

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

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Date: July 11, 2023

Subject: Approve Placing Delinquent Refuse Bills on the FY 2023-2024 Tax Roll

Recommendation

Adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, FOR DELINQUENT RESIDENTIAL REFUSE FEES AND DIRECT STAFF TO PLACE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE PROPERTIES LISTED IN THE ITEMIZED REPORT ON FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Background

On June 9, 1992, CR&R, Inc. was awarded an exclusive franchise agreement to provide solid waste collection and recycling services. Due to uncollectible accounts resulting from non-payment from property owners and renters, City Council approved collections via the tax rolls. These collections are for those accounts whose payments are delinquent a minimum of 120-days. These costs are to include the delinquent charges, the appropriate late payments, processing fees and the trash collection and recycling fees for the following year for existing residence.

Discussion

As of June 24, 2023, there are 1,173 accounts on delinquent tax rolls totaling \$356,945.19. Due to these delinquent accounts and CR&R's past actions to collect for services rendered, CR&R submits a list of accounts for City Council's consideration to be placed on the tax roll.

Fiscal Impact

Payment from delinquent accounts placed on the tax rolls can take as long as 24 months to collect. In addition, CR&R continues to pay the City the franchise fee from gross revenues.

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Resolution Exhibit A - Delinquent Refuse Accounts

