



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: Suzanne Groneman, Sustainability Manager
Jackie Bryant, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: Northern Nevada Public Health Exemption from Garbage Service

At the April 24 Reno City Council Meeting, Councilmember Duerr asked about the fee charged by Northern Nevada Public Health when a resident requests not to be charged for Waste Management services. Per the Reno Administrative Code, Sec. 5.90.060, a resident seeking an exemption from garbage service must apply to the health department (<https://www.nnph.org/programs-and-services/environmental-health/waste-management-program/exemption-from-garbage-service.php>). If approved, the City of Reno approves the exemption as well.

The fee of \$288 is set by the District Board of Health and is not paid to the City of Reno. The fee covers the cost of an inspection and staff time to process the application. Once the fee is paid and the inspection is performed, the application package is provided to the District Board of Health for approval.