DATE: MAY 8, 2008

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE HAULER PERMIT FEES

ISSUE: Increase the solid waste hauler permit fees.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council adopt the attached resolution increasing the solid waste hauler permit fees as approved in the FY 2009 budget.

DISCUSSION: An increase in the solid waste hauler permit fee was approved in the FY 2009 operating budget adoption. These hauler fees have not been increased since the early 1990's. Currently, the City charges private solid waste and recycling haulers permit fees of $18 for pick-up trucks, $30 for non-mechanized vehicles, and $60 for mechanized vehicles. The approved FY 2009 budget includes an increase to $150 for pick up trucks and $200 for all other vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT: This fee will generate approximately $90,000 of revenue in FY 2009, and will become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTACHMENT: Proposed Resolution

STAFF:
Richard J. Baier, P.E., Director, T&ES
Antonio Baxter, Chief/Administration
Bruce Johnson, Director, OMB
Morgan Routt, Budget and Management Analyst, OMB
RESOLUTION NO. __________

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BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA

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ADOPTED:

WILLIAM D. EUILLE    MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jackie M. Henderson, CMC    City Clerk
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