

## **RESOLUTION NO. 22, 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 May 18, 2020, Florence City Council reviewed the timeline of city, county and state actions and their impacts to services concerning efforts to constrain the spread of COVID-19.
3. On May 18, 2020, Florence City Council, after considering the impacts COVID-19 has had on local residents and businesses, approved Resolution 9 Series 2020 delaying the amendment of solid waste licensee fees and solid waste collection service fees for residential and commercial customers.
4. In the three intervening months the climate of business closures and unemployment while somewhat different have not resulted in a vast improvement to the local economy and Council finds it in the public interest to delay the review of the items in Recital 1.

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 concurrent with the next Interim Year Solid Waste Rate Review with any action implemented 30 days following approval.
3. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTION:

This Resolution is passed and adopted on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.



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Joe Henry, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Kelli Weese, City Recorder