

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2296

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A NEW RATE STRUCTURE FOR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE REMOVAL FROM A FLAT RATE TO A PER YARD FEE WHICH SHALL BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the current rate structure is based on an annual fixed rate basis and has been in effect since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the current rate structure does not match the cost of service provided to the fee charged; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department found that many commercial accounts were not equitable and the rate structure is not balanced correctly, for example many of the smaller businesses are paying a higher rate than the service being rendered and, consequently, many of the larger businesses are being undercharged for the services received; and

WHEREAS, Bell & Associates has conducted a rate study for residential and commercial solid waste and has recommended a new commercial rate structure based on cubic yards of solid waste picked up disposed at a rate of \$24.80 per cubic yard; and

WHEREAS, Public Works department held three workshops for the commercial and multi-family customers to explain and provide information about the proposed rate change structure; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town to adopt the proposed Commercial Solid Waste Rate Schedule at a rate of \$24.80 per cubic yard of solid waste with an effective date of July 1, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization and Approval. The Town Commission authorizes and approves the Rate Schedule for commercial solid waste collection services.

- 1) Incorporated herein as Attachment "A" is the Commercial Solid Waste Rate Schedule.

Section 3. Effective Date. The Commission of the Town of Surfside hereby ordains that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** on this day 12th of May, 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Olchyk,

Second by Commissioner Karukin.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Commissioner Barry R. Cohen
Commissioner Michael Karukin
Commissioner Marta Olchyk
Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman
Mayor Daniel Dietch

yes
yes
yes
yes
yes



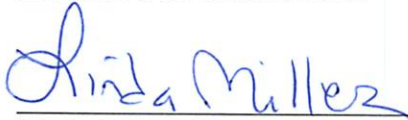
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

Attest:



Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**



Linda Miller, Town Attorney

Commercial Solid Waste Rate Schedule

2 cubic yard rate (\$24.80) per yard

2cy picked up 1 time per week \$ 215 per month / \$ 2,580 per year
2cy picked up 2 times per week \$ 430 per month / \$ 5,160 per year
2cy picked up 3 times per week \$ 645 per month / \$ 7,740 per year
2cy picked up 4 times per week \$ 860 per month / \$ 10,320 per year
2cy picked up 5 times per week \$ 1,075 per month / \$ 12,900 per year
2cy picked up 6 times per week \$ 1,290 per month / \$ 15,480 per year

3 cubic yard rate (\$24.80) per yard

3cy picked up 1 time per week \$ 325 per month / \$ 3,900 per year
3cy picked up 2 times per week \$ 650 per month / \$ 7,800 per year
3cy picked up 3 times per week \$ 975 per month / \$ 11,700 per year
3cy picked up 4 times per week \$ 1,300 per month / \$ 15,600 per year
3cy picked up 5 times per week \$ 1,625 per month / \$ 19,500 per year
3cy picked up 6 times per week \$ 1,950 per month / \$ 23,400 per year

Any fee under this Schedule which shall be due and remain unpaid for a period of 30 days beyond the due date shall become delinquent. All delinquent fees shall bear a penalty of ten percent for the first 30 days, and an additional penalty of one percent for each month thereafter. In addition, all delinquent fees shall constitute a lien against the premises, which shall become effective and binding as such lien from the date upon which the delinquency is created.