

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, CREATING A FEE SURCHARGE OF TWENTY-THREE PERCENT TO BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT FEES FOR THE COLLECTION OF PROGRAM RECYCLABLES 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 have resulted in a loss of demand and decrease in market value for recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the processing, hauling and disposal costs for program recyclable have increased and future market conditions are not known; and

WHEREAS, a temporary recycling surcharge will 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 23% surcharge, beginning on December 1, 2018, 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 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 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018.

John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, Lori Stelzer, 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 27th day of November 2018, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said City this 27th day of November 2018.

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney