

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: September 5, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

TITLE:

Resolution No. 36-2023- establish the Refuse Services Annual Assessment for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

SUMMARY:

This Resolution is the Annual Assessment Resolution setting the Special Assessment fee of \$258.63 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) for Refuse Services for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The new proposed rate of \$258.63 per ERU represents at 5.5% increase from last fiscal year.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Pursuant to the Assessment Ordinance (Chapter 2, Article XVIII of the City's Code of Ordinances) and City Resolution Nos. 41-2009 and 46-2009 (the "Initial Assessment Resolution"), since 2009, the City has adopted an annual special assessment for Refuse Services including facilities and programs (formerly known as, "Solid Waste Services, facilities and programs"). Once adopted, the annual assessment is levied on each assessed property owner's tax bill and collected by the Tax Collector.

This Resolution will adopt the assessment amount of \$258.63 per ERU as the annual assessment and approves the assessment roll which has to be certified to the Tax Collector by September 15, 2023. The new proposed rate represents at 5.5% increase from the prior fiscal year.

The City has provided the required notices and advertisements for this Resolution to be heard at a public hearing as required by the City's Code and section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. At the public hearing, the public may provide comment and objections to the assessment.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution 36-2023 – establishing the Refuse Services Annual Assessment for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution 36-2023