

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R-16-1075

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,
WASHINGTON, RATIFYING FIORITO ENTERPRISES, INC., &
RABANCO COMPANIES DBA KENT MERIDIAN DISPOSAL AKA
REPUBLIC SERVICES OF KENT RECYCLING RATE INCREASE
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2016 FOR CUSTOMERS IN THE 2009
ANNEXED AREA KNOWN AS MAPLE RIDGE HIGHLANDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance 0-09-388, published on July 21, 2009, annexing the area known as Maple Ridge Highlands effective July 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.14.900 the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance O-09-390 granting a solid waste franchise to Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies, dba Kent Meridian Disposal ("Rabanco", aka "Republic Services") in September, 2009 for the statute required seven years plus three additional years to offset any potential measurable damages; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires all rates be subject to review by the Public Works Director, who shall provide a recommendation on proposed rate increases to the City Council the approval for which shall not be unreasonably withheld; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires the proposed rate increases be fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, compliance with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) approved rates for similar services in the area is presumed fair and reasonable, pursuant to Ordinance O-09-390; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services last general rate increase was effective July 1, 2015 and was ratified by Maple Valley Council approval of Resolution R-15-1039 on July 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services filed tariff with the WUTC on December 17, 2015, as amended on January 20, 2016, seeking an increase to the residential recycling rate to recover recycling processing fee increases at the Seattle Material Recover Facility resulting from the Seattle City Council adoption of the minimum wage Ordinance No. 124490; and

WHEREAS, the WUTC approved Republic Services recycling rate increase at the January 28, 2016 Open Meeting to be effective on February 1, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ratification. The City Council of the City of Maple Valley hereby ratifies Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies dba Kent-Meridian Disposal aka Republic Services

of Kent recycling rate increase effective February 1, 2016 as approved by the WUTC at an Open Meeting on January 28, 2016 for the service area known as Maple Ridge Highlands. A copy of Republic Services rates by service level effective February 1, 2016 will be filed with the City Clerk and identified with Clerk's Receiving No. _____.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THEREOF THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

Mayor Sean P. Kelly

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee Rice, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney