

RESOLUTION NO. 19-140

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE FRANCHISE FEE FOR SANITATION SERVICES AT TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019.

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2013, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale passed Ordinance Number 13-30 amending Chapter 24, Article III, Section 24-69 entitled Solid Waste Private Collection Services to provide that the franchise fee for sanitation services provided by licensed private collectors shall be established by resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, franchise fees are used to support solid waste programs within the City including household hazardous waste collection and disposal, bulk collection programs, recycling programs, clearing illegally dumped materials, canal cleaning, debris removal in public spaces and streets, and code enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, increasing the franchise fee from twenty-three percent (23%) to twenty-five percent (25%) of gross receipts, or equivalent value, received by each licensed private collector, assists with stabilizing City's revenues; and

WHEREAS, staff has researched the franchise fee of other municipalities in the South Florida market and fees range between fifteen percent (15%) to twenty-five percent (25%) of gross receipts received; and

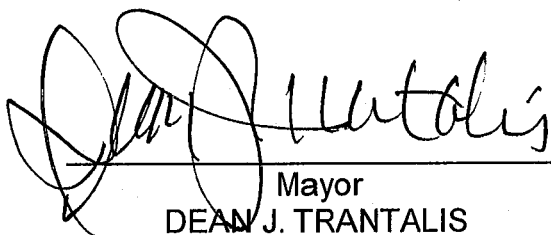
WHEREAS, based on this data, City staff has determined that the increase of the franchise fee to twenty-five percent (25%) of gross receipts or the equivalent value constitutes a fair and reasonable fee increase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the franchise fee for sanitation services provided by licensed private collection pursuant to Section 24-69 of the City's Code of Ordinances shall be established as twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross receipts or equivalent value received by each licensed private collector for sanitation collection services within the City.


SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall become effective September 1, 2019.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of July, 2019.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



FOR City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI