



## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council**

**From: Grant Yates, City Manager**

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**Date: July 11, 2017**

**Subject: Approve Placing Delinquent Refuse Bills on the FY 2017-2018 Tax Roll**

### **Recommendation**

adopt A Resolution OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, FOR DELINQUENT RESIDENTIAL REFUSE FEES AND DIRECT STAFF TO PLACE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE PROPERTIES LISTED IN THE ITEMIZED REPORT ON FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

### **Background**

On June 9, 1992, CR&R, Inc. was awarded an exclusive franchise agreement to provide solid waste collection and recycling services. Due to uncollectible accounts resulting from non-payment from property owners and renters, City Council approved collections via the tax rolls. These collections are for those accounts whose payments are delinquent a minimum of 120-days. These costs are to include the delinquent charges, the appropriate late payments, processing fees and the trash collection and recycling fees for the following year for existing residence.

### **Discussion**

As of June 30, 2017, there are 776 new accounts on delinquent tax rolls totaling \$150,950.96. Due to these delinquent accounts and CR&R's past actions to collect for services rendered, CR&R submits a list of accounts for City Council's consideration to be placed on the tax roll.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Payment from delinquent accounts placed on the tax rolls can take as long as 24-months to collect. In addition, CR&R continues to pay the City the franchise fee from the gross revenues

### **Exhibits**

- A – Resolution
- B – Delinquent Refuse Accounts