

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 29, 2005

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER *J*

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 2006 Operating Budget to increase by \$24, from \$205 per household to \$229 per household, to continue the City's policy of 100 percent cost recovery of the full cost of residential refuse collection and disposal.

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

**WHEREAS**, under Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, under City Code Section 5-1-34(a), City Council is required from time to time, to set by resolution the annual fee that is to be paid by the owners of "required user property," as defined in Section 5-1-2 (12b) of the City Code, for the City's collection and disposal of solid waste, ashes and yard debris from their properties during the fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution No. 2104, adopted May 3, 2004, City Council set the annual fee for such collection and disposal services at \$205.00; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to increase the annual fee for such collection and disposal services to \$229.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA**

1. That, beginning in fiscal year 2006, the annual charge for the collection and disposal of solid waste, ashes and yard debris from required user properties shall be \$229.00 per household, with each single-family, two-family and row dwelling in the City, and each separate dwelling unit in a building or structure in the City that contains four or fewer dwelling units, constituting a "household."

2. That the annual fee established in Section 1 above shall apply to collection and disposal services provided by the City during fiscal year 2006 and, unless and until revised by the City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.

3. That Resolution No. 2104 is hereby repealed

4. That this resolution shall be effective on the date and at the time of adoption.

ADOPTED: May 2, 2005

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Jackie M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk