

# Rate Change Request

Refuse Rates Workshops

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Thursday, March 16, 2023



### Introduction

### Agenda

- 1. Commitment to San Francisco
- 2. Programs Serving Ratepayers
- 3. Business Impacts
- 4. Rate Change Request
- 5. Residential Rate Sample and Comparison
- 6. Question and Answer Period

### Commitment to San Francisco

Provide excellent service and enhance the programs that help keep San Francisco clean and support the City's climate action goals at fair and competitive rates.

### Programs Serving Ratepayers

### Three-stream collection service

#### Keeping San Francisco Clean

- Abandoned materials collection
- Public receptacle service
- Bulky item recycling program
- District clean-up events

#### Climate Action & Outreach

- Recycling processing facilities
- Diversion support for customers
- Compost giveaways
- Household hazardous waste pick-up

### Program Enhancements

### Increased Abandoned Materials Collection

The SF Recology Companies propose additional abandoned materials service to address debris in the public right of way

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### Increased Public Receptacle Service

The SF Recology Companies propose increasing weekday and weekend service to public trash receptacles (also known as "city cans")

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# Contamination Management

The SF Recology Companies propose increased customer outreach and investment in contamination monitoring and processing capability to support San Francisco's diversion program

### Reduction in commercial activity

Pandemic decreased economic activity

San Francisco's delayed recovery

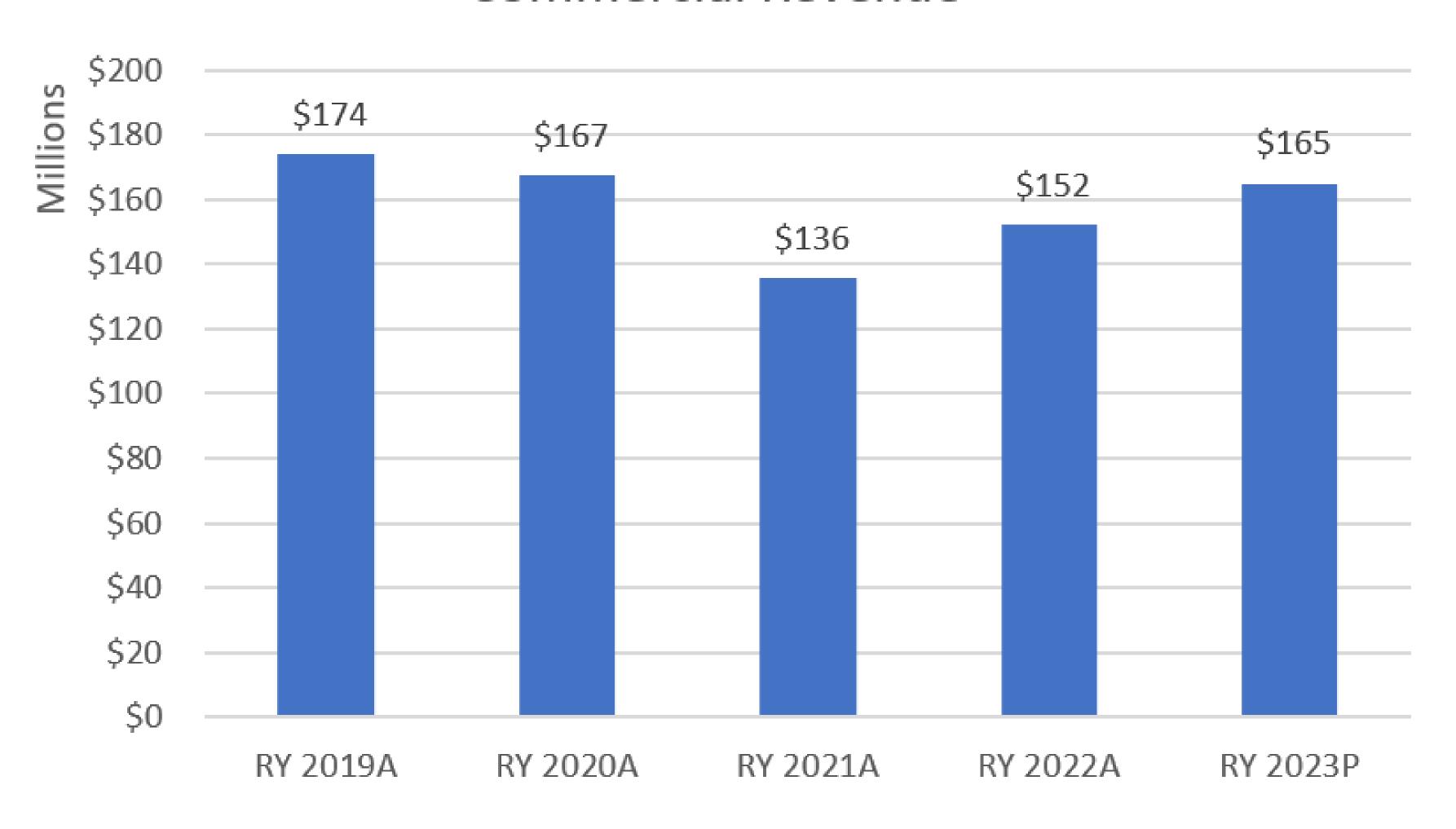
### Reduction in tonnage

Recology San Francisco (RSF) receiving less tonnage

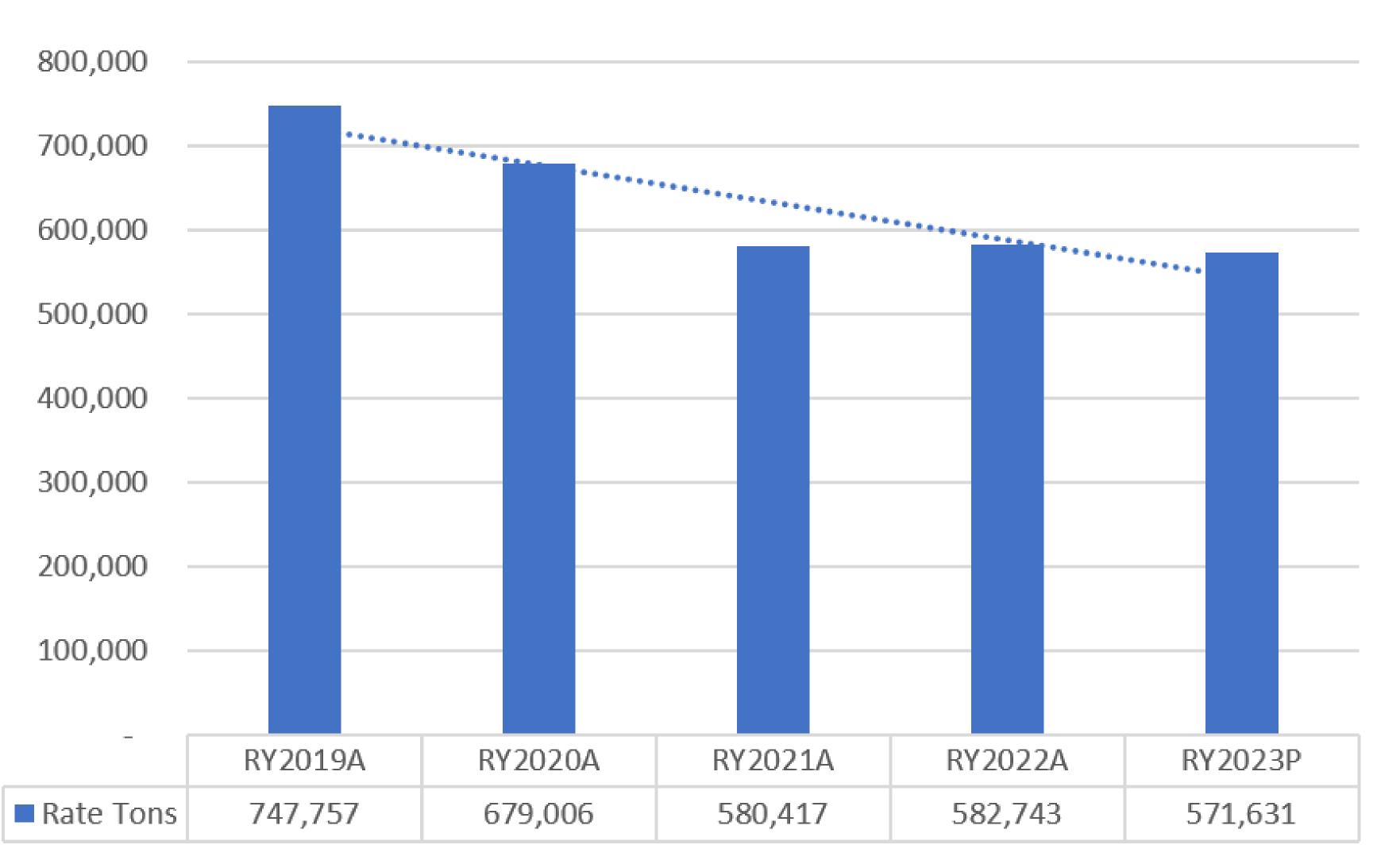
#### Increases in variable costs

Inflationary related increases to labor and other expenses

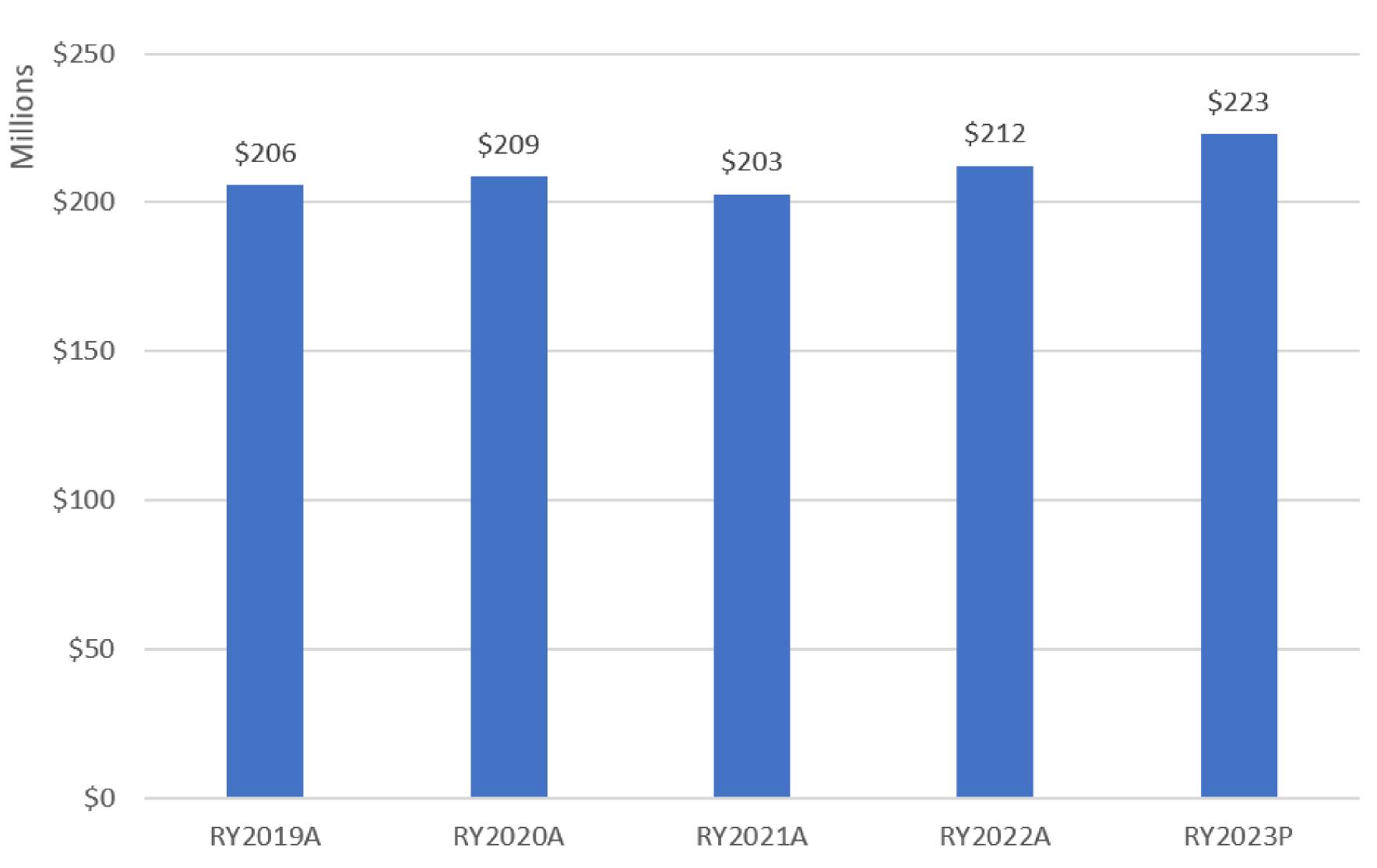
#### Commercial Revenue







#### **Combined Labor Costs**



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#### Collection Rate Increase

	RY 2024	RY 2025
Annual Increase	3.90%	2.17%

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### RSF Tipping Fee Increase

	RY 2024	RY 2025
RSF Tipping Fee Increase	16.36%	0.08%

### Residential Rate Standard Service

	Default Service Level	RY 2023 Rates	New RY 2024 Rates	New RY 2025 Rates
Component	Volume (gallons)	Charge (Current)	Charge (3.90% increase)	Charge (2.17% increase)
Unit charge		\$17.55	\$18.23	\$18.63
Trash (grey)	16	\$7.33	\$7.62	\$7.79
Recycling (blue)	64	\$14.66	\$15.24	\$15.58
Organics (green)	32	\$7.33	\$7.62	\$7.79
Monthly charge		\$46.87	\$48.71	\$49.79

### Residential Rate Market Comparison

# Even after proposed increases, residential rates are below nearby comparable cities

	Current	Oct-24	Oct-25
San Francisco	\$46.87	\$48.71	\$49.79
Oakland	\$55.24		
San Jose	\$54.69		



# Thank you

