



Memorandum

Meeting Details: January 22, 25

Prepared For: Mayor & Board of Commissioners

From: Megan Wepfer, Public Works Director

Subject: Declared Disaster Sanitation Fee

Background

Due to hurricane Helene many residents have been displaced from their homes and have called requesting to stop services. Staff is bringing forth a recommended declared disaster fee to be added to the fees and collection manual. The current monthly charge per dwelling unit is \$38.74 and the recommended disaster fee is \$10.00 per dwelling unit. Staff recommends each single family, or multi family dwelling unit meet criteria of an active interior demolition or remodel permit to qualify for the reduced fee.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact is unknown at this time.

Recommendation(s)

Looking for direction from the Board of Commissioners.

Attachments

- Ordinance 2024-16 Fee's & Collection Manual
 - Trash, Recycling, and Garbage Section

ARTICLE VI. PUBLIC WORKS

A. Trash, Recycling, and Garbage

(1) Removal service fees-

All residents, occupants, or owners of premises in the city shall be required to have accumulations of garbage, trash, garden trash, recyclable items, and noncombustible refuse removed and disposed of by the sanitation division of the city Public Works Department. For the purpose of this section a unit shall be defined as a living unit for human habitation containing kitchen facilities. The charges for garbage, recycling, and trash removal services shall be as follows:

a. Single Family and Multi-Family, per dwelling, per month:

- I. 64 Gallon Cart.....\$38.74
 - o Each additional cart per month.....\$14.00
- II. 96Gallon Cart\$45.74
 - o Each additional cart per month.....\$14.00
- III. **Declared Disaster Fee..... \$10.00**

b. Commercial. All offices and business establishments required to have a local business tax receipt are hereby classified commercial. A commercial rate for the collection of garbage and trash is hereby established to be in accordance with the following for non-compacting containers:

- I. Service twice per week, per month (Dumpster)
 - a) One cubic yard.....\$122.82
 - b) One and a half cubic yard.....\$157.00
 - c) Two cubic yard.....\$191.17
 - d) Three cubic yard.....\$259.52
- II. Each additional service per week, per month (Dumpster)
 - a) One cubic yard.....\$68.35
 - b) One and a half cubic yard.....\$76.90
 - c) Two cubic yard\$102.53
 - d) Three cubic yard.....\$136.70
- III. Service twice per week, per month (96 Gallon cart).....\$40.00
 - o Each additional cart per month\$14.00
- IV. Each additional service per week, per month (96 gallon cart)\$16.00
- V. Sunday collections are double the additional service rate.
- VI. Replacement Toter fee \$75.00