

Staff Report

Subject: Sanitation fees resolution for 2022
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Department: Finance
Meeting Date: 8/16/22
Item Description: Consideration to approve a resolution to adopt the 2022 sanitation fees

Summary Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution to adopt the 2022 sanitation fees.

Executive Summary/Background:

Each year, the Board of Commissioners approves a resolution to set the sanitation fees. This fee structure is based upon the current and anticipated costs to provide sanitation services for the unincorporated residents of the County.

At the 8/2/22 public meeting, the Schedule of Fees was updated to include these new rates. This resolution is part of that process and will adopt these fees for the upcoming annual property tax bills.

Sanitation fees for the prior year were set at:

- Standard trash/recycle service - \$215 per year
- Additional trash cart - \$115 per year
- Additional recycle cart - \$65 per year
- Elderly special school exemption - \$100 a year

Staff is recommending the following new sanitation fees:

- Standard trash/recycle service - \$243 per year
- Additional trash cart - \$127 per year
- Additional recycle cart - \$72 per year
- Elderly special school exemption - \$100 a year

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the proposed sanitation fees resolution.
2. Do not approve the proposed sanitation fees resolution.
3. Provide staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve the proposed sanitation fees resolution.

Other Alternatives:

1. Make no changes to the sanitation fees and leave them the same as 2021.

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Finance, County Manager

Funding Source:

none

Attachments:

Resolution to set the 2022 sanitation fees