

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REVISED
SANITATION CHARGE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON HEREBY
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS: The Fullerton Sanitation Fund was developed over many years and is intended to be utilized for activities such as sewer cleaning, storm drain cleaning, street sweeping, repairs on these systems, underpass, drainage system and channel maintenance, concrete curb and gutter repairs, tree trimming, sidewalk cleaning, necessary equipment, and other related charges; and

WHEREAS: The Sanitation Charge is a calculation utilizing a percentage (currently 25%) multiplied by water charges (fixed meter and water usage) on a customer's utility bill;

WHEREAS: At the June 4, 2019 City Council Meeting, a series of water rate increases were approved to fund necessary operational and capital costs of the water system; and

WHEREAS: The City Council wishes to maintain the current Sanitation Charge revenues rather than increase them as would occur if the percentage remains at its current level as the water rates increase; and

WHEREAS: The City plans to review the Sanitation Charge and related programs as the Fund is not adequate to provide for the needs of each of these programs, and legislative changes and court rulings over time have affected the structure of these types of fees; and

WHEREAS: In order to complete its review, the City will be commissioning a cost-of-service study related to the programs and providing recommendations along with any appropriate public process; and

WHEREAS: As the formula did not change rather the percentage used to calculate the Sanitation Charge is being reduced, the City Attorney's Office opined that there was no additional formal noticing required other than posting of the Agenda and Agenda Letter related to adoption of this Resolution, due to the fact that this action does not increase the current charge and it does not establish a new charge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fullerton City Council adopt the following:

- 1) Reduce the percentage to be used in the calculation of the Sanitation Charge from the current rate of 25% multiplied by water charges (fixed meter

and water usage) to 22% effective July 1, 2019.

2) Direct Staff to review the revenue needs of the Sanitation Fund programs and return with appropriate recommendations related to this fee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fullerton that these amended Sanitation Charge percentage shall be effective on and after July 1, 2019.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON _____.

Jesus J. Silva, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, City Clerk

Date