

RESOLUTION 2021- 10

RESOLUTION OF THE PLUMSTED MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FOR THE PLUMSTED MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-22.1, the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority is authorized to charge and collect such rents, rates, fees or other charges, i.e. sometimes referred to as “solid waste service charges”, for the use of services of the solid waste system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23, the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority is authorized, from time to time and when necessary, to revise its schedule of such service charges; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2020, the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority conducted a public hearing to ensure that its’ schedule of service charges were, at all times, adequate to pay the expenses of the operation of the Authority’s solid waste collection services; and

WHEREAS, notice of said adjustments to the Authority’s service charges were published in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing held thereon; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2020, the Authority’s Executive Director, Peter Ylvisaker, established sufficient evidence to show that the proposed adjustment of the service charges is necessary and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has received a significant increase in the proposed per unit price for solid waste collection from the only vendor who submitted a bid; and

WHEREAS, the Authority feels it necessary and appropriate to increase the quarterly rate to be charged for such solid waste collection services from \$80.00 per quarter to \$90.00 per quarter; and

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WHEREAS, the Authority has further determined to increase the cost for a second solid waste collection container from \$12.00 per quarter to \$18.00 per quarter for trash, but also to lower the cost of a second recycling container to \$9.00 per quarter; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity was provided for public comment and such comments were provided by Patrick Ahern; and

WHEREAS, following the conclusion of the rate hearing, the Authority has determined it is appropriate to increase the quarterly fees as set forth herein above; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 20th day of October, 2020, by the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Authority hereby amends its' schedule of service charges to increase its' quarterly fee for solid waste collection from \$80.00 per quarter to \$90.00 per quarter, to increase its' fee for a second solid waste container from \$12.00 per quarter to \$18.00 per quarter, while reducing the cost for a second recycling containers to \$9.00 per quarter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution and amended service charge schedule shall be kept on file in the principal office of the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority, and shall be available at all reasonable times and open to the public for inspection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution for forwarded to the following:

1. Peter Ylvisaker, Executive Director;
2. Jennifer Witham, Township Clerk;
3. Gregory P. McGuckin, Authority Counsel.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Peter Ylvisaker, Secretary of the PMUA, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved by the PMUA on October 20, 2020.

PMUA Secretary

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