

ORDINANCE NO. C-17-30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, SOLID WASTE, SECTION 24-47, CHARGES GENERALLY, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE RATE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (hereinafter "City") provides municipal solid waste collection and disposal services in furtherance of the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City's costs for providing solid waste collection and disposal services have increased since the last rate adjustment in October of 2016; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the schedule of rates and charges for garbage and trash collection, disposal and operating is necessary to offset the increased cost of provided the service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 24-47 – Charges generally, Division 2. Rates and Charges, Chapter 24. – Solid Waste of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-47. - Charges generally.

There is hereby established and levied a schedule of rates and charges for garbage and trash collection, disposal, and operating costs, hereafter referred to as the solid waste rate as depicted in Table 1, below, as follows:

~~(1) Sanitation cart pickup fee. All single family and multifamily residences of no more than three (3) living units, shall pay a monthly charge of three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3.89) for each sanitation cart issued. Commercial accounts and multifamily residences of more than three (3) living units shall pay a monthly charge of five dollars and eighty-four cents (\$5.84) for each sanitation cart issued; and~~

~~(2) Disposal fee. All single family and multifamily residences of no more than three (3) living units, shall pay a monthly charge of eighteen dollars and thirty one cents (\$18.31) for each sanitation cart issued. Commercial accounts and multifamily residences of more than three (3) living units shall pay a monthly charge of twenty seven dollars and forty nine cents (\$27.49) for each sanitation cart issued; and~~

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~~(3) Operating cost. Single family residences having one (1) cart issued shall pay a monthly charge of eight dollars and forty nine cents (\$8.49). Single family residences having more than one (1) cart issued and multifamily residences of no more than three (3) living units, shall pay a monthly charge of ten dollars and seventeen cents (\$10.17) for each living unit at the account location. Commercial accounts and multifamily residences of more than three (3) living units shall pay a monthly charge of nine dollars and ninety six cents (\$9.96) for each sanitation cart issued.~~

Table 1:

Solid Waste Rates

Single Family Residential	Rate FY2017	Rate FY2018	Rate FY2019	Rate FY2020	Rate FY2021	Rate FY2022
1 Cart	30.69	31.61	32.56	33.54	34.54	35.58
2 Carts	54.56	56.20	57.88	59.62	61.41	63.25
3 Carts	76.75	79.05	81.42	83.87	86.38	88.97

Duplex Residential	Rate FY2017	Rate FY2018	Rate FY2019	Rate FY2020	Rate FY2021	Rate FY2022
1 Cart	42.53	43.81	45.12	46.47	47.87	49.30
2 Carts	64.73	66.67	68.67	70.73	72.85	75.04
3 Carts	86.93	89.54	92.22	94.99	97.84	100.78

Triplex Residential	Rate FY2017	Rate FY2018	Rate FY2019	Rate FY2020	Rate FY2021	Rate FY2022
1 Cart	52.69	54.27	55.90	57.58	59.30	61.08
2 Carts	74.89	77.14	79.45	81.83	84.29	86.82
3 Carts	97.09	100.00	103.00	106.09	109.28	112.55
4 Carts	119.29	122.87	126.55	130.35	134.26	138.29

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Commercial/Multi Family Residential	Rate FY2017	Rate FY2018	Rate FY2019	Rate FY2020	Rate FY2021	Rate FY2022
1 Cart	43.29	44.59	45.93	47.30	48.72	50.18
2 Carts	86.58	89.18	91.85	94.61	97.45	100.37
3 Carts	129.87	133.77	137.78	141.91	146.17	150.55
4 Carts	173.16	178.35	183.71	189.22	194.89	200.74
5 Carts	216.45	222.94	229.63	236.52	243.62	250.92
6 Carts	259.74	267.53	275.56	283.82	292.34	301.11
7 Carts	303.03	312.12	321.48	331.13	341.06	351.29

(41)a. *Credits.* Credits for any overcharge of collection fees shall be reviewed on a individual basis and will be issued only upon approval of the city manager, and shall only apply to the current fiscal year. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that their bill is correct and that it reflects the service level desired. Credits for incorrect bills or incorrect levels of service may only be given for a maximum period not to exceed twelve (12) months from the date of the alleged error.

b. *Credits for absences.* Single-family residents may notify the city of the date of the departure and anticipated return for planned absences of no less than three (3) months. Refuse charges must continue to be paid during such absences. The city will verify the absence and, on the first month following reoccupancy of the premises, a credit will be recorded in an amount equal to refuse charges paid for the first three (3) months of that period of absence.

(52)[*Reserved.*]

(63)*Container placement service.* The charge for repositioning a refuse container, not properly stored as required by section 24-27 of this Code, shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per violation, per container.

(74)*Palm frond removal service.*

a. Palm frond removal service will be provided on a monthly basis to residential customers located in the area of the city known as the Las Olas Isles, consisting of the Las Olas Isles north and south of East Las Olas Boulevard from the Sospiro

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Canal Bridge east to the Intracoastal Waterway. Palm fronds shall be placed roadside on the day of collection by the customer.

- b. The charge for a single-family residence, duplexes, triplexes and other multifamily dwellings receiving sanitation service from the city located in the area shall be provided for, from time to time, by resolution adopted by the city commission of the city.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the 6th day of September, 2017.

PASSED SECOND READING this the 13th day of September, 2017.



Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI