
Winchester Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, APN: 5622-03-0014.

**We write this letter to vehemently and unequivocally
protest the proposed increase of solid waste rates.** These
increases are extremely unreasonable and should not be
implemented.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Talar Tavlian', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Talar Tavlian
Fabrizio Mancinelli

June 6, 2023

CITY CLERK

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Via Hand Delivery Only

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: *Protest of Proposed Increase of Solid Waste Rates*

Dear City Clerk:

I am the owner of the real property located at

1924 ERIN WAY, GLENDALE, CA 91206

5659-027-016; APN

5659-027-016.

I write this letter to vehemently and unequivocally protest the proposed increase of solid waste rates. These increases are extremely unreasonable and should not be implemented.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Valon Haro Bez

Teresa Arangio
449 Hawthorne St.
Glendale, CA. 91204

6/5/23

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 E, Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA. 91206

My name is Teresa Arangio, I am the property owner at 449 Hawthorne St, Glendale CA 91204.
AIN: 5695007027. I am writing this letter in protest to the proposed Sanitation Fee Rate Hike in
Glendale. I am in opposition to the proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Teresa Arangio

Teresa Arangio

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JAMES WHITING
1311 IMPERIAL DR.
GLENDALE, CA 91207

CITY OF GLENDALE
CITY CLERK
213 E. BROADWAY ROOM 110
GLENDALE, CA 91206

THIS LETTER IS TO FORMALLY PROTEST WHAT
IS AN OUTRAGEOUS INCREASE OF THE SOLID
WASTE RATES PROPOSED BY THE CITY. I AM
NOT OPPOSED TO SOME INCREASE, BUT THE
PROPOSED PERCENTAGES ARE WAY OUT OF LINE.

SINCERELY

James R. Whiting

JAMES R. WHITING
1311 IMPERIAL DR.
GLENDALE, CA 91207

APN: 5650 024 004

June 2, 2023

Judith F Springborn
1451 Campbell Street
Glendale CA 91207

City of Glendale
City Clerk
613 Broadway, Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

I am the owner of the home at the above address, and I OPPOSE the proposed rate increases for waste collection in Glendale. The increases are **outrageously and unrelentingly steep!** For shame that these are even considered!

I urge the council to reject this proposal.

Sincerely,



Judith F Springborn

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Robert and Cynthia Roberts
830 Palm Dr.
Glendale, Calif. 91202

Dear Glendale City Council Members:

This letter is to show our Protest of the Proposed Solid Waste Rate increase for Single Family dwelling. We are the current owners of the Parcel located at 830 Palm Dr. Glendale, Ca. 91202
Tract No 8419 Lot 6 Blk 13
Assessor's id # 5635 004 031 16 000

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert L Roberts', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert L Roberts

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Y Roberts', with a large loop at the beginning.

Cynthia Y Roberts

3232 Emerald Isle Drive
Glendale, CA 91206

June 5, 2023

City Clerk

613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Parcel description, 3232 Emerald
Isle Dr., Glendale, CA 91206-1110
Assessor Parcel # 5658024013

Dear Sirs or Mesdames,

As owners of the above-referenced
property, we are protesting the
proposed rate increase for
solid waste.

Sincerely,

Laurie Betlach

Laurie Betlach

818-245-0680

Nicole Betlach

Nicole Betlach

505-469-5260

Lawrence J. Kalfayan
1555 N. Pacific Ave.
Glendale, CA 91202

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June 6, 2023

Via Hand Delivery

Dr. Suzie Abajian
Glendale City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway #110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: *Solid Waste Disposal Rate Increase*

Dear Dr. Abajian,

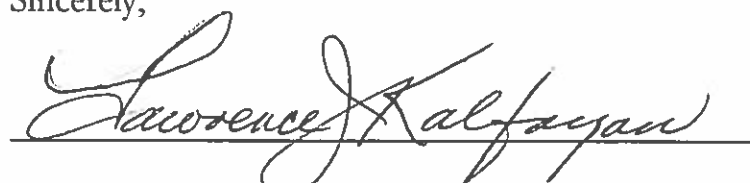
I am writing to oppose the City of Glendale's proposed rate increase for solid waste disposal. I own and reside in the City of Glendale at the following address:

1555 N. Pacific Avenue
Glendale, CA 91202

Assessor's Parcel No.: 5629-029-011

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence J. Kalfayan", written over a horizontal line.

By: Lawrence J. Kalfayan

June 6, 2023

CITY CLERK

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To: Glendale City Council
From: Carol and Ronald Brusha
1400 Cleveland Road
Glendale, CA 91202
APN: 5628 004 001

Re: Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase
Our Position: OPPOSED

Dear Councilmembers,

We are opposed to the published rate adjustment plan for the following reasons.

1. The appearance of poor planning, causing financial harm to the city's residents. As many as 12 years have gone by with no notice of the need for increases.
2. There is no clear, detailed and easily understandable connection between either real or even reasonably forecast cost increases for collection as they relate to the city's proposed increase schedule over 5 years.
3. The proposed increases and the city's lack of clear and timely communication with its residents on this matter do great harm to the latter's trust in city administration.

We strongly suggest the Council direct a stop to this scheduled increase pending a more thorough and transparent presentation to the city's residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Brusha
Ronald Brusha
Carol and Ronald Brusha

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City Clerk
of Glendale
E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner of the residence at 1458 Irving Ave, Glendale, Tract No. 11167, Lot 15, and I am in opposition to the proposed solid waste rate increases. Inaction and poor planning by the City Council for the last twelve years should not place an onerous burden on the citizens of Glendale.

Again, I OPPOSE the rate increase.


Timothy McNiff
Homeowner

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June 6, 2023

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City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Vartkes Tavlian

P.T.O.

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June 6, 2023

City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

RE: Proposed Solid Waste/Refuse Rate Increase

My name is Alfredo Lopez and I live at 3160 Hollyburne Court in Glendale, CA (Assessor Parcel Number 5660 - 034 - 018).

I purchased this home in 2005 and am the owner of record. Please be advised that I am vehemently opposed to the City's proposed refuse rate increase. These proposed increases are especially onerous for Senior Citizens, such as myself that are living on fixed incomes.

Please consider this written letter as a formal protest to the proposed increases.

Sincerely,



Alfredo R Lopez, Trustee

Lopez & Howard Lopez Trust

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Luis A. Ponce
3071 Manhattan Avenue
Glendale, CA 91214

June 6, 2023

City Clerk
613 E Broadway Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -6 PM 1:54

Subject: Protest Against Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase, City of Glendale

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed new solid waste rate increase, as outlined in the Proposition 218 Notice Letter. As the customer of record and/or property owner, I am deeply concerned about the potential financial burden this rate increase will impose on myself and fellow community members.

Parcel Description: APN: 5610008053

Property Address: 3071 Manhattan Ave., Glendale, CA 91214

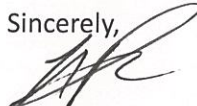
I understand that maintaining an effective and sustainable solid waste management system is essential for the well-being of our city and the environment. However, I believe that the proposed rate increase is disproportionate and unjustified. It is crucial for the City Council to consider the impact this increase will have on the residents, particularly those who are already struggling to make ends meet.

The proposed rate hike will result in an additional financial strain for property owners like myself. In these challenging economic times, many of us are already facing rising costs of living, increasing property taxes, and other financial burdens. A substantial increase in solid waste rates would only exacerbate these challenges and place an unfair burden on the shoulders of hardworking individuals and families within our community.

I urge the City Council to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative means of funding without placing an excessive burden on the residents. I believe that it is crucial to find a more equitable solution that considers the financial circumstances of the community, while still ensuring the sustainability and efficiency of our solid waste management system.

I request that you carefully consider my protest against the proposed solid waste rate increase and take it into account during your decision-making process. It is vital to prioritize the well-being and financial stability of the residents who will be directly affected by this rate hike.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give my protest due consideration and make a decision that upholds the best interests of our community.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Ponce

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 E. Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

CITY CLERK
2023 JUN -6 PM 2:06

To Whom It May Concern:

We are opposed to the waste rate increase.

Sincerely,



TerriLynn Massey

723 Fischer St.
Glendale, CA 91205

Diane Sue Johnson Scott
1614 Ridgeway Drive
Glendale CA 91202
(818) 247-7438 CITY CLERK

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June 5, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale CA 91206

Dear City of Glendale Clerk:

My name is Diane Sue Johnson Scott. I am in opposition to the proposed increase in Glendale Solid waste rates. I am the home owner of 1614 Ridgeway Drive, Glendale, CA 91202 (sole occupant). I know that a 146% increase in rate to start, with future subsequent increases, is not feasible for me as I am a 66 yr old senior citizen and low trash generator. I normally only put out my trash every 3 weeks. I feel that we as people of Glendale, CA should have been involved in this process much earlier of finding a resolution to Glendale's resolution to the waste management cost crisis.

No one can afford (unless they are rich in money) an 146% increase in rate for any service. Just as the recent crisis with the Southern California recent Exorbitant cost of gas prices, I am still in arrears of \$345 on my gas bill after adding \$100 per month extra payment above my level pay amount of \$70 per month. In this case, the ~~governor~~ Governor had to open a probe to see why the cost of gas suddenly ^{increased} to an unrealistic increase in price. I feel that the Mayor of Glendale should be looking in this matter regarding our waste cost and the Miss^{ed} management of the overall waste management operations. Why did it take 12 years to realize that there was not a rate increase in solid waste removal?

Aren't there any subsidies that can be applied from City funding from other areas that can make up these differences. Are there things that can be done to review labor cost? Is it cheaper to contract this work out to a Waste Management Company? What measures were taken to control the cost in the Waste Management department? There are so many unanswered (over)

questions in my mind that I cannot support this Waste Management Rate increase.

I feel that I am already being over charged for solid waste service. I am currently paying \$36.68/month^{bill} for Rubbish (and \$15.32 addition cost for Hazardous Waste and Sewer operating cost). (Refer to City of Glendale Water and Power Customer Account Number 21944935-02). I do not even understand what I am being charged for and what comes with the service. So, based on the proposed rate increase of 146%, for July 1, 2023 my Rubbish cost will increase to \$53.55 per month for service which is barely utilized.

In terms of the cost of living, As a single person, senior citizen, Retirement age, filing for Social Security payments in December 2023, I am concerned that in the long haul this exorbitant increase in cost is not feasible for me. I am very concerned that one day I might have to face some hard choices that some people already face today. Do I pay for my solid waste service or pay for my medicine; medicare doesn't cover all of my medication cost. Do I pay for my solid waste or put food on my table. I have a unique diet that I cannot get by getting \$2.50 meals at the Community Center; Low salt the way I need it < 350 mg/salt per meal to keep my legs and feet from swelling even when on medication is not provided in these programs. Do I pay for my solid waste or heating my home in the winter months (one room only vs the Entire house like I currently practice) and the list goes on and on. As a once retired person and ^{semi} now back working full time since the pandemic, financial security during retirement is my utmost concern.

We as City of Glendale Solid Waste customers should be able to choose the appropriate garbage cart that fits our needs. I moved to my current residence in 1988. I inherited the garbage carts that were already at my location, 3 - 96 gallon carts, one blue, one gray and one green. After a shoulder injury, I could no longer push out my 96-gallon green cart. I telephone the Waste Management Department who replaced my 96 gallon green cart to 2 - 64 gallon green carts. I think that the tier structure, pay by cart size

is unrealistic because as customers we were all ^{obs} fitted with standard 96 gallon carts with no other proposed options. The handle on my 64 gallon green cart is broken, but I cannot replace it because there is only 96 gallon carts available. We should be provided with 96 gallon, 64 gallon and 32 gallon cart options. I do not need 96 gallon carts at my house that are difficult for me to push to the curb on a slope. There needs to be a rate structure based on the number of people living in the household; in my house it's just me but I am paying the same cost for solid waste as every one else.

Yesterday, I drove on my block and nearby ^{obs} streets to let you see what I am talking about. Different needs for different people.



Figure 1: My house, 1614 Ridge Drive with 1 - 64 gallon green cart that my gardener put out because he felt that it is too heavy for me to push to the curb. My neighbor directly in front of me 4 carts: 2 green, 1 brown and 1 gray (all 96 gallons) -- single person also who hires someone to put out her trash weekly (she is a retired senior citizen).

Opposition to
Proposed
Increase

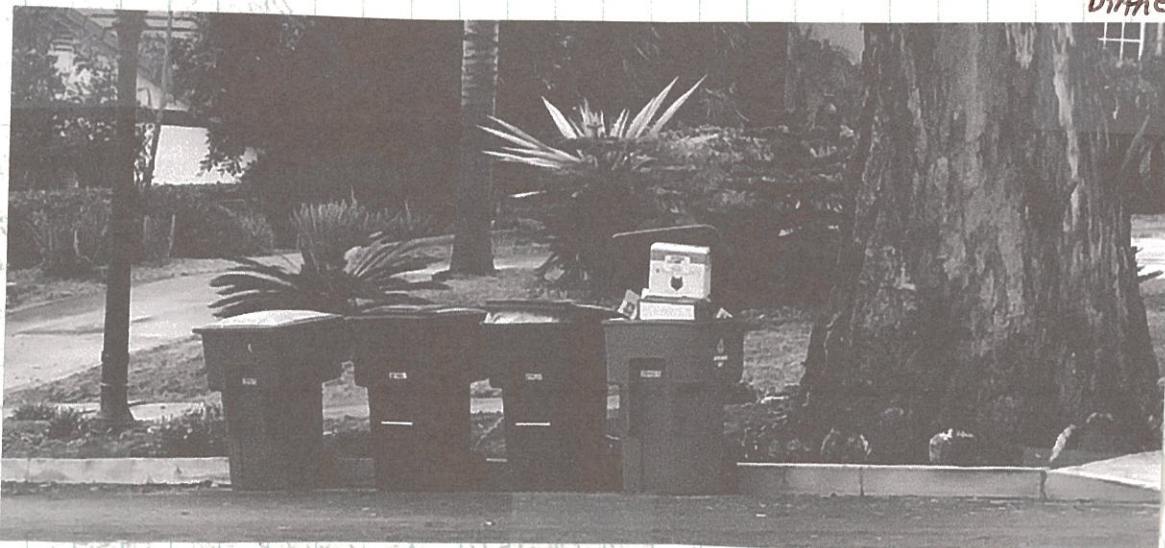


Figure 2: Ridgeway Drive -- usually high trash generators all 96 gallon



Figure 3: Ridgeway Drive -- puts out 3 ~~cans~~^{cans} every week all 96 gallons



Figure 3c: Sunset Road -- generally puts out as little
1 green 96 gallon can.



Figure 4: Pacific Allway high trash generators, especially recycle bin



Figure 5: Pacific -- 4 cans (96 gallon) out weekly

There are many high trash generators vs people putting out carts just because that's what they ~~do~~ do regardless of how full the container and those of us who only put out containers when they are full.

Electric Service is charged by measurable usage with meters at our home just as water. Water is also charged by usage but additional fees apply such as drought or a penalty for over usage. Why can't solid waste management get trucks that measure the weight of our trash weekly that can allow us to be charged by usage.

Since I generate so little trash I would like to see additional options in the Proposed Rate Restructuring and the Increase of Solid waste rates.
(over)

1. Additional Cart choices added to our service such as a 32 gallon cart.
2. A 90-180 day grace period whereby customers are allow to trade out their carts suitable to their ^{own} household needs.
3. Full disclosure brochures regarding what we get for our monthly service.
4. Options made available to dump our own waste and get rid of the rubbish cost.
5. Proposed cost structure if Glendale contracted our solid waste Management to an outside vendor.
6. Look at options for the City of Glendale to find sources to subsidize our waste management services.
7. Provide incentives for the total reduction of waste
8. Study Labor cost for customer only putting out carts to the curb when full, which might include restructuring how waste is picked up from our property such as extending pickup zones, changing pick up to 4 days a week only with the 5th day for "go backs" or Holiday etc.
9. Senior or single occupant rates

There are ^{over} ~~so~~ many un-answered questions that this rate increase should be halted until more data instead of just a Cost of Service Analysis (COSA) is presented.

Sincerely,

Diane Sue Johnson Scott

Diane Sue Johnson Scott

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June 6, 2023

CITY CLERK

To the City of Glendale,

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I STAND FIRM in PROTEST of Increasing the proposed Sanitation Rates.

To further add – the Waste Resources Management Co Accounting will not answer my written request to rectify their wrongful charges.

Please see below.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Hathaway

Property Owner For: 933-929 S Brand Blvd Glendale, CA 91204 (Assessor's ID No 5641 017 095)

January 9, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
Glendale City Council
613 East Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest of the Increasing and proposed Sanitation Rates

For: 933-929 S Brand Blvd Glendale, CA 91204 (Assessor's ID No 5641 017 095)

Property Owner: Nancy Hathaway

Dear Esteemed City Council,

I, Nancy Hathaway, am the property owner of 933-929 S Brand Blvd, CA 91204. Since the City of Glendale has commissioned a new Waste Resource Management Co. – Waste Resources Glendale, it has been my unfortunate experience to be treated like a prisoner in my own business, by holding me hostage to their increased rates, and uncivilized tactics of doing sound business.

Originally on 1/6/22, I signed a Service Confirmation Agreement with Waste Resources Glendale. Once that was in place, Waste Resources Glendale, tried to increase my rates on several occasions. I then asked for a sight inspection to determine my waste needs. On 8/4/22, I

June 8, 2023

To the City of Glendale,

I STAND FIRM in PROTEST of Increasing the proposed Sanitation Rates. Please see below.



Paul Abraham

Property Owner

833 Idlewood Rd. Glendale, CA 91202 (Assessor's ID No 5628 028 028)

January 9, 2023

City of Glendale
City Clerk
Glendale City Council
613 East Broadway
Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Protest of the Increasing and proposed Sanitation Rates

For: 833 Idlewood Rd. Glendale, CA 91202 (Assessor's ID No 5628 028 028)

Property Owner: Paul Abraham

Dear Esteemed City Council,

I Paul Abraham respectfully and unequivocally PROTEST any Increase Sanitation Rates.

I sincerely hope you will accept this PROTEST LETTER.

Sincerely,

Paul Abraham

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Cesar Cortez
660 W. Doran St. Apt. A
Glendale, CA 91203
APN: 5638011029
GWP Customer: 275797

June 6, 2023

Subject: Protest Against Prop 218, Rate Increase

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed new solid waste increase, as outlined in the Proposition 218 notice letter. As the customer of record, I am deeply concerned with the steep increase. I can understand an increase based on inflation data but 200%+, that's nowhere near the avg 8% over the past 2 years.

The proposed rate hike will result in additional financial strain on the community and rate payers as myself.

I urge the city council to vote against this and find a more equitable solution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give my protest due consideration and make a decision that upholds the best interests of our community.
Sincerely,
Cesar Cortez



June 5, 2023

City of Glendale, City Clerk
613 East Broadway, Room 110
Glendale, CA 91206

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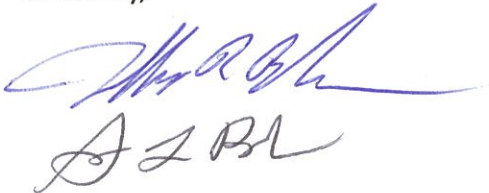
Dear Glendale City Council Members & Staff,

We are writing in response to the second solid waste rate increase proposal currently under consideration. In our opinion, the recent outsourcing of haul services to private companies and the movement of funds from integrated waste to the general fund, merely represents a shell game of economics. We are saddened that Glendale staff and ultimately the leadership has resorted to such tactics of deception rather than having managed shortfalls responsibly and been honest with Glendale rate payers.

Additionally, the Solid Waste Cost of Service study appears to be seriously flawed and should have been conducted by an independent body to be considered credible.

We do not support the almost 400% rate increase to single family residences in the next 4 years and oppose the second proposal as written. And frankly, we are equally aghast at the recent 5-fold increase for commercial and multi-family properties. Consider this letter to be a formal protest against both.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey & Susan Bolan".

Jeffrey & Susan Bolan
3528 Prospect Avenue, Glendale, CA 91214
APN 5606 005 007 22 000

Mary-Lynne Fisher
3346 Reta Street
La Crescenta, California 91214

June 6, 2023

By hand delivery to

CITY CLERK
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Dr. Suzie Abajian, City Clerk
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Opposition to Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase

I am the owner, along with my husband Kenneth H. Goldman, of the property located in the City of Glendale, Assessor's parcel no. 5602 015 022, known as 3346 Reta Street, La Crescenta, CA 91214.

I oppose the proposed solid waste increase for several reasons:

1. After a large number of residents opposed the original proposal to increase solid rate rates for single family residences, the City Council sent the proposal back to staff to reconsider. It was reasonable to expect that the revised proposal would reduce the proposed rate increase or otherwise ameliorate its burden. The revised proposal instead would ultimately increase the rates by more than 30% above the previous astoundingly high increase. This, along with failing to discuss those objections, is thumbing the nose at all the residents who submitted thoughtful protests.
2. The explanations given in the staff report are far from convincing. That the proposed rates may be comparable to nearby communities is irrelevant and immaterial because we do not know how their expenses and revenue may differ from Glendale's. Staff has either failed to consider or not explained alternatives to this drastic rate increase. For example, the City could push back against the costs imposed by SB 1383 and/or it could renegotiate the rates for outsourced services.
3. My most strenuous objection to this increase is that a careful reading of the City's Financial Plan reveals that it would be completely unnecessary if the City were not planning to siphon off revenues from multi unit and commercial properties (to the General Fund?) while counting those expenses to justify the proposed rate increase. This has the effect of shifting this cost to homeowners.

In closing I ask that the City Council reject the pending proposal, pass at most a single year's increase, and reconsider the justification for further increases in a year.

Regards,

Mary-Lynne Fisher
Mary-Lynne Fisher

cc: Mayor and City Councilmembers by email

John and Palma Vincenti
3365 Figueroa Street
Glendale, CA 91206

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June 6, 2023

By hand delivery to:

Dr. Suzie Abajian, City Clerk
Mayor Dan Brotman and City Councilmembers
City of Glendale
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE

We are the long-time owners (since January, 1977) of our owner-occupied single-family residence, located in the City of Glendale, Assessor's parcel No. 5660-006-006, known as 3365 Figueroa Street, Glendale, CA 91206.

PLEASE NOTE OUR COMPLETE OPPOSITION TO THIS OUTRAGEOUS RATE INCREASE.

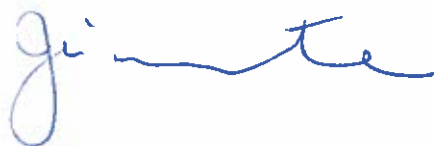
The financial hardship we are already suffering (due to the more than 500% increase for solid waste pick-up imposed on us recently as owners of multi-family properties in Glendale) is an excessive burden.

Furthermore, we would like to register our outrage over the fact that the City has abruptly imposed this huge fee increase on us - much-needed housing providers - yet strangles our ability to pass on this enormous fee hike to those benefiting from the service - the tenants.

We strongly encourage you to vote "NO" for this pending proposal at tonight's City Council Meeting and reconsider the justification for this proposed solid waste rate rise in fees to single-family homeowners until you can more transparently justify the increase.

Sincerely,

John Vincenti



Palma Vincenti



Adjemian, Aram

From: Grant Michals <grant@michals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 5:00 PM
To: Brotman, Daniel; Asatryan, Elen; Devine, Paula; Kassakhian, Ardashes; Najarian, Ara
Cc: Abajian, Suzie; Adjemian, Aram
Subject: Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Collection Rates, June Hearing
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 CITY CLERK

June 6, 2023

Mayor Brotman and Members of the City Council
 City of Glendale
 613 East Broadway
 Glendale, CA 91206

RE: Restructuring and Increase of Solid Waste Collection Rates, June Hearing

Dear Mayor Brotman and Council Members:

The Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council (GHCC) and our member Associations continue to follow this agenda item with interest. Our hope for the Staff Presentation to provide greater information and create transparency remains unfulfilled. To reiterate, the goal of the GHCC is to promote and enhance the quality of life for all Glendale residents. We expect City Services to meet those quality of life goals and provide transparent and fair costs. An increase to the Residential Solid Waste Collection Rates is needed. We understand that many factors have been in play for some time and advocate for a long-term perspective. A City that is financially well managed and able to provide services is in the benefit of all. The process of restructuring the rates has not provided a clear understanding of the costs of providing service or created confidence in the City Management's ability to provide this needed service for the long term.

The previous comment letters addressed details of the insufficient outreach and engagement of the process. Our questions and concerns from those letters have yet to be addressed in the Staff Report:

- Rate structure of multiple recycling or green waste bins.
- A transparent presentation of the complete rate structure and final costs.
- Alternative mitigation measures to the self-inflicted wound created by the City with its decision to create the franchise system.
- A transparent accounting of the Franchise Fee structure and revenue accounts.

- The lack of any incentives to reduce the impacts of Solid Waste Collection.

The Summary of the Staff Report and COSA address a range of factors that are increasing costs for the waste services. Specific analysis of how those factors are impacting costs and to what financial amount are not presented in the reports. Lack of this analysis does not provide the residents of Glendale with confidence in the conclusions of the rate increases.

A specific example that illustrates the lack of information is the Commercial Franchising costs. Commercial Franchising is addressed in the staff report as reducing operational costs and reducing revenue by having fewer customers over which to allocate fixed costs. No information is provided on the amount of revenue lost from the elimination of the Rubbish Service Charge paid by commercial properties, such as apartments, with individual electric meters. Additionally, no information is provided on the income provided by the Franchise Fees paid to the City by the contract haulers. Claiming a loss of revenue without reporting income from a newly created source is not transparency.

The GHCC encourages Council to provide Staff direction to create transparency and confidence in the Solid Waste Rates and Services. Our desire is that Council will establish a complete understanding of this item and allow the community to support a well thought out and presented rate structure.

Sincerely,

Grant Michals
President

Protest - Rec'd June 6, 2023 ^{During E.C. mtg.}
8:09 p.m.

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I PROTEST WASTE INCREASE
AS OWNER OF

817 E. CHEVY CHASE
GLENDALE, CA 91205

Mary Green