

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 28, 2004

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PHILIP SUNDERLAND, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CITY'S  
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE, YARD DEBRIS AND  
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

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**ISSUE:** Increase in the residential refuse fee

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council adopt the Resolution

**DISCUSSION:** The residential refuse fee is recommended in the City Manager's Proposed FY 2005 Operating Budget to increase by \$20, from \$185 per household to \$205 per household, to continue the City's policy of 100 percent cost recovery of the full cost of residential refuse collection and disposal. This is the first residential refuse fee increase since FY 2000.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. That the annual fee established in Section 1 above shall apply to collection and disposal services provided by the City during fiscal year 2005 and, unless and until revised by the City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.
3. That Resolution No. 1915 is hereby repealed
4. That this resolution shall be effective on the date and at the time of adoption.

ADOPTED: May 3, 2005

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Jackie M. Henderson, CMC

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City Clerk

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**Motion to Establish the Real Estate  
and Personal Property Tax Rates for Calendar Year 2004**

Mr. Mayor, I move an amendment in the nature of a substitute to set the City's 2004 real property tax rate at \$0.995 (99 ½ cents) on each \$100 of assessed value, a reduction of \$0.04 (4 cents) from the 2003 rate. Personal property tax rates are unchanged from 2003. The sum of \$0.01 (one cent) on each \$100 of assessed value, out of the \$0.995 (99 ½ cents) real property tax rate, continues to be dedicated to the Open Space Trust Fund Account. (NO ROLL CALL)

Mr. Mayor, I move final passage of the ordinance as amended.

**Motion to Increase the Sewer Line Maintenance Charge**

Mr. Mayor, I move final passage of an ordinance to increase the sewer line maintenance charge, move the adoption of an ordinance increase the charge to \$0.60 (60 cents) for every 1,000 gallons of water supplied per quarter from the current \$0.40 (40 cents).

**Motion to Increase the Residential Refuse Fee**

Mr. Mayor, I move that Council adopt the resolution to increase the residential refuse fee by \$20, from \$185 per household to \$205 per household, to continue the City's policy of 100 percent cost recovery of the full cost of residential refuse collection and disposal.