

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida amending Ordinance No. 2015-17, as amended, to revise various Fire Prevention permit fees and Solid Waste Collection Special Pick-Up fees; providing for severability, and an effective date.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Fire Prevention Permit Fees:

The City's Fire Prevention permit fees are due to be reviewed. The Fire Department has—initiated conducted a fee study that recommends various fee changes to certain permits, which are reflected in Exhibit B. The changes will allow greater transparency and ease in fee calculation while recovering the cost of permit review and inspection, consistent with the requirements of the Florida Statues. Proposed fee schedule will be in accordance with the fee structure of the Development Services Department. The new fee changes will take effect October 1, 2022, via the attached Resolution (Exhibit B).

Special Pick-Up Fees:

Trash is primarily disposed of at the WM Resource Recovery facility. The cost of disposal at this facility has increased over 40% from FY 2013 to FY 2022, and when considering the projected rates for FY 2023 the increase will be approximately 48% (since FY13). This fee adjustment increases the per cubic yard rate, for trash collected in excess of the allowable amount and special pick-ups, from \$10.00 to \$15.00. The new fee changes will take effect October 1, 2022, via the attached Resolution (Exhibit B).

EXHIBIT(S):

- A. Draft Resolution.
- B. Fee Schedule.