



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**For Agenda Of:** May 10, 2022  
**Placement:** Set Hearing  
**Estimated Tme:** N/A

**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 805-568-3010  
Director(s)  
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**SUBJECT:** Set Hearing to Approve Exclusive Franchise Agreements for Solid Waste  
Collection - All Supervisorial Districts

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** None

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors on May 10, 2022, set a public hearing on the Departmental Agenda for May 24, 2022 to consider recommendations, as follows:

- a) Approve the proposed Franchise Agreement Between County of Santa Barbara and MarBorg Industries, Inc. for Residential, Multi-Family and Commercial Solid Waste, Recyclables, Organics and Special Waste Collection Services for Zone 1, 2 and 3 effective July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2029;
- b) Approve the proposed Franchise Agreement Between County of Santa Barbara and Valley Garbage & Rubbish Co., Inc. DBA Health Sanitation Service/Waste Management for Residential, Multi-Family and Commercial Solid Waste, Recyclables, Organics and Special Waste Collection Services for Zones 4 and 5 effective July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024;
- c) Authorize staff to issue a competitive Request for Proposals for Zones 4 and 5 for service beginning July 1, 2024; and
- d) Determine that approval of the proposed agreements are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to 14 CCR 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment), 15311 (Accessory Structures) and 15273(a)(1),(2) and (4) (Rate, Tolls and Fares) and direct staff to file and post a Notice of Exemption on that basis.

**Summary Text:**

The current franchise agreements for the exclusive right to collect solid waste from residential and commercial customers expire in County service zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on June 30, 2022. The County negotiated terms with existing haulers in Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3 (MarBorg Industries) and Zone 4 and Zone 5 (Waste Management) for the continued provision of services and compliance with new State mandated diversion programs, including SB 1383 which requires diversion of all organic material from disposal. Negotiations with both haulers began in earnest in February 2021. The MarBorg agreement and new rates were agreed to in principle in December 2021, and the Waste Management agreement and new rates were agreed to in principle in March 2022. Hard copies of the agreements, including the new rates, are available at the Clerk of the Board, 105 E. Anapamu Street in Santa Barbara and at the Fifth District Office at 511 E. Lakeside Parkway in Santa Maria.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative: Work associated with these negotiations has been led by a consultant (HF&H Consultants) in concert with County staff. Rates to be charged to residential and commercial customers under these agreements will be annually presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval for the following fiscal year.

**Special Instructions:**

The Public Works Department will be coordinating the publishing of the attached Notice of Public Hearing (Attachment A) in a publication regularly published once a week five and ten days prior to the hearing, per Government Code Section 6062a; as such, there are no special instructions for the Clerk of the Board.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Notice of Public Hearing

**Authored by:**

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