



Meeting Name: Town Council Meeting
Meeting Date: July 24, 2024
Prepared By: C. Copeland-Rodriguez, Town Clerk
Item Title: Resolution No. 2024-11: Annual Garbage Assessment Collection (Non-Ad Valorem) FY 2024-2025

DISCUSSION:

On September 14, 2022, the Town Council passed Ordinance 755, which awarded a new contract to Waste Management (WM) for the collection of refuse, recyclables, and vegetative waste through September 30, 2027.

Since October 1999, single-family residents in the Town have paid for solid waste hauling through non ad valorem assessments on their annual tax bills. Under the terms of the new contract, the rates increased 3.75%, which represents a yearly rate increase from last year's \$242.04 to \$251.16.

Florida State Statutes requires notices to be given to single-family property owners 20 days prior to the public hearing, when there is a change in the non-ad valorem assessments. On July 1st notices were sent out to all residents informing them of the increase in the annual garbage collection assessment. The notice was also published on the Palm Beach County Legal Notices Website that same date ([PBC Legal Notices – Juno Beach](#)).

With this increase, residents will continue to receive the same level of service they have come to depend on from Waste Management (WM). This includes two (2) times per week garbage and trash pickups and a recycling pickup one (1) time per week.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2024-11 - the non-ad valorem assessment for garbage collection, in the amount of \$251.16 per unit per year, for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.