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April 19, 2021

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Dear City of Goleta Representatives -

☒ Yes - we protest 5.9% increase  
for solid waste + environmental  
service program fees -

Why - Covid related impact to incomes -  
unkind to apply at this time -  
With request to have businesses close -  
seems so wrong to do anything to  
increase their costs -

Carol + John Nelson →

Also - we look forward to hear news  
of public being allowed to come to  
Council meetings - with vaccinations;  
moving to Orange tier - eager to  
have engagement - no doubt zoom  
meeting + discussion are not as  
effective nor as collaborative -

Thank you for  
your consideration/  
appreciation of opinion  
CWN

Mal & Kathy Wolfe  
810 Serenidad Place  
Goleta, CA 93117  
Telephone: (805) 681-0346 / email: [KWolfe9@cox.net](mailto:KWolfe9@cox.net)

April 20, 2021

Re: Proposed Changes in City of Goleta Trash and Recycling

City Clerk of the City of Goleta  
130 Cremona Drive  
Goleta, CA 93117  
Attn: Public Hearing of Solid Waste Rate Changes  
Email: [cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org](mailto:cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org)

Dear City of Goleta:

With reference to your proposed changes in the City of Goleta's Trash and Recycling Rates for fiscal year 2022, we would like to strongly protest these rate changes.

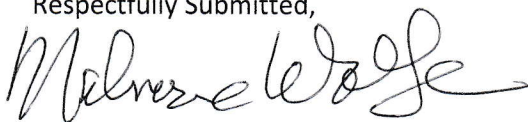
We have been long-time residents of Goleta (even before Goleta became a City), and, over the years, have borne these ever-increasing costs. In reviewing your proposed rate changes, while your mailing attempts to justify the increase, we believe that a 5.91% increase is totally out of line.

As a case in point, over a ten-year period, from 2012 to current, the government scale for the rate of inflation during this period has been determined to be 15.37% (from 2012 – 2021). In 2012, for exactly the same Marborg services we have today, we paid \$61.62, and for which we are currently paying \$81.42. That already accounts for an increase of \$19.80 (or a 32% increase – over double the rate of inflation!) And now, you want to increase the rates by another almost 6%!!! This is outrageous!

We are just coming out of a pandemic – many of us have suffered greatly financially. This is not the time to be asking the Goleta residents for more money – perhaps you can review some of the Programs and services and determine if all of them are mandatory right now or if they can delay while the County and State and the Citizens of Goleta attempt to recover from the effects of this pandemic and normalize their lives and their financial resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Malverne Wolfe



Kathleen Wolfe



Sir/ Madam ~ April 20, 2021

I PROTEST any  
increase of charges!

Bonnie Wilson  
6971 Scripps Crescent  
Goleta, CA 93117. 4011



Ms. Bonnie Wilson  
6971 Scripps Crescent  
Goleta, CA 93117

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To: City Clerk of Goleta

I am writing to protest the garbage and recycling rate increase for fiscal year 2022.

It was increased about 8 months ago. I am a single widow at 89 years old on limited income. If you do increase you should give us elderly, single people with no income a substantial discount.

Thank you  
sincerely

Kazuko Kerby  
6207 Aberdeen Ave.  
Goleta, Ca. 93117

**From:** [David J Fairfield](#)  
**To:** [City Clerk Group](#)  
**Cc:** [David J Fairfield](#); ["Elizabeth Fairfield"](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed changes in city of Goleta trash and recycling rates for fiscal year 2022  
**Date:** Sunday, April 25, 2021 8:28:03 PM

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I disapprove of these changes.

This proposal the City of Goleta has included a solid waste and environmental services program fee increase from 8% to 12%.

Proposition 218 requires:

- Mail information regarding the proposed fee to every property owner.

- Hold a hearing at least 45 days after the mailing.

- Reject the proposed fee if written protests are presented by a majority of the affected property owners.

- Hold an election on any property-related fee, other than a fee for water, sewer, or refuse collection.

Since this fee increase is not directly associated with refuse collection, and is rather a property-related fee that is passed along in the rates this proposal must be approved by two-thirds vote.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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RECEIVED To City Clerk of the City of Goleta-

My name is Sylvia L. Alvarez, I am a Senior Citizen on a fixed income who lives alone. I have tried calling the City of Goleta numerous times and have left messages regarding Senior Citizens discounts for solid waste (marborg) just to be ignored. They just raised rates and again they are raising the rates. ~~It~~<sup>It</sup> has become a financial burden for me and therefore I am protesting these rate changes as a senior on a fixed income. We need discounts for Senior citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia L. Alvarez  
*Sylvia L. Alvarez*

520 Pine Ave Sp #19  
Goleta, CA 93117

PS. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thursday April 22, 2021

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May 11, 2021

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Attn: Public Hearing of Solid Waste Rate Changes  
City Clerk of the City of Goleta  
130 Cremona Drive  
Goleta, CA 93117

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Luz Sanchez and I live and I have a mortgage at 71 San Rossano Drive, Goleta, CA 93117 (APN#: 079-434-011). I am writing to oppose the proposed rate changes for solid waste in Goleta. I cannot afford to pay anymore fees as I am on a fixed income.

Thank you,



Luz Sanchez  
71 San Rossano Drive  
Goleta, CA 93117

**From:** [Michael Cheng](#)  
**To:** [City Clerk Group](#)  
**Subject:** Objections to the "Proposed rate Structure" effective July 1, 2021  
**Date:** Friday, May 14, 2021 6:19:52 PM

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Re: Parcel #079-551-022 14 Units  
Parcel #079-481-018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As owner of the above stated properties, I am registering my objections to the proposed rate increase on trash and recycling rates for fiscal 2022 year.

The rates established are punitive in nature. It was based on one rate fits all approach. In addition, the percentage applied was not based on any base year. It was based on previous year. Therefore it is cumulative in nature. The rate stated, thus is highly misleading to say the least.

It is due to the compounding effect, the effective rate to be charged is actually much higher than what was published.

As a business operation, owners are being dealt with loss rent, tenants not paying rent or at a reduced rate. The call for an additional taxes or fees to be paid would be tantamount to a last straw on the camel's back. Could we have some fairness in the process? We are enduring this very difficult situation together!!

Sincerely,

Michael Cheng