

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, INCREASING THE FEE SURCHARGE OF TWO PERCENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF PROGRAM RECYCLABLES TO FIFTEEN PERCENT; SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-21; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 54-161 of the Code of Ordinances authorizes city council to adopt a surcharge for the collection of program recyclables by resolution; and

WHEREAS, recycling is very important to the local environment by reducing pollution, reducing waste entering landfills and conserving natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the current global economic conditions are still resulting in a low demand and low market value for recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the processing, hauling and disposal costs for program recyclable have increased over the past twelve months; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increase in the temporary recycling surcharge will still allow the City to maintain a balanced budget and continue recycling operations; and

WHEREAS, this temporary recycling surcharge may be adjusted as needed based upon the future third-party processing and disposal costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The above Whereas clauses are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. City Council hereby adopts a 15% surcharge, beginning on July 1, 2023, to be added to the current fees for the collection of program recyclables set forth in Section 54-161 of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 3. This resolution supersedes Resolution No. 2022-21.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption, as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.

Nick Pachota, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Venice, Florida, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 13th day of June 2023, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said City this 13th day of June 2023.

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney