

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING AND ESTABLISHING THE FRANCHISE FEE PAYABLE BY PRIVATE HAULERS PROVIDING COMMERCIAL SANITATION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY TO 30%, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 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 to private haulers providing commercial sanitation services with the rate of the such 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 the 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 July 6, 2016, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution R-2016-209, which amended the franchise fee for commercial sanitation services to 25% of the gross receipts effective October 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the change in the Consumers Price Index in the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale South Region since 2016, has increased 9%; and

WHEREAS, since October, 2016, administration and operational costs incurred by the City related to commercial sanitation services has increased; 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 23% to 35%; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, City staff is recommending that the franchise fee payable by each of the permitted private haulers for commercial sanitation services be increased from to 25 % to 30% of gross receipts.

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.

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Section 2: That the franchise fee payable by each of the private haulers for commercial sanitation services pursuant to Section 50.05 of the City's Code of Ordinance shall be amended to and established as 30% of gross receipts.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be 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