

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-143-489

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens has adopted Ordinance No. 2006-25-106, establishing a Stormwater Management Utility Program ("SMU") in the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the City to establish a fee schedule to be paid in accordance with the SMU.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: ESTABLISHMENT OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE:

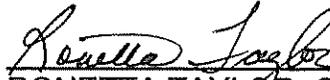
The fee per ERU bill shall be \$4.00 per month. SMU fees shall be billed and collected as a separate line item on utility account bills. In accordance with the City's Stormwater Utility Ordinance, the City is authorized to utilize Miami-Dade County as an acceptable third party to perform billing services.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD, DECEMBER 13, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Reviewed by City Attorney, Sonja K. Dickens

SPONSORED BY: CITY CLERK

Moved by: Vice Mayor Braynon
Seconded by: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

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| Mayor Shirley Gibson | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon III | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilman Melvin L. Bratton | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilman Aaron Campbell | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilman André Williams | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Barbara Watson | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |



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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Mayor &
City Council Members

From: Dr. Danny O. Crew
City Manager

Date: December 4, 2006

Re: Setting the Stormwater Utility User Fees

This is the collection of the City's stormwater utility user fees for the Stormwater Utility. The stormwater user fee is determined by the size of a given property that is "impervious" (like rooftops and parking lots) to rainwater and calculates the fee based on that figure. That way, the Stormwater Utility is charging a fee based on the runoff generated from those impervious surfaces, since this runoff is what the Stormwater Utility is going to have to handle. This fee calculation is done by using Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU). The value of one ERU is set at 1,548 square feet and incurs a charge of \$4.00 per month for residential homes. The present user fees will remain at the County's present rate of \$4.00 per ERU/month. Commercial, industrial, and other non-residential properties are calculated using the same ERU concept, but account for the exact footage of a facility and all impervious surfaces when determining the total monthly stormwater fee.

Recommendation:

That the City Council approves the stormwater utility user fees.

**J-2) CONSENT AGENDA
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