



RESOLUTION No. 23-272

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF THE WESTERN NEVADA COUNTY SOLID WASTE PARCEL CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023/24 AND 2024/25 AND APPROVE DRAFTED LETTERS TO THE CITIES OF GRASS VALLEY AND NEVADA CITY REGARDING SOLID WASTE PARCEL CHARGES AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NEVADA COUNTY TO EXECUTE THE LETTERS

WHEREAS, in 2012 the County of Nevada entered into a franchise agreement with Waste Management; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada defeasanced the 2002 Solid Waste Certificates of Participation; and

WHEREAS, both the aforementioned actions reduced the current annual expenses to operate the Western Nevada County Solid Waste System; and

WHEREAS, Section G-IV 8.16 of Chapter IV, Article 8 of the Nevada County Government Code and Article XIIC of the California Constitution allow the Board of Supervisors to temporarily reduce the parcel charges to an amount consistent with the current need to operate the Solid Waste System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 12-191 temporarily reducing parcel charges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 20-170 to continue the temporary reduction through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 22-277, for a 25% reduction, rather than the previously approved 50% reduction for Residential customers, and a continued 50% reduction for commercial customers through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, to impose fees under the authority contained in Section 25830 of the Government Code, the Cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City must consent to the imposition of the parcel charges within their jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The annual residential Western Solid Waste Parcel Charge will be temporarily reduced by 25% of the established rate as follows:

	<u>Established Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Single Family Residential	\$59.40 per year	\$44.54 per year
Multi-Family Residential	\$46.28 per unit/year	\$34.70 per unit/year
Mobile Home Space (In mobile home parks)	\$41.44 per unit/year	\$31.08 per unit/year

2. The annual non-residential Western Solid Waste Parcel Charges will be temporarily reduced by 50% of the established rate as follows:

	<u>Established Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Non-residential parcels:	\$54.38 per ton	\$27.19 per ton

- 3) The Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute the attached letters to the Cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City of the County's intent to impose parcel charges and requesting their concurrence as required by Government Code Section 25830.
- 4) This Resolution shall be effective from and after the date of its adoption and shall automatically expire as of June 30, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of June, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout,
Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Edward C. Scofield, Chair

6/13/2023 cc: PW*
AC*

June 13, 2023

Honorable Mayor Jan Arbuckle
And Council Members
City of Grass Valley
125 East Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945

SUBJECT: Fees for Solid Waste

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

In 2012, Nevada County, Grass Valley, and Nevada City approved a temporary reduction in solid waste parcel charges. The reduction was initiated to reflect the decrease in annual operating expenses and ability of the reserve fund to address potential post-closure liabilities. On behalf of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, I am requesting your concurrence to continue implementation of solid waste parcel charges within your jurisdiction. This action is taken pursuant to State of California, Government Code Section 25830.

In order to facilitate the County's actions in levying and collecting parcel charges and to minimize the expenses involved in billing, the County would like to impose the existing fees under the authority contained in Government Code Section 25830. Accordingly, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I hereby request that your Council concur with the imposition of parcel charges in the City for the 2023/24 and 2024/25 Fiscal Years as provided in Section 25830. These rates reflect the continuation of a temporary reduction in charges, by 25% for residential properties and 50% for commercial customers for two additional fiscal years.

The proposed parcel charges for Western Nevada County are as follows:

Single Family Residence	\$44.54 per year
Multi-Family Units	\$34.70 per year
Mobile Home Park Units	\$31.08 per year
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I appreciate your consideration in this matter and request your Council's acceptance of the proposed rates. Please respond to our office by June 30, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the ordinances or budget in advance of your Council meeting, please contact the Public Works Department staff at (530) 265-7038.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ed Scofield
Chair, Board of Supervisors

June 13, 2023

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City of Nevada City
317 Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

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