

RESOLUTION NO. 8, SERIES 2017

**A RESOLUTION GOVERNING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES AND
REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 6, SERIES 2016**

The City Council of the City of Florence hereby resolves to amend the solid waste licensee fees and solid waste collection service fees for residential and commercial customers:

Section 1.

- A.** The following fees are hereby established for applicants and licenses for solid waste services:

Nonrefundable application fee	\$350.00
Nonrefundable reapplication fee	\$80.00

Provided reapplication was made within one month of expiration date of the original application and the cause requiring reapplication was no fault of the applicant.

The license fee shall be calculated as follows:

Three percent of the gross receipts (excluding Lane County disposal fees collected for drop box service) collected each year by the licensee from its operations in the provision of solid waste collection and management services beginning July 1, 2016. The license fee shall be increased annually 0.5 percent each July 1, beginning July 1, 2017 until the license fee is 5.0 percent of gross receipts.

- B.** The license fee shall be paid quarterly, within thirty days of the end of each quarter; (quarters are July 1 - September 30, October 1 - December 31, January 1 - March 31, and April 1 - June 30. Licensee shall provide support for the calculation of the license fee amount due from a qualified consultant within thirty days of request by the City. If the quarterly payment is not paid within 30 days of the due date, license revocation proceedings (re: FCC 9-4-7-1) will be initiated by the City Manager. Such proceedings may be discontinued only when the licensee pays the unpaid amount.
- C.** The City may inspect the financial records of a licensee or the licensee's agents or assigns at all reasonable times for any purpose relevant to the performance or enforcement of the licensee. The City may require an audit of a licensee's financial records to determine compliance with the payment of the licensee fee pursuant to this section, or if there is a public need therefor.

Section 2.

Rates listed in *Schedule 1, to FCC 9-4 Solid Waste Management* are changed to increase by 1.7% (80.6% of 2.1% CPI). The rates and code amendments adopted under Ordinance 5, Series 2016 are designed to permit the licensee to ultimately collect the cost of service + 10% where no review will be performed if the returns fall within the range of 2% above or below 10%.

A full rate review would be done in 2018 for the reportable 2017 year. This new rate will take effect July 1, 2017 in accordance with Florence City Code Title 9 Chapter 4 Section 5-1-A.

Section 3.

Rates shall be increased annually on July 1st by 80.6% of the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor. The following Consumer Price Index categories shall be used: Area = Portland-Salem, OR-WA, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Not Seasonally Adjusted. These adjustments shall be made by resolution.

Section 4.

All contractual arrangements for solid waste services within city limits must be submitted by the hauler to the city for its review of compliance with city code and resolutions. The city's review must be completed within 30 days of receipt.

Passed By the Florence City Council this 15th day of May, 2017



Joe Henry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kelli Weese, City Recorder