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City Council Approves Unprecedented Contract Amendment to Keep Waste Hauling Rates Unchanged Through 2019 (Six Years at the Same Rate, With No Increase)

In September, the City Council approved an amendment to the City's waste hauling contract with CR&R that will result in a savings of more than \$637,000 to Artesia rate payers. With a rate increase scheduled to go into effect on July 1, the City Council took prudent action to negotiate an amendment to the contract that will allow rate payers to continue paying for waste hauling services at the current rate for another two years.

When the City entered into a contract with CR&R for waste hauling services in 2015, the City Council ensured that waste hauling rates would not increase over the current level at the time. That action by the City Council, in conjunction with the most recent amendment to the contract, will result in City of Artesia rate payers paying the same rate for waste hauling services for six years – a truly unprecedented occurrence.

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