BUDGET & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

DATE:       June 19, 2020

TO:         MAYOR LEE BRAND
            COUNCIL PRESIDENT MIGUEL ARIAS
            CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

THROUGH:    WILMA QUAN, City Manager

FROM:       HENRY FIERRO, Budget Manager

SUBJECT:    RESPONSE TO COUNCIL DIRECTION No. 26 – REPORT OF
            HOMELESS TRASH TONNAGE

During the Budget Hearing on June 11, 2020, Council President Miguel Arias requested a report on how much trash tonnage is being collected from homeless encampments. The following memo submitted by the Department of Public Utilities provides the requested information.

C:          Jane Sumpter, Assistant City Manager
            Jim Schaad, Assistant City Manager
            Tim Orman, Chief of Staff
            Michael Carbajal, Director of Public Utilities
            Jerry Schuber, Assistant Director of Public Utilities
            Alma Torres, Senior Budget Analyst
MEMORANDUM

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TO: HENRY FIERRO, Budget Manager
    Budget & Management Studies Division, City Manager’s Office

THROUGH: MICHAEL CARBAJAL, Director
          Department of Public Utilities

FROM: JERRY SCHUBER, Sr., Assistant Director
      Department of Public Utilities – Solid Waste Management Division

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COUNCIL DIRECTION NO. 26
         REQUEST FOR A REPORT OF THE HOMELESS TRASH TONNAGE
         BEING PICKED UP FROM ENCAMPMENTS

During the Budget Hearing on June 11, 2020, Council President Miguel Arias requested a report on homeless trash tonnage being picked up from the encampments.

Background

The Solid Waste Management Division supports the Fresno Police Department – Homeless Task Force by clearing waste material from homeless encampments in compliance with Administrative Order 6-23. The service is funded by the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund.

Tonnage

During calendar year 2019, the Solid Waste Management Division collected 1,074 tons of waste material. To date, 253 tons has been collected during calendar year 2020.

c: Alma Torres, Senior Budget Analyst