



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** July 7, 2020

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject:** Ordinances to substitute Franchise Fee for Utility Fee for Electric Utility

**Background:** At the June 16 meeting, the Council adopted the Budget Committee recommendations to substitute the current utility fee of 3% for a franchise fee of 3%. This is to provide a “wash” for residents paying the utility fee; however, those entities currently exempt from paying a utility fee would not be exempt from paying the franchise fee. The Ordinances were drafted by the City Attorney.

**Staff Recommendation:** Read Ordinances 20-08 and 20-09.

**Suggested Motion:** **I move that we read for the second time and adopt Ordinances 20-8 and 20-09 at the July 21 Council meeting.**

**Alternatives:** Do not move forward with the ordinances or adjust the tax from the recommended 3% to another %.

**Fiscal Impact:** Increase TBD based on the percentage of tax.

**Attachments:** Ordinances 20-08 and 20-09.