



**City Council Regular Meeting
AGENDA ITEM**

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| SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 3231: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of North Las Vegas to Amend Chapter 8.20 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code by Amending the CPI Definition and Associated Solid Waste Management Rates and Providing for Other Matters Properly Related Thereto. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation - Pass and Adopt) | |
| REQUESTED BY: Michael Hudgeons, Director of Public Works | WARD: (Citywide) |
| RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION: Pass and adopt Ordinance No. 3231. | |
| FISCAL IMPACT: | ACCOUNT NUMBER: N/A |

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of North Las Vegas (City) and Republic Silver State Disposal, Inc. dba Republic Services (Republic Services), the City's franchisee for solid waste collection and disposal, negotiated an amendment to the existing franchise agreement between the City and Republic Services. One of the amendments to the franchise agreement is a change to the index used to determine the rate adjustments that Republic Services implements on an annual basis for the services it provides to the City's businesses and residents. The current index used for these rate changes is the CPI-U, which is the consumer price index that reflects inflation for costs of everyday goods, such as groceries. Republic Services proposed a change to CPI-WST, which is the CPI used for water, sewer, and trash utilities.

The primary change in Ordinance No. 3231 is amending the definition of CPI in North Las Vegas Municipal Code (NLVMC) Section 8.20.040 to reflect a change from CPI-U to CPI-WST as the index used for annual rate adjustments. The rates noted in the draft Ordinance No. 3231 reflect the current rates being charged by Republic Services. The provisions of Chapter 8.20 of the NLVMC have not been updated since September 21, 2011 (Ordinance No. 2587). The rates have increased since September 21, 2011 via annual rate changes using CPI-U adjustments.

Other jurisdictions in Southern Nevada have amended their solid waste ordinances to reflect the use of CPI-WST instead of CPI-U for annual rate adjustments. Clark County approved a similar amendment in April 2022. Las Vegas approved a similar amendment in November 2023. Henderson approved a similar amendment in November 2024.

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| CIP No. | Related Item: | |
| LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Innovative, Efficient, and Stable Government | | |
| PREPARED BY: Michael Hudgeons, Director of Public Works | Respectfully Submitted Micaela R. Moore, City Manager | MEETING DATE: April 2, 2025 |