

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-157

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-278 TO ESTABLISH STORMWATER RATES AND FEES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2024 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 54 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City is experiencing severe weather events due to climate change, including sea level rise, storm surge and more frequent storm events; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities is proactively taking measures to mitigate the effect of storm events including initiation of a stormwater master plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2019, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2019-278 establishing stormwater rates and fees as specifically set forth in Section 3 of the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the stormwater rate per ERU (Equivalent Residential Unit) adopted pursuant to Resolution No. R-2019-278 for 2019 was \$6.12; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution No. R-2019-278, the stormwater rate would be increased thereafter based upon a price index adjustment that corresponds with the Florida Public Service Commission price index established on or before March 31st of each year, and the price index adjustment shall be applied to the stormwater rate revenue requirement for the subject fiscal year, and base charges as established by the Rate Resolution adjusted accordingly; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19, the stormwater rate was not increased in Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined that it is necessary to update these rates in order to provide sufficient revenues to fund the Stormwater Fund for the City as more specifically set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".

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

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That Resolution No. R-2019-278 is repealed in its entirety.

Section 3: That it approves and authorizes the adoption of the stormwater rate and fee schedule as more specifically set forth in the attached Exhibit "A". For each customer, this stormwater rate schedule shall become effective on the first day of the first billing cycle beginning on or after October 1, 2021. Such increased rates will appear on applicable subsequent stormwater bills.

Section 4: The rates and fees for the years commencing October 1, 2021 and October 1, 2023 shall be increased in the amount reflected as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in effect October 1, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of June, 2021.



JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

STORMWATER RATES AND FEES PER ERU (EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT)

Current Rate Since 2019	\$6.12
Rate as of 1st Billing Cycle in November 2021	\$7.62
Rate as of 1st Billing Cycle in November 2022	\$9.12
Rate as of 1st Billing Cycle in November 2023	\$10.62