

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 146

A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE AMOUNT AND DATE OF THE TIPPING FEE AND THE AMOUNT AND DATE OF THE LANDFILL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 91-17 provides for the imposition of a tipping fee and annual assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found it necessary to increase the present amount of the landfill tipping fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found it necessary to increase the amount of the landfill special assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found that there is a rational nexus for the increases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 26th day of September, 2005, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The tipping fee in the amount of ~~Forty Dollars (\$40.00)~~ Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per ton is hereby adopted, effective October 1, 2005.

2. The annual special assessment of ~~Forty Five Dollars \$45.00~~ Sixty Five Dollars (\$65.00) is hereby adopted, effective October 1, 2005.

(a) For each dwelling unit on a parcel: ~~Forty Five Dollars (\$45.00)~~ Sixty Five Dollars (\$65.00) and said ~~Forty Five Dollars (\$45.00)~~ Sixty Five Dollars (\$65.00) special assessment shall commence on October 1 of each year for the period October 1 through September 30 of the following year and shall continue each year thereafter.

(b) Mobile home parks shall be assessed ~~Forty Five Dollars~~ ~~(\$45.00)~~ Sixty Five Dollars (\$65.00) per year for each mobile home. If the mobile home is not owned by the property owner, the owner of the mobile home shall be billed by the Tax Collector. The mobile home park owner shall be responsible for providing the mobile home owner's name to the Tax Collector. If the information is not provided by the time the assessment is mailed out, the mobile home park owner shall be responsible for the assessment. Further, if the mobile home owner in a mobile home not owned by the park owner has not paid the assessment by February 16 of each year, the mobile home park owner shall be responsible for said amount. If, in addition to each mobile home assessed ~~\$45.00~~ \$65.00, there is use of a commercial container, the tipping fee will be exempt.

(c) Travel trailer and recreational vehicle defined areas shall be subject to tipping fees upon proof that the areas utilize commercial receptacle(s).

(d) All hotels, motels, shall not be assessed ~~\$45.00~~ \$65.00 per unit fee upon proof that a particular unit is utilizing a commercial receptacle and shall be subject to tipping fees.

3. As part of the decision to raise the Nassau County household assessment fee for use of the landfill, the County Commission pledges to the citizens of Nassau County that they will terminate all out-of-county usage of the landfill at rates less than Nassau County citizens pay, by no later than September 30, 2006.

4. The County Commission will support the County Administrator in establishing an equitable commercial assessment rate or fee for Nassau County businesses.

5. The County Commission will also continue to work with the Nassau County Solid Waste Task Force to support increased recycling in order to extend the life of the landfill.

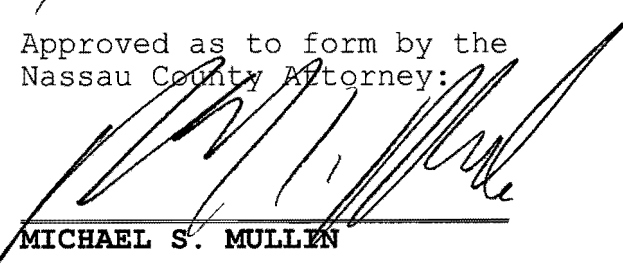
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