

RESOLUTION 2025-8

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES IN ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, INCREASING THE FEE TO BE BILLED TO RESIDENTS FROM \$31.80 TO \$38.00 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 82-2 is an ordinance establishing utilities tax/surcharge for garbage service to residents in the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, to be added to the residents' bills from the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority for electric service; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 88-5 amended Ordinance 82-2 to impose a ceiling of \$20.00 per month for the utilities tax/surcharge and further provided for adjustment of said fees from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2012-1 and Ordinance 2022-9 further raised the ceiling, so that the ceiling has been \$35.00 per month; and, the monthly charge may be changed (within that ceiling) by Resolution.

WHEREAS, the ceiling has now been raised to \$45.00 by Ordinance 2025-7; and

WHEREAS, the total garbage fee currently imposed pursuant to said Ordinances is \$31.80 per residence per month; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the temporary agreement with the garbage hauler, there will be an increase in the cost to \$33.21 to the Village (paid to Waste Pro, and exclusive of cost of collection) per month effective October 1, 2025, so current garbage fee does not meet the expense of providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida determines that it is necessary to raise the rate being charged to Village residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida hereby resolves as follows:

1. That, effective beginning with the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority's next billing cycle after October 1, 2025, the garbage collection fees of St. Lucie Village, Florida shall be increased from \$31.80 to \$38.00 per residence per month.

2. That the Mayor and Village attorney are directed to promptly provide a copy of this resolution to Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and request its implementation.

3. That, in the event some additional documentation is needed to implement the foregoing, the Mayor and/or Clerk are authorized to execute and/or provide the same to the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village on this 21st day of October 2025.

APPROVED:
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF
ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA

BY: *William G. Thiess*
William G. Thiess, Mayor

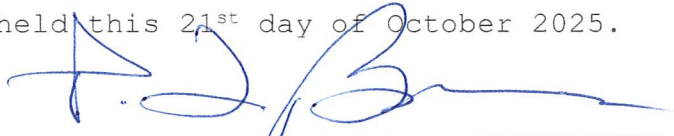
ATTESTED:

By:



Paulette Burgess, Clerk

I, Paulette Burgess, Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2025-7 which was duly introduced, read and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, held this 21st day of October 2025.



Paulette Burgess, CLERK