

**MEETING DATE:** 4/13/09

**AGENDA ITEM:** Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council Establishing an Organic Waste Composting Fee Schedule; and Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Athens Services to Provide Transfer and Composting Services

### ATTACHMENTS

|   |                                                  | <u>Pages</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Organic Waste Composting Fee Resolution          | 1-2          |
| 2 | Letter from Athens Services dated March 17, 2009 | 3            |

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
0

34

6  
78  
9

- 1

3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
3  
0

- 0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7

1 facility, a fixed fee of \$34.00 shall be charged in order to cover the  
2 additional transportation cost. This fee shall be in addition to the  
3 Compactor Empty and Organic Waste tonnage fees.

4 3. The Refuse Collection Fees set forth in Section 2 shall be collected  
5 pursuant to monthly billing procedures established by the City Finance Department.

6 APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

7  
8  
9  
10 D. SCOTT MALSIN, MAYOR  
City of Culver City, California

11  
12 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

13  
14  
15 MARTIN COLE, City Clerk  
A09-00124

16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
for CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney



March 17, 2009

City of Culver City  
9225 W Jefferson  
Culver City, CA 90232  
Attn: Damian Skinner

Dear Damian,

Athens Services is pleased to present an offer to Culver City for organic waste recycling.

Athens will provide any and all necessary transportation services along with any required indemnifications and permits. The process commences with an empty Athens Services semi truck entering the Culver City Transfer Station. The empty semi truck is then loaded with the organic waste material at your facility by your equipment and staff to our tonnage specifications. The semi truck proceeds to be weighed at your facilities scale to establish the outgoing organic waste tonnage. The organic waste material is then transported to our compost facility, located in Victorville, California. Athens will provide a report each month which will substantiate the accounting of the removal of organic material.

The cost for transportation and processing of organic waste will be \$50.00 per ton. Additional charges will apply for contaminated loads.

Athens Services is pleased and proud to partner with the City of Culver City in this recycling venture. By doing so, Culver City benefits by reducing the amount of organic waste material going to the landfill helping the city in achieving the state mandated diversion goals. With this one step, we help reduce global warming and assist our state in going green.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Tom Ybarra

Director of Sales & Municipal Relations