

# City of Alexandria

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City of Alexandria, Virginia

**MEMORANDUM** 

DATE: APRIL 29, 2021

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MARK B. JINKS, CITY MANAGER /s/

Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt Residential Refuse Fee Increase for FY 2022. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

<u>ISSUE:</u> A resolution to revise the Transportation & Environmental Services Department Residential Refuse Fees.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment) as part of the FY 2022 Approved Budget. The new fee(s) will be effective July 1, 2021.

**BACKGROUND:** This memorandum provides detailed information regarding a proposed residential refuse fee increase for FY 2022. As part of the FY 2022 add/delete process, City Council approved a \$24.22 increase in the residential refuse collection fee to fund the purchase of two rear loader trucks.

**<u>DISCUSSION:</u>** The City of Alexandria collects trash, recycling, and yard waste from its residential customers once a week on a designated collection day. Due to the high cost of privatization of yard waste collection, that

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service is brought in-house resulting in the creation of 6.0 FTEs and the purchase of two rear loader trucks.

Through the City Council FY 2022 add/delete process, the Residential Refuse fee is proposed to increase by \$24.22 from \$460 per household to \$484.22 to offset the costs of the rear loader trucks needed to support inhouse yard waste collection.

**<u>FISCAL IMPACT:</u>** Increasing the residential fee is projected to generate approximately \$500,000 in additional revenue each year.

### **ATTACHMENT**:

Attachment 1- Refuse Resolution

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