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Honorable Detroit City Council
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Re: Resolution and Fee Schedule for Domestic Solid Waste Collection

Honorable Detroit City Council Members:

Please find attached, for your consideration, a resolution and fee schedule consistent with our ongoing discussions for solid waste collection services provided by the Department of Public Works.

Section 42-2-73 of the 2019 Detroit City Code states that, in accordance with Section 9-507 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to establish necessary rates with the approval of the City Council, through adoption of a resolution, for the regular collection of domestic solid waste from residential property (the "Residential Solid Waste Fee"). The current Residential Solid Waste Fee is \$240.00 annually, which has been in effect since July 1, 2009. On June 1, 2024, the City is expanding its service to include weekly collection of curbside trash, recycling, bulk, and seasonal yard waste, plus weekly collection of debris from vacant lots. The cost of service will exceed the revenue collected from the current Residential Solid Waste Fee.

Following public discussion over the past three months, the Administration and City Council have discussed funding the cost of service through a combination of annual General Fund budget appropriations and an increase in the Residential Solid Waste Fee. The attached resolution has assumed a fee increase is an additional \$10.00 each year for the next three years, beginning on the summer 2024 property tax bill. Eligible Homeowners Property Exemption (HOPE) and senior citizen properties will continue to receive a 50% discount. The additional annual Multi-Unit Fee will remain the same at \$100.00.

Your approval of the attached Resolution and Fee Schedule for domestic solid waste collection will allow the Department of Public Works to establish the rates within the limits of the authorization specified in the Resolution and Fee Schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Brundidge".

Ron Brundidge
Director, Department of Public Works

Attachment: Domestic Solid Waste Fee Resolution and Fee Schedule

Cc: Jay B. Rising, Chief Financial Officer
Brad Dick, Chief Operating Officer
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison

MICHAEL DUGGAN, MAYOR

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

WHEREAS, Section 42-2-73 of the 2019 Detroit City Code states that, in accordance with Section 9-507 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to establish necessary rates with the approval of the City Council, through adoption of a resolution, for the regular collection of domestic solid waste from residential property (the "Residential Solid Waste Fee"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit's current annual Residential Solid Waste Fee is \$240.00; and

WHEREAS, the City is expanding its service to include weekly collection of curbside trash, recycling, bulk, and seasonal yard waste, plus weekly collection of debris from vacant lots; and

WHEREAS, the cost of service will exceed the revenue collected from the current Residential Solid Waste Fee; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to fund the cost of service through a combination of annual General Fund budget appropriations and an increase in the Residential Solid Waste Fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council hereby approves the establishment of rates for the regular collection of solid waste from residential property in amounts not to exceed the attached Fee Schedule for domestic solid waste collection; **AND BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED, in a manner consistent with the requirements of this resolution and law, that the Director of the Department of the Department of Public Works and the Chief Financial Officer, or their designees, are hereby authorized and shall take all appropriate actions necessary to establish the necessary rates and to implement the foregoing provisions and actions authorized by this resolution.

City of Detroit
Department of Public Works
Fee Schedule for Domestic Solid Waste (Sec. 42-2-73 of the 2019 Detroit City Code)


Residential Solid Waste Fee: Properties classified as 401-Residential with single-family uses (e.g., single-family homes, residential condominiums), shall pay a special assessment, as follows:

- \$250.00 annually effective July 1, 2024;
- \$260.00 annually effective July 1, 2025;
- \$270.00 annually effective July 1, 2026; and each year thereafter.

In accordance with Sec. 42-2-73 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, properties with an approved Homeowners Property Exemption (HOPE) or senior citizen discount shall receive a 50% discount on the Residential Solid Waste Fee.

Multi-Unit Fee: Effective July 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, properties classified as 401-Residential with multi-family uses (e.g., two-, three-, and four-family flats) shall pay the Residential Solid Waste Fee as established above, plus an additional \$100.00 special assessment annually.

APPROVED:



Ron Brundidge
Director, Department of Public Works

1/29/2024
Date