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## Executive Summary

**Presented To:** City Council  
**Presented By:** Thom Clark, Community Development Director  
**Subject:** Consideration of a Yard Sale Fee Exemption  
**Enclosure:** Resolution No. 2011-019  
**Budget Action:** None  
**Desired Action:** Adopt Resolution No. 2011-019, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hughson Waiving Fees for the City-Wide Yard Sale to be Held on April 30, 2011

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### Background:

Last year the City Council waived fees for a city-wide yard sale event on the Saturday preceding the city-wide cleanup event. It was fairly well received and many yard sales were held throughout the town on that day.

### Discussion:

A city-wide yard sale has a number of positive aspects. It should reduce the amount of garbage sent to the landfill from Cleanup Day. It will bring people into town to garage-sale and hopefully to spend money at other commercial establishments in town, such as eateries. It will give those actually having yard sales an influx of cash as well.

### Fiscal Impact:

There could be some savings realized from reduced disposal costs at the landfill.

### Staff Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 2011-019, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hughson Waiving Fees for the City-Wide Yard Sale to be Held on April 30, 2011.

**CITY OF HUGHSON**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-019**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUGHSON WAIVING  
FEES FOR THE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE TO BE HELD ON APRIL 30, 2011**

**WHEREAS**, the Hughson City Council supports local businesses and actively tries to find ways to show that support; and

**WHEREAS**, a City-wide Yard Sale event has been shown in other California cities to attract people into town to shop; and

**WHEREAS**, it has further been shown that events of this type typically provide opportunities for these shoppers to spend discretionary income at established businesses while in town; and

**WHEREAS**, a City-wide Yard Sale event held on the weekend prior to the City's annual Clean-up Day will decrease the amount of material sent to landfills thereby benefiting the environment and reducing disposal costs to the City; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Hughson does hereby waive normal fees charged for yard sales held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 for environmental and economic reasons.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution No. 2011-019 was duly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Hughson at its regular meeting held on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 by the following roll call votes: ( )

Ayes in favor: Councilmembers

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

Approved

Attested

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Ramon Bawanana, Mayor

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Michele P Winterbottom, MMC  
City Clerk