

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FRANCHISE FEE FOR COMMERCIAL SANITATION SERVICES TO 25% EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. O-99-29 dated September 15, 1999, Chapter 50 of the Code of Municipal Ordinances, "Solid Waste and Recycling Management" was amended to provide for a franchise fee to be charged for commercial sanitation services with the rate of the said franchise fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O-2006-14 amended the method of calculating the franchise fee and excluded from gross receipts the amount of the City franchise fee when such is separately and accurately delineated on the billing statement to the customer; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2006, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution R-2006-140, which amended the franchise fee for commercial sanitation services to 20% of gross receipts effective July 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City's commercial sanitation services fee has not changed over the last ten (10) years, and the change in the Consumer Price Index in the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, South Region over this period of time has increased 22%; and

WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, the administration and operational costs incurred by the City related to commercial sanitation services has increased due to enforcement of the City's ordinances, the mandatory recycling program, and illegal dumping issues; and

WHEREAS, staff has surveyed surrounding municipal jurisdictions to obtain the prevailing commercial sanitation services franchise fee in the respective jurisdictions and has found that several neighboring cities assess a fee ranging from 21% to 29%; and

WHEREAS, based upon the aforementioned, City staff is recommending that the franchise fee payable by each of the private haulers for commercial sanitation services be increased from 20% to 25%;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the franchise fee payable by each of the private contractors for commercial sanitation services pursuant to Section 50.05 of the City Code be amended to and established as 25% of gross receipts.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect on October 1, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY