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Mayor Wheeler and Portland City Commissioners
Portland City Hall
1211 SW 4th Avenue
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Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners:

The PSC unanimously supports the adoption of the proposed residential solid waste, recycling and composting rates under consideration on May 15, 2019.

The PSC received presentations regarding the financial reporting provided by haulers, the review of those reports by a certified public accountant, and additional rate factors monitored by BPS. We find the rate review process to be thorough and sound and the proposed rates to be fair and reasonable.

The PSC recommends a minor rate increase of \$0.60 per month for most Portland customers. The PSC also recommends lowering the disincentive premium placed on larger garbage service levels to support families in right-sizing their garbage containers.

Sincerely,

Eli Spevak
Vice Chair



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