

RESOLUTION NO. ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO
APPROVING AN INFLATIONARY RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR SOLID WASTE, ORGANICS,
AND RECYCLABLES SERVICES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SOLANO
COUNTY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIII D OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

WHEREAS, the County of Solano (“County”) is authorized to provide for the collection, processing, transportation, and disposal of solid waste, organics, and recyclables within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into an agreement with Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery dba Rio Vista Sanitation Service, Recology Vacaville Solano, Recology Vallejo, and Republic Services dba Solano Garbage Company (collectively, “Contractor”) for the provision of such services in the unincorporated areas of Solano County; and

WHEREAS, the prior agreements for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2024 included a fixed annual inflationary rate adjustment of three percent (3%); and

WHEREAS, the County and Contractor agreed to a one-year extension through December 31, 2025 with no rate adjustment while negotiating a new long-term agreement; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for a long-term agreement are ongoing, and to ensure continuity of service, the County and Contractor have agreed to an additional extension that includes a proposed inflationary rate adjustment of three percent (3%) to address increased costs of providing service, including but not limited to labor, equipment, fuel, processing, transportation, disposal, taxes, insurance, bonding, and regulatory compliance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate adjustment constitutes a property-related fee subject to Article XIII D, Section 6 of the California Constitution (“Proposition 218”); and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Article XIII D, Section 6(a), the County caused written notice of the proposed rate adjustment to be mailed to the record owner of each identified parcel upon which the fee is proposed to be imposed, and to any tenant directly liable for payment of the fee, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the notice described the amount of the proposed rate adjustment, the basis upon which the amount was calculated, the reason for the proposed adjustment, the date, time, and location of the public hearing, and the procedure for submitting written protests; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held by the Board of Supervisors on March 3, 2026, at which time all interested persons were given the opportunity to present oral testimony and submit written protests; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Clerk of the Board tabulated all timely submitted written protests in accordance with Article XIII D, Section 6(a)(2), and determined that written protests were not submitted by a majority of the parcels subject to the proposed rate adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds and determines as follows:

1. Revenues derived from the proposed rate adjustment will not exceed the funds required to provide solid waste, organics, and recyclables services in the affected service area.

2. The revenues will not be used for any purpose other than to provide such services.
3. The amount of the fee imposed on any parcel will not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to that parcel.
4. The fee will not be imposed for general governmental services, including police, fire, ambulance, or library services, where the service is available to the public at large in substantially the same manner as it is to property owners.
5. The services funded by the fee are property-related services as defined in Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The Board hereby finds that all requirements of Article XIII D, Section 6 of the California Constitution have been satisfied.
3. The Board hereby further finds that no majority protest exists.
4. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves an inflationary rate adjustment of three percent (3%) for solid waste, organics, and recyclables services in unincorporated Solano County.
5. The approved rate adjustment shall become effective immediately upon adoption of this resolution on March 3, 2026.
6. Beginning April 1, 2027, and continuing through March 30, 2032, any annual rate adjustments shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the San Francisco–Oakland–Hayward, California area, measured February to February, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, or any successor index as provided in the applicable agreement.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on March 3, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS	_____
NOES:	SUPERVISORS	_____
EXCUSED:	SUPERVISORS	_____

 MONICA BROWN, Chair
 Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
 IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
 Board of Supervisors

By: _____
 Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk