

ORDINANCE 04-\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A SOLID WASTE HAULING FRANCHISE FEE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** Article 1, Chapter IV of Title 8 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding section 8-87 as follows

A. Add section 8-87 as follows:

“Sec. 8-87. Franchise fee.

- (a) *Franchise required:* No solid waste enterprise shall use any Public Highway in the City of Costa Mesa without first obtaining and maintaining in effect a solid waste hauling franchise from the City for the use of such streets to conduct its business activity.
- (b) *Grant of franchise:* The City hereby grants a solid waste hauling franchise to any solid waste enterprise upon the issuance to it of a permit issued pursuant to section 8-77 of this Article. The term of the franchise shall run concurrently with the term of the permit and shall end upon the termination of the permit. The valid possession of such a permit shall be deemed to make a solid waste enterprise a franchisee under this section.
- (c) *Franchise fee:* Every holder of a franchise pursuant to this section shall pay a franchise fee as set by City Council resolution. The purpose of the franchise fee is to provide funds to the City to pay for the maintenance and rehabilitation of the Public Highways in the City and for other general revenue purposes.
- (d) *Audit Requirements:* Every holder of a franchise pursuant to this section shall pay the costs of any independent auditor hired by the City to verify the information and calculations that are provided by the franchise holder and used to establish the franchise fee.”

B. Amend section 8-77(e)(5) as shown below:

“(e)(5) A written source reduction and recycling plan with details and time frame for implementation on how the permittee will provide the programs to its customers as required by the City of Costa Mesa Source Reduction and Recycling Element which include but are not limited to all of the following:

- a. Reduction of solid waste to maintain a fifty (50) per cent diversion rate through source reduction, recycling and composting.
- b. Economic incentives to achieve the diversion rate set forth in subparagraphs (5)(a).
- c. Technical, instructional, promotional, and educational programs to achieve the diversion rate set forth in subparagraphs (5)(a).
- d. Composting programs to facilitate the achievement of the diversion rate set forth in subparagraphs 5(a).
- e. Special waste programs.”

C. Amend section 8-78(c) as shown below:

“(c) No permit granted pursuant to this article shall be assigned or transferred without the consent of the director of public services. The term of the permit shall be for a \_\_\_\_\_ year period and must be renewed prior it its expiration unless the permittee ceases doing business. No permit granted pursuant to this article shall limit the right of the city to grant an exclusive or nonexclusive franchise for solid waste handling services in the city. A permit issued under this article shall not grant the permittee rights under California Public Resources Code Section 49520, where at the time the permit is granted the permittee did not have a right to continue service under such section.”

D. Amend section 8-79(a) as shown below:

“In the event that any person or solid waste enterprise holding a permit to collect solid waste, hazardous waste, or infectious waste upon or along any public highway within the city from any commercial, industrial, or multifamily residential unit(s), or residential unit(s) violates any of the conditions of such permit, the requirements of Section 8-87, the provisions of this article, or any other ordinance, statute, or regulation relating to the collection, storage, or disposal of solid waste, hazardous waste, or infectious waste, or collects such solid waste in an unlawful, improper, or unsanitary manner, the director of public services may revoke such permit issued to such person or enterprise as provided by this section.”

E. Amend section 8-79(c) as shown below:

“Regarding the failure of a permittee to comply with the requirements of section 8-84, including, but not limited to, the maintenance of the fifty percent (50%) diversion mandate, as required in its source reduction and recycling plan, the following procedure will be followed:”

F. Amend section 8-84(b)(1) as shown below:

“(b)(1) A permittee, as a condition of the permit, shall comply with the following source reduction and recycling requirements:

(1) The permittee shall take all necessary steps to cause the industrial, commercial, multifamily residential units, and residential units who produce solid waste subject to the permit and the Act to divert solid waste as required by California Public Resources Code Section 41870 through source reduction, recycling and composting.”

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance is intended to apply to existing holders of permits issued pursuant to section 8-77 and solid waste enterprises holding valid permits upon the effective date of this ordinance shall be deemed to be franchisees pursuant to section 8-87(b). At such time such franchisees shall pay any franchise fee imposed by City Council resolution pursuant to this ordinance. Such resolution shall include a provision repealing Costa Mesa Resolution No. 00-72, which was passed pursuant to the California Waste Management Act of 1989 and section 8-84(a). The increase in the length of a permit’s term as amended in section 8-78(c) shall become effective upon the next permit renewal after the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon either thirty (30) days from and after the passage thereof or January 1, 2005, whichever date is later, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from its passage shall be published once in the ORANGE COAST DAILY PILOT, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Costa Mesa or, in the alternative, the City Clerk may cause to be published a summary of this Ordinance and a certified copy of the text of this Ordinance shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk five (5) days prior to the date of adoption of this Ordinance, and within fifteen (15) days after adoption, the City Clerk shall cause to be published the aforementioned summary and shall post in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of this Ordinance together with the names and member of the City Council voting for and against the same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_ day of October, 2004.

ATTEST:

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Deputy City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa

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Mayor of the City of Costa Mesa

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss  
CITY OF COSTA MESA )

I, JULIE FOLCIK, Deputy City Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 04-\_\_ was introduced and considered section by section at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, and thereafter passed and adopted as a whole at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the \_\_\_day of September, 2004, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Costa Mesa this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Deputy City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of  
the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa