

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, REDUCING THE FEE SURCHARGE OF NINETEEN PERCENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF PROGRAM RECYCLABLES TO FOURTEEN PERCENT; SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23; 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 decreased over the past twelve months; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed reduction 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.** This resolution supersedes Resolution No. 2020-23.

**SECTION 3.** City Council hereby adopts a 14% surcharge, beginning on July 1, 2021, 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 4.** This Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.**

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Ron Feinsod, Mayor

ATTEST:

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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 8th day of June 2021, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said City this 8th day of June 2021.

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Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney