

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-R62

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; **ADOPTING UPDATED SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES AND APPROVING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND TRASH TO REMOVE SECTIONS RELATED TO YARD TRASH AND RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING, INCREASE FEES, CHARGE YARD AND BULK WASTE COLLECTION COST BY WEIGHT, AND CHARGE TIRE PICKUP BASED ON APPOINTMENT AND TYPE** IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30-33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Section 30-33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida states that “[a]ll fees due and payable to the city for services rendered in the collection and disposal of garbage and trash and for the availability of service for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash shall be in the amount established by resolution”; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2017, the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce adopted Resolution No. 17-R28 amending the Solid Waste Administrative Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2023, the City Commission approved Resolution No. 23-R48, reassessing and amending the Solid Waste Administrative Guidelines. However, calculation errors were subsequently discovered necessitating revisions; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 18, 2023, the City Commission approved Resolution No. 23-R51 with the amended Solid Waste Administrative Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees for solid waste collection services have not been addressed since 2023 despite the increase in costs for the City to provide such services; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 14, 2025, the Public Works Department addressed the need for adjustments to the fee schedule to better address the current demands for solid waste collection services with the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the fee schedule has been updated to align with new pricing that will assist in meeting operational needs such as fuel costs, disposal fees, equipment purchases, maintenance costs, and personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to include the residential recycling fee within the residential garbage collection fee to charge one rate of thirty-four dollars for both; and

**WHEREAS**, yard waste, bulk waste, and tire pickup fees are in need of adjustment to align with the cost associated with providing these collection services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida:

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission does hereby adopt and ratify the **Solid Waste Administrative Guidelines** and the fees incorporated therein for collection and disposal of garbage and trash, as set out and attached in Exhibit “A”.

**SECTION 2.** The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution but shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**SECTION 3.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective October 01, 2025.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** this Resolution has been duly adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR  
COMMISSIONER

**ATTEST:**

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LINDA COX, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS**

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SARA HEDGES, CITY ATTORNEY