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April 24, 2018

Mr. Stefin Chatwin  
City Manager  
City of Imperial  
420 South Imperial Ave  
Imperial, CA 92251

Dear Mr. Chatwin,

Republic Services is honored to provide integrated solid waste and recycling collection services for the City of Imperial. We have prepared for your review the solid waste rate adjustments based upon the formula within our Franchise Agreement

Under the terms of our agreement, Republic Services is permitted a rate adjustment annually based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the previous twelve-month period ending in December 31, 2017. I have attached a copy of the Consumer Price Index for your review. In December 2017, the CPI index was 3.6 percent according to CPI index published by the aforementioned.

As per the Section 13, the following rate adjustment will apply effective July 1, 2018:

- Commercial and Roll-off construction and demolition rates will be subject to the annual CPI adjustment of 3.6 percent.
- Residential rates will be subject to the annual CPI adjustment of 3.6 percent. The current monthly rate is \$19.08 per resident. The new rate is \$19.77.

As per Subsection 11 (c) per the Second Amendment to Agreement dated September 1, 2014, the following rate adjustment will apply effective 9/1/2018

- Street Sweeping rates will be subject to the annual CPI adjustment of 3.6 percent. The current annual rate is \$133,051.70. The new rate is \$137,841.54.

Thank you for the privilege of allowing us to provide solid waste collection and recycling service to the residents of Imperial. Republic Services is proud to serve and continue its partnership with the community and City of Imperial. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this letter or the services we provide.

Sincerely, 

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES PACIFIC CITIES AND U. S. CITY AVERAGE  
DECEMBER 2017 & 2ND HALF 2017  
ALL ITEMS INDEXES**  
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

| MONTHLY DATA                     | All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)  |             |                     |             |                |   | Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) |             |                     |             |                |      |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|------|
|                                  | Indexes  |             | Percent Change      |             | 1 Month ending |   | Indexes   |             | Percent Change      |             | 1 Month ending |      |
|                                  | Year ending  | Year ending | Year ending         | Year ending | Year ending    | Year ending                                     | Year ending                                     | Year ending | Year ending         | Year ending | Year ending    |      |
|                                  | 2016   | 2017        | 2016                | 2017        | 2016           | 2017  | 2016  | 2017        | 2016                | 2017        | 2016           | 2017 |
| U. S. City Average               | 241.432  | 246.669     | 246.524             | 245.524     | 2.2            | 2.1   | 235.390   | 240.666     | 240.526             | 2.3         | 2.2            | -0.1 |
| (1987=100)                       | 723.224  | 738.912     | 738.477             | 738.477     | -              | -   | 701.154   | 716.871     | 716.454             | -           | -              | -    |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co. | 250.189  | 258.135     | 259.220             | 259.220     | 3.6            | 3.6   | 240.846   | 249.680     | 249.854             | 3.7         | 3.7            | 0.1  |
| (1987=100)                       | 739.171  | 765.598     | 765.650             | 765.650     | -              | -   | 711.772   | 737.880     | 738.396             | -           | -              | -    |
| West                             | 249.516  | 257.126     | 257.347             | 257.347     | 3.1            | 3.1   | 241.098   | 248.863     | 249.055             | 3.2         | 3.3            | 0.1  |
| (Dec. 1977 = 100)                | 403.328  | 415.629     | 415.687             | 415.687     | -              | -   | 387.813   | 400.406     | 400.716             | -           | -              | -    |
| West - A                         | 256.396  | 264.676     | 265.009             | 265.009     | 3.3            | 3.4   | 245.938   | 254.336     | 254.682             | 3.5         | 3.6            | 0.1  |
| (Dec. 1977 = 100)                | 418.089  | 431.594     | 432.135             | 432.135     | -              | -   | 398.126   | 411.721     | 412.281             | -           | -              | -    |
| West - B/C*(Dec. 1996=100)       | 145.918  | 150.003     | 149.920             | 149.920     | 2.7            | 2.7   | 145.354   | 149.777     | 149.595             | 2.9         | 2.9            | -0.1 |
| All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)      |  |             |                     |             |                |   |   |             |                     |             |                |      |
| Indexes                          |  |             | Percent Change      |             |                | Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) |   |             | Percent Change      |             |                |      |
| Year ending                      |  |             | Year ending         |             |                | Year ending                                     |   |             | Year ending         |             |                |      |
| 2016                             |  |             | 2017                |             |                | 2016  |   |             | 2017                |             |                |      |
| Dec                              | Oct  | Dec         | Oct                 | Dec         | Dec            | Dec   | Oct   | Dec         | Oct                 | Dec         | Dec            |      |
| 2016                             | 2017   | 2017        | 2017                | 2017        | 2017           | 2016  | 2017  | 2017        | 2017                | 2017        | 2017           |      |
| 269.483                          | 277.570  | 277.414     | 277.414             | 2.7         | 2.9            | 263.222   | 271.272   | 271.342     | 2.7                 | 3.1         | 0.0            |      |
| (1987=100)                       | 828.464  | 853.328     | 852.847             | -           | -              | 801.534   | 826.046   | 826.280     | -                   | -           | -              |      |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton         | 256.821  | 264.653     | 265.850             | 265.850     | 3.0            | 3.5   | 252.286   | 261.218     | 262.485             | 3.4         | 4.0            | 0.5  |
| (1987=100)                       | 782.889  | 806.766     | 810.414             | 810.414     | -              | -   | 748.282   | 774.772     | 778.529             | -           | -              | -    |
| All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)      |  |             |                     |             |                |   |   |             |                     |             |                |      |
| Indexes                          |  |             | Percent Change from |             |                | Indexes   |   |             | Percent Change from |             |                |      |
| 2nd Half 2016                    |  |             | 1st Half 2017       |             |                | 2nd Half 2016                                   |   |             | 1st Half 2017       |             |                |      |
| 2016                             |  |             | 2017                |             |                | 2016  |   |             | 2017                |             |                |      |
| 218.660                          | 218.818  | 219.131     | 219.131             | 0.7         | 0.2            | 216.266   | 216.388   | 216.901     | 0.9                 | 0.3         | 0.2            |      |
| (Oct. 1987=100)                  | 583.635  | 584.981     | 584.981             | -           | -              | 562.861   | 563.205   | 564.514     | -                   | -           | -              |      |
| Honolulu, HI                     | 266.528  | 270.736     | 273.280             | 273.280     | 2.5            | 2.5   | 261.772   | 265.787     | 268.444             | 2.7         | 2.5            | 1.0  |
| (1987=100)                       | 733.744  | 745.335     | 752.860             | 752.860     | -              | -   | 731.318   | 742.534     | 749.958             | -           | -              | -    |
| Phoenix-Mesa, AZ (Dec. 2001=100) | 131.112  | 132.653     | 133.885             | 133.885     | 2.7            | 2.2   | 128.884   | 130.063     | 131.903             | 2.3         | 2.3            | 1.4  |
| (1987=100)                       | 251.710  | 258.055     | 261.821             | 261.821     | 4.4            | 3.9   | 242.014   | 247.871     | 250.720             | 4.2         | 3.6            | 1.1  |
| Portland-Salem, OR-WA            | 736.903  | 755.477     | 765.918             | 765.918     | -              | -   | 697.488   | 714.371     | 722.580             | -           | -              | -    |
| (1987=100)                       | 276.837  | 281.561     | 284.464             | 284.464     | 3.3            | 2.8   | 259.893   | 264.456     | 267.226             | 3.2         | 2.8            | 1.0  |
| San Diego, CA                    | 836.068  | 852.043     | 861.658             | 861.658     | -              | -   | 838.112   | 852.826     | 861.761             | -           | -              | -    |
| (1987=100)                       | * A = 1,500,000 population and over ** B/C = Base Year 1,500,000 population Death (-) = Not Available. |             |                     |             |                |   |   |             |                     |             |                |      |

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In January 2018, BLS will introduce a new geographic area sample for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This is the final publication of the Portland CPI. Additional information on the geographic revision is available at: [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi).

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