

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

**CITY COUNCIL
May 28, 2002**

To: Mayor and City Council
From: George J. Rodericks, City Manager
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 2002-2598, REFUSE RATES

BACKGROUND

In April 2002 the City's Public Utilities Committee reviewed the proposed refuse rate adjustments submitted by Taormina Industries, Inc. for July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

Resolution No. 2002-2598 contains the recommended alternative from the Public Utilities Committee.

FINDINGS

Taormina Industries, Inc. proposes a rate adjustment based solely on the Consumer Price Index at 2.7%. Based on the mixture of rates, commercial and residential, Taormina was able to hold down the basic residential refuse rate adjustment to 1.6% equating to a \$0.25 increase. Commercial rates were adjusted on whole dollar amounts with an average adjustment of 2.62% for 3 and 4 cubic yard containers.

Special service rates were adjusted as part of a regional rate adjustment and are the same for all cities served by Taormina Industries.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. The rate increase is effective July 1, 2002.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2002-2598, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Villa Park Approving the Ninth Amendment to the Exclusive Franchise Agreement with Taormina Industries, Inc. for the Collection, Transportation, Removal and/or Disposal of All Solid Waste Generated within the City of Villa Park, California.