

## **RESOLUTION NO. 9, SERIES 2020**

### **A RESOLUTION GOVERNING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES**

#### RECITALS:

1. Resolution 7, Series 2019 adopted May 6, 2019 by City Council outlined several actions and reviews to take place over the course of the year with changes occurring simultaneous with the July 1, 2020 rate increase. These include:
  - a. Increase hauler license fees by .5% effective July 1, 2020
  - b. Review temporary recycling surcharge in March 2019 and adjust if necessary.
  - c. Increase solid waste rates annually on July 1st by 80.6% of the Consumer Price Index category (CPI) "CPI-W U.S. City Average" and review the 19.4% exemption and adjust as necessary. Review of the 19.4% exemption of the Consumer Price Index increase published by the Bureau of Labor
  - d. Review vacancy counts in multiple customer developments from July 2019 through February 2020
2. On March 8, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring a statewide State of Emergency under ORS 401.025(1) due to the serious public health and safety threat posed by the spread of the COVID-19 virus within our state.
3. On March 17, 2020, the Lane County Board of Commissioners adopted Order 20-03-17-06, declaring a local emergency as a result of public health response to COVID-19.
4. On March 23, 2020 the Florence City Council adopted Resolution 6, Series 2020, declaring a local temporary state of emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Florence.
5. On March 23, 2020 Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-012 ordering Oregonians to stay at home, closing specified businesses, etc.
6. Initial research from Business Oregon found the that more than 70% of businesses have since then had decreased revenues and unemployment rates are predicted to be as high as 15-20%.
7. On May 7, 2020 the Governor of the State of Oregon released a phased reopening approach for counties and businesses whereby limited reopening could begin as early as May 15th and extend through the summer months.

Based on these findings,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council demonstrates support of its solid waste service providers, citizens and businesses by delaying the amendment of the solid waste licensee fees and solid waste collection service fees for residential and commercial customers.
2. The actions specified under Resolution 7 Series 2019 and presented under Recital 1 will be reviewed by Council with any action implemented on October 1, 2020, 30 days following review.
3. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTION:

This Resolution is passed and adopted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.



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Joe Henry, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Kelli Weese, City Recorder