

RESOLUTION 2012-6

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES IN ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, INCREASING THE FEE TO BE BILLED TO RESIDENTS FROM \$21.60 TO \$22.75 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 82-2 is an ordinance establishing a 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 was adopted and amended the ceiling imposed by Ordinance 82-2 as amended by Ordinance 88-5, so that the ceiling is now \$25.00 per month and the monthly charge may be changed (within that ceiling) by Resolution.

WHEREAS, the total garbage fee currently imposed pursuant to said Ordinances is \$21.60 per residence per month; and

WHEREAS, it appears that an additional increase is necessary to meet the expense of providing the service, including the cost of collection, and to meet the budgetary needs of St. Lucie Village; 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, the garbage collection fees of St. Lucie Village, Florida shall be increased from \$21.60 to \$22.75 per residence per month.

2. That the Village attorney is 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, Clerk and/or Village attorney 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 17th day of April, 2012.

APPROVED:

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

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

ATTESTED:

By: Diane C. Orme
Diane C. Orme, Clerk

I, DIANE C. ORME, Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution **2012-6** 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 17th day of April, 2012.

Diane C. Orme
DIANE C. ORME, CLERK