

RESOLUTION NO. R2018-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, INCREASING THE RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE, THE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLID WASTE FEE, UPDATING THE REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL REGULATIONS TO REFLECT INCREASES IN THE COMMERCIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES FEES, AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS R98-29, R2000-40, R2001-44, R2003-45, R2007-37 AND R2010-35

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 190-65 of the Yuma City Code, City Council may periodically establish appropriate rates and standards for various categories of refuse collection and disposal services; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma undertook a financial analysis and study to update its current solid waste and refuse collection disposal charges and fees, which study and recommendations were presented in a written report prepared by Willdan/Economists.com titled, *City of Yuma 2017 Solid Waste Study*; and,

WHEREAS, the *City of Yuma 2017 Solid Waste Study* recommends an increase in solid waste and refuse collection and disposal charges and fees; and,

WHEREAS, from time-to-time it is necessary to increase revenue to support solid waste and refuse collection and disposal services as the cost of providing such services continues to increase,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: Effective July 1, 2018, the Residential Solid Waste Collection Fee will increase to \$6.00 per month for twice per week collection (one pick up for disposable refuse and one recycling pick up). Beginning July 1, 2019, the Residential Solid Waste Collection Fee will increase to \$7.00 per month for twice per week collection. Beginning with fiscal year 2020-2021, City Council may increase the Residential Solid Waste Collection Fee by a maximum of the current Consumer Price Index (CPI) or three percent (3%) per annum, whichever is less, through a line item in the City's budget resolution for the year in which the increase is to take effect.

SECTION 2: Effective July 1, 2018, the Environmental Solid Waste Fee will increase to \$6.75 per month. Beginning July 1, 2019, the Environmental Solid Waste Fee will increase from \$6.75 per month to \$7.25 per month. Beginning with fiscal year 2020-2021, City Council may increase the Environmental Solid Waste Fee by a maximum of the current Consumer Price Index (CPI) or three percent (3%) per annum, whichever is less, through a line item in the City's budget resolution for the year in which the increase is to take effect.

SECTION 3: The City of Yuma, *Refuse Collection and Disposal Procedures and Regulations*, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated here by reference, together with the categorical increases described therein, are adopted and shall supersede any prior such regulations.

SECTION 4: Effective July 1, 2018, Resolutions R98-29, R2000-40, R2001-44, R2003-45, R2007-37 and R2010-35 are repealed in their entirety. If a conflict arises between any provision of this resolution and any other resolution adopted prior to this resolution, this resolution shall control.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2018.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
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