



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

November 24, 2014

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Brian Kischnick, City Manger

Subject: City Council Member Questions and Responses

I have discussed questions advanced by Mayor and Council with Staff, and responses are attached. Thank you for asking questions in advance of the meeting.

**Subject: C-03 AMERICA RECYCLES 2014 RESOLUTION**

**Question/Response:**

1. Is it possible to give a report on how much revenue is brought in to Troy due to recycling?

**Recycling Benefits FY 2013/2014**

	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2012/2013</b>
<b>Recycling collected</b>	4682.96 tons	4691.4 tons
<b>Rebate Amt. Received**</b>	\$163,904	\$234,515
<b>Avoided Disposal Costs</b>	\$126,440	\$126,153
<b>Total Benefit</b>	\$290,344	\$361,153
<b>Benefit Percentage of Recycling Costs</b>	48.3%	58.3%
<b>Benefit Percentage of Collection Costs</b>	11.7%	14.1%

\*\* In 2013/2014 SOCRRA reduced the rebate paid out to communities due to lower commodity prices. The City of Troy went from a rebate rate of \$50 per ton in 2012/13 to a rebate amount of \$35 per ton in 2013/14, a 30% reduction. The current fiscal year rebate is \$35 per ton.

c: Mark Miller, Director of Economic and Community Development  
Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney

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