

RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AT THE COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN TYPES AND QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS THAT MAY BE DELIVERED WITHOUT CHARGE TO RECYCLING CENTERS BY COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PAID THE COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT; AUTHORIZATION, AND FEES, FOR NON-ASSESSED PERMITS; DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL WASTE GENERATED FROM OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY WITH AN ANNUAL PERMIT; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ANIMALS BY LISTED AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 16-8 of the County Code grants the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County the authority to establish the types and amounts of the fees to be charged for the disposal of Solid Waste at the County's Baseline Landfill; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-8 of the County Code grants the Board the authority to identify the types and quantities of Solid Waste that a County resident may dispose of at the County's Solid Waste Management Facilities, without charge, if the resident has paid the County Solid Waste Assessment; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-4 of the County Code grants the Board the authority to adopt rules to implement the provisions of Code Ch.16, and to grant variances from such rules when the Board determines there is good cause for granting relief. Pursuant to that authority, the Board desires to authorize and establish fees for the purpose of an "annual non-assessed permit," that will allow individuals who have not paid a non ad-valorem solid waste assessment the same privileges of solid waste disposal at the County Solid Waste Management Facilities as those who have paid such assessments."

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16-11(h) the Board of County Commissioners desires to authorize the disposal of residential solid waste generated outside the boundaries of the County, upon payment of the fee provided for herein, which out-of-county waste shall be delivered to and disposed at County Recycling Centers;

WHEREAS, the Board now wishes to exercise the authority provided by Sections 16-4, 16-8, and 16-11(h) of the County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

All of the words, terms and phrases used in this Resolution shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 16-1 of the County Code. In this Resolution, the term "Recyclable Materials" shall include large electronic devices including but not limited to computers, computer monitors, televisions, cathode ray tubes, printers, scanners, and copying machines. Moreover, the word "Household" shall include occupants within any Solid Waste Assessment for Residential Property or non-assessed annual permit holding property.

Section 2. Disposal Fees at Baseline Landfill.

The following fees shall be charged and collected by the County for the disposal of Solid Waste at the County's Baseline Landfill:

- a. All Solid Waste loads, except those items specified below shall be billed at \$45.00 per ton.
- b. *Flat Rate Fees for certain types of Motor Vehicles:
 - 1. Cars without trailers: \$5
 - 2. Pickup trucks, Sport Utility Vehicles (SUV's) and Vans without trailers: \$10
- c. **Automobile or small truck tires: \$120.00 per ton (includes a 4% administrative fee);
- d. Off-road or oversized tires: \$210 per ton;
- e. Oversized Yard Trash and land clearing debris: \$25.00 per ton
- f. Paint from commercial sources: \$0.25 per pound;
- g. Solid Waste requiring special handling: \$100.00 per ton; and
- h. Minimum charge: \$5.00 per visit.

*Class I, Class III and Yard Trash can be disposed at the Baseline Solid Waste Facility at the flat rate of \$5 per car or \$10 per pickup, SUV or Van listed in paragraph b., above. All Motor vehicles hauling trailers will be charged the posted tipping fee.

**Up to five (5) automobile or small truck tires per year may be disposed of at the Baseline Landfill, subject to the following conditions: (a) the tires must be delivered to the Baseline Landfill by the Owner or occupant of the assessed Residential Property; (b) the tires must have been used on the Owner's or occupant's vehicle; and (c) the current Solid Waste Assessment for the Residential Property must have been paid or a \$100 per year non-assessed annual permit must have been purchased.

Section 3. Disposal at Recycling Centers.

The following materials, in the following quantities, may be delivered to the County's Recycling Centers, without charge, subject to the conditions specified below:

- a. Garbage (all kitchen and table food waste, and animal and vegetative waste, that is attendant with or results from the storage, preparation, cooking, or handling of food essentials) and Rubbish (waste materials other than garbage and yard trash) (up to a maximum of two 90-gallon containers per day, per household);
- b. Recyclable Materials (unlimited quantities);
- c. White Goods (unlimited quantities); and
- d. Yard Trash (up to a maximum of two cubic yards per day); and Christmas trees (any size)

The disposal of Garbage and Rubbish, Recyclable Materials, Yard Trash and White Goods at the Recycling Centers is subject to the following conditions: (a) the materials must be generated as a result of normal housekeeping activities on Residential Property (b) the materials must be generated by the Owner or occupant of the Residential Property; (c) the materials must be delivered to the Recycling Center by the Owner or occupant of the Residential Property; and (d) the current Solid Waste Assessment for the Residential Property must have been paid.

Section 4. Authorization and Fees for Annual Non-Assessed Permits

The Board hereby authorizes the purchase of an annual Non-Assessed Permit by any person who does not pay an annual non-ad valorem solid waste assessment, including residential customers from outside of Marion County, at a fee of \$100 / year. The Non-Assessed Permit will cover an entire household, and may be used by any member of the household. A driver license, utility bill, or proof of property ownership is required to purchase and use a Non-Assessed Permit. The permit may be obtained at the Solid Waste Department Office at 5601 SE 66th Street, Ocala, Florida 34472. The Non-Assessed Permit entitles members of the household the same level of service at all Marion County Solid Waste Management Facilities as that enjoyed by those who pay the annual non-ad valorem assessment.

- a. Annual permit fee per residential household \$100
- b. One annual permit may be purchased per household and shall be transferrable within the same household. A driver license, utility bill or proof of property ownership is required to obtain a Recycling Center Permit.
- c. The purchase of a Recycling Center annual permit shall allow a vehicle to enter the Center during normal operating hours to dispose of the types of Residential Waste listed in Section 3.

Section 5. Exemptions for Agencies for Disposal of Dead Animals.

The Marion County Animal Control Center, and the Marion County Humane Society are exempt from, and do not pay the posted tipping fees for the disposal of dead animals at the Baseline Landfill.

Section 6. Repeal of Inconsistent Resolutions.

This Resolution hereby repeals and supersedes any provision in any prior County resolution that is inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this _____ day of _____, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Carl Zalak, III, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Gregory C. Harrell, CLERK