

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A NEW SEWER RATE SCHEDULE AND VARIOUS SEWER FEES AND CHARGES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 52 OF THE HOLLYWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2019, the City Commission passed and adopted Ordinance No. O-2019- _____, providing that the sewer rate schedule, including various fees and charges set forth in Chapter 52, will be established by Resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the sewer rates have not changed since October 2013, and City staff has determined that it is necessary to update these rates based upon the current Rate Study report dated July 2019, in order to allow a more stable flow of revenues to the City; and

WHEREAS, several sewer fees and charges have not changed since July, 2014 and are not covering the costs of the services performed, and thus need to be updated.

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 by reference in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the adoption of the sewer rate schedule, including fees and charges, as more specifically set forth in the attached Exhibits "A" and "B". For each customer, this sewer rate schedule, including charges, shall become effective on the first day of the first billing cycle beginning on or after October 1, 2019. Such increased rates will appear on applicable subsequent sewer bills.

Section 3: That the rates and fees established in the attached Exhibit "A" shall be further amended commencing on October 1, 2020 and continuing on October 1st of each year thereafter, based upon a price index adjustment, which corresponds to the price index established, on or before March 31st of each year, by the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to F.S. § 367.081(4)(a). The price index adjustment shall be applied to the sewer rate revenue requirement for the subject fiscal year, and base charges and flow rates as established by the City Commission in the Rate Resolution adjusted accordingly, such that the projected sewer rate revenue equals the sewer rate revenue requirement. For each customer, this price index adjustment shall become

effective on the first day of the first billing cycle beginning on or after October 1, 2020 and continuing on October 1st of each year thereafter. Such price index adjustment will appear on the applicable subsequent sewer bills.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall become in full force and effect on October 1, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY