## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-143**

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2013-178 TO ADJUST THE STORM WATER FEE, SANITARY SEWER CHARGES AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2006-187, passed and adopted by the City Commission on October 10, 2006 and subsequently amended by Resolution 2006-211 on December 12, 2006; Resolution 2007-153 on June 26, 2007; Resolution 2007-245 on October 23, 2007; Resolution 2008-201 (As Amended) on November 18, 2008; Resolution 2009-195 on July 7, 2009; Resolution 2009-218 on July 29, 2009; Resolution 2009-233 on August 25, 2009; Resolution 2010-132 on July 13, 2010; Resolution 2010-184 on August 24, 2010; Resolution 2011-170 on July 19, 2011; Resolution 2011-203 on August 23, 2011; Resolution 2012-128 on July 24, 2012; and Resolution 2013-178 established fees for various licenses, permits, services and penalties by the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, any subsequent increases or additions to the fees contained in these resolutions shall be established by the City Commission by amending these resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is necessary to recover the City's costs of providing these services; and

WHEREAS, the Storm Water Fee will increase from \$8.20 to \$8.80 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) per month; and

WHEREAS, Sanitary Sewer Charges will increase from \$33.29 to \$35.26 per month minimum, based on the measured use of water not exceeding 700 cubic feet, and from \$4.76 to \$5.04 per hundred cubic feet over 700 cubic feet; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste Collection Fees will increase for residential customers as follows: Single family residences - annual fee from \$715 to \$729 and quarterly fee from \$199 to \$203; Auxiliary living units and apartments – annual fee from \$357 to \$364 and quarterly fee from \$97 to \$100; Duplexes – annual fee from \$1,430 to \$1,459 and quarterly fee from \$399 to \$407;

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## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The amended Storm Water Fee, Sanitary Sewer Charges and Solid Waste Collection Fees are as follows:

Storm Water Fee – from \$8.20 to \$8.80 per ERU per month; and

Sanitary Sewer Charges - from \$33.29 to \$35.26 per month minimum, based on the measured use of water not exceeding 700 cubic feet, and from \$4.76 to \$5.04 per hundred cubic feet over 700 cubic feet; and

Solid Waste Collection Fees - will increase for residential customers as follows: Single family residences - annual fee from \$715 to \$729 and quarterly fee from \$199 to \$203; Auxiliary living units and apartments – annual fee from \$357 to \$364 and quarterly fee from \$100 to \$102; Duplexes – annual fee from \$1,430 to \$1,459 and quarterly fee from \$399 to \$407.

**SECTION 3.** Future amendments to the Zoning Code that change the numbering of the code sections for which fees are charged in this document shall not affect the particular fees or fines. Future amendments to the City Code that change the numbering of the code sections for which fees are charged in this document shall not affect the particular fees or fines.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, sentence, clause of phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall become effective October 1, 2014.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2014. (Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Kerdyk) (Yeas: Kerdyk, Lago, Quesada, Keon, Cason) (Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: C-15)

APPROVED:

JIM CASON MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN CITY ATTORNEY

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