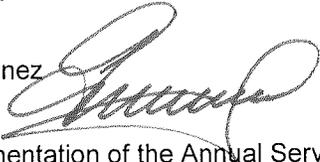


Memorandum



Date: December 11, 2014

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members
Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Phased Implementation of the Annual Service Fee for Additional Waste Carts

As part of the FY2014-15 adopted Miami-Dade County budget, the Board of County Commissioners approved an annual fee to provide waste collection service to residential customers that have more than one waste cart. Pursuant to Resolution R-890-11 (attached), the program is expected to ensure equity among our customers and cover the cost for providing this service. The \$79.50 fee per additional waste cart is included in Implementing Order 4-68 "Schedule of All Service Levels and Fees for Miami-Dade County Solid Waste Services". This fee will affect approximately 15,000 customers that have an additional waste cart(s), which represents less than 5% of our customer base and any future customers that desire the additional waste cart service. A multi-step approach will be required to properly implement the fee over the long-term; therefore, as anticipated for budget purposes, revenue generation will begin gradually in FY2014-15 with new customers and will be fully realized in FY2015-16 with existing customers which opt to have additional cart service.

Accordingly, implementation of this new program will be phased-in as follows:

1. Starting this fiscal year, existing customers with additional waste carts will be notified that the \$79.50 per cart fee (subject to annual adjustment) will appear on their tax bill for FY2015-16. If they decide not to participate, these customers will be given an option to decline the service by April 15, 2015. Unwanted waste carts may be returned to the Public Works and Waste Management Department (PWWM) by scheduling a pick-up through the 311 Answer Center. Placing the additional waste cart fee on the tax bill is ultimately the best way to ensure the highest possible collection rate and thereby minimize administrative costs related to direct billing and the collection of delinquent amounts.
2. Effective December 1, 2014, new customers that desire to enter into the additional waste cart program will receive an additional waste cart and pay the \$79.50 annual service fee on a prorated basis (Example: December start date - $\$79.50/12 = \$6.62 \times 9 \text{ months} = \59.58). There is no longer an initial \$50 charge for the cart itself, as was previously paid by existing customers.
3. The PWWM will take the necessary steps to place the additional waste cart service fee on the tax bill for existing customers that agree to continue with the service and those that initiate new service beginning in FY2015-16.

If you have questions regarding implementation of the additional waste cart program, please contact Paul Mauriello, Deputy Director for Waste Operations, PWWM at 305-514-6623.

Attachment

- c: R. A. Cuevas, Jr., County Attorney
Alina T. Hudak, Deputy Mayor and Interim Director, Public Works and Waste Management
Edward Marquez, Deputy Mayor and Finance Director
Paul Mauriello, Deputy Director for Waste Operations, Public Works and Waste Management
Charles Anderson, Commission Auditor

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 4, 2011

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to develop and implement a
fee schedule for the Department of
Solid Waste Management which takes
into account and recognizes the cost
for the collection of multiple garbage
carts at a single residence

Resolution No. R-890-11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

RAC/cp



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 4, 2011

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised**
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**
- Budget required**
- Statement of fiscal impact required**
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**
- No committee review**
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve**
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)
10-4-11

RESOLUTION NO. R-890-11

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT AND RECOGNIZES THE COST FOR THE COLLECTION OF MULTIPLE GARBAGE CARTS AT A SINGLE RESIDENCE

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management currently charges its single family residential users a uniform flat fee; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Solid Waste Management currently will sell additional carts to residential users for a one-time fee and will thereafter collect however many carts are placed at the curbside on the day of pickup; and

WHEREAS, many residential users have acquired multiple carts and placed those multiple carts at the curbside on a routine basis; and

WHEREAS, there is a cost to the County to pick up multiple carts at a residence both in terms of the time involved in the pickup and in the quantum of garbage collected and disposed of; and

WHEREAS, it is not equitable for residential users who place more than one cart at the curbside to be charged the same flat fee as residential users who place just a single cart at the curbside; and

WHEREAS, single family residential users should be charged in proportion to the quantum of use that they make of the solid waste collection and disposal system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor is hereby directed to create and implement a program whereby single family residential users who

have multiple carts and place multiple carts at the curbside shall be charged in accordance with the number of carts at the residence. This plan shall be returned to this Board of County Commissioners within sixty (60) days of the date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Sen. Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen Javier D. Souto** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	absent		
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman		aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	absent	Lynda Bell	aye	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	nay	
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye	
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye	
Rebeca Sosa	absent	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	
Xavier L. Suarez	aye			

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th of October, 2011. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.
Thomas H. Robertson