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City integrated waste services transfer to Burrtec Waste Industries effective April 1

SAN BERNARDINO, CA, February 23, 2016 – On Monday, Jan. 25, the Mayor and Common Council unanimously approved a 10-year exclusive franchise agreement with [Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc](#) to provide solid waste, street sweeping and right-of-way cleanup services to the City's 46,800 plus customer base.

The outsourcing of integrated waste is a key component to the City's plan to exit bankruptcy as it alleviates the city from an estimated \$20 million in deferred equipment maintenance, and generates \$24.9 million in franchise fees paid by Burrtec, while returning service levels to adequate industry standards. The new revenue received over the 10-year term will be allocated to other much-needed programs such as public safety, street maintenance and more.

Effective Apr. 1, customers can expect to see Burrtec providing trash and recycling collection, street sweeping twice a month and bulky item pickup services. Throughout the month of March, Burrtec will mail information to customers regarding available services, billing and conduct community meetings to assist residents with the transition. However, should customers have questions they may contact Burrtec at 909-804-4222 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The franchise service agreement has been posted to the www.SBCity.org/bankruptcy webpage.

About Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.

For over 50 years, Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. has consistently prided itself on providing excellence in service and satisfaction with a strong loyalty to the future of the communities in which it serves. Burrtec and its sister company, EDCO Disposal Corporation, comprise one of the largest privately held solid waste companies in California. Originally started in 1955, the company is still owned and operated by the Burr family. Burrtec prides itself on valuing the markets which it serves and the unique needs of its customers, whether those customers are industrial, commercial, municipal jurisdictions or residential subscribers. Burrtec understands that these communities place their trust in Burrtec, and seeks to follow a corporate policy of always putting its customers first. For more information, visit <http://www.burrtec.com/home>.

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