

**CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOLID WASTE HANDLING SERVICE RATE CHANGES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing is scheduled before the Mount Vernon City Council at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, **August 12, 2020** in a virtual hearing, to consider an ordinance involving changes in the Mount Vernon Municipal Code to rates for the City's solid waste handling service. Pursuant to RCW 35.21.157, any changes adopted by the City Council will not take effect for at least forty-five days from the publish date of this notice.

As required by Governor Inslee's Emergency Proclamation 20-28 the City is currently prohibited from holding in-person public meetings or hearings. To allow this hearing to continue the City has created ways for the public to participate in a virtual hearing that will also allow public testimony with a phone-in option or through a video conferencing web application.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the City's Finance Department web site, <https://www.mountvernonwa.gov/136/Finance> or by contacting the contact person stated below. Written comments must be submitted prior to 5:00 P.M. on the day before the hearing and may be mailed to the City of Mount Vernon, Attn: Finance Department, 910 Cleveland Avenue, Mount Vernon WA 98273; or sent by email to mvfinance@mountvernonwa.gov. Comments should be as specific as possible.

CONTACT PERSON: for additional information related to the solid waste handling service rate changes contact Doug Volesky; 910 Cleveland Ave, Mount Vernon, WA 98273; (360) 336-6207 or doug@mountvernonwa.gov

To receive additional information that will allow entry into the virtual hearing on August 12, 2020 contact the Mayor's office at: mvmayor@mountvernonwa.gov or 360-336-6211. You can also find further instructions on the City's website at: <http://www.mountvernonwa.gov/1035/Virtual-Hearings>.

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