

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 4, 2006**

**DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY**

**DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC**

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: BILL ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT A LATER MEETING:**

Bill No. 2006-31 ABEYANCE ITEM - Amend solid waste and recycling regulations by updating service rates, adding rates for overflow collections, eliminating fees for discontinuing service, deregulating rates for competitive-service areas, increasing frequency-of-service options, authorizing pilot programs for recycling, adding customer service standards, revising late-payment penalties, adding minimum container requirements, and facilitating recycling by materials recovery facilities. Proposed by Mark Vincent, Director, Department of Finance and Business Services.

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact

Budget Funds Available

Augmentation Required

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**



**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Since the last changes in the City's solid waste regulations in 2004, numerous changes have occurred at State and local level governing the management of solid waste. This bill takes into account the discrepancies between the City's provisions and these changes, and includes provisions that provide for: (1) updated service rates; (2) additional collection service options for businesses; (3) minimum container requirements except for single-family residences and duplexes; (4) additional collection fees for containers with overflowing waste; (5) relief from discontinuation of service fees; (6) deregulation of rates for the collection of construction and demolition waste and facilitating the recycling of such waste; (7) pilot programs for recycling; and (8) customer service requirements for a franchisees telephone answering system.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill was held in abeyance to the 10/3/2006 Recommending Committee meeting pursuant to the 9/5/2006 Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

- 1. Bill No. 2006-31
- 2. Business Impact Statement

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Motion made by LARRY BROWN to Strike Items 43 and 57, Withdraw Item 42, and Hold In Abeyance Items 48, 49 and 50 to 10/18/2006

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 2

LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-OSCAR B. GOODMAN, STEVE WOLFSON)

