



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

Meeting Date: July 21, 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: 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 adopt Ordinance 20-08 and Ordinance 20-09.**

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.