

ORDINANCE NO. C-16-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24-47, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, RELATING TO COST FOR THE PALM FROND COLLECTION SERVICES IN LAS OLAS ISLES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (hereinafter "City") provides for the weekly removal of royal palm fronds from the area described as Las Olas Isles, consisting of the Las Olas Isles north and south of East Las Olas Boulevard from the Sospino Canal Bridge east to the Intracoastal Waterway; and

WHEREAS, residents in the designated service area are charged a special fee of \$2.50 per residential unit, which service has been provided since 2002; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2016, the Procurement Services Division issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) 863-11782 for palm frond collection services for Las Olas Isles. The bid from Weed-A-Way has met all of the specifications of the ITB and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder with an annual estimated cost for collections of \$72,570; and

WHEREAS, the City funds all disposal costs related to this service, with an estimated annual cost of \$3,200. The anticipated start of this contract is January 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City collects revenues from 1,062 residential units in the designated service area. To meet the escalating costs of performing this service, the fee will need to be increased. The costs will be set by separate resolution.

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

SECTION 1. 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, as follows:

. . .

(7) ~~Royal p~~Palm frond removal service.

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- a. ~~Royal p~~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 Canal Bridge east to the Intracoastal Waterway. ~~Royal p~~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 ~~two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per month~~provided for, from time to time, by resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale.
- c. ~~Duplexes, triplexes and other multifamily dwellings receiving sanitation service from the city shall pay a monthly charge of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per living unit.~~

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from the date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the ____ day of _____, 2016.

PASSED SECOND READING this the ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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