

EXECUTIVE BRIEF SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Financial Services

TITLE:

Resolution No. 38-2020 - establish the Refuse Services Annual Assessment for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

SUMMARY:

This Resolution is the Annual Assessment Resolution setting the Special Assessment fee of \$245.15 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) for Refuse Services for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This is the first increase in the Refuse Services Special Assessment rate since 2009. The original rate set in 2009 was for \$245.76 per ERU. The City lowered the rate to \$233.47 per ERU, which was the rate assessed in Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The new proposed rate of \$245.15 per ERU represents a 5% increase from last fiscal year (or \$11.68 increase per ERU).

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.

In Resolution No. 28-2020 (adopted July 21, 2020), the City adopted a preliminary assessment amount of \$245.15 per ERU for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, which represents a 5% increase from Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This represents the first increase in the Refuse Assessment rate and is an increase of \$11.68 per ERU. This Resolution will adopt the assessment amount of \$245.15 per ERU as the annual assessment and approves the assessment roll which has to be certified to the Tax Collector by September 15, 2020.

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 38-2020 – establishing the Refuse Services Annual Assessment for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
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