



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

**Meeting Date:** August 18, 2020

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

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

**Subject:** Ordinance 20-08 Electric Franchise Fee

**Background:** The Council tabled action on the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 20-08 which establishes a franchise fee for electrical services to the City. The ordinance was drafted after the City Council adopted the Budget Committee's recommendation 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 Ordinance was drafted by the City Attorney.

**Staff Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance 20-08.

**Suggested Motion:** **I move that we adopt Ordinance 20-08.**

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

**Fiscal Impact:** Increase of \$77,000 to the General Fund.

**Attachments:** Ordinances 20-08