

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-2112**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR WATER, WASTEWATER AND SOLID WASTE RATE STRUCTURES AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, the City's existing water and wastewater have been in effect since January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City's existing solid waste rates have been in effect since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the increasing costs for repair, replacement, and acquisition of new water resources are increasing water and wastewater costs locally and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the City retained Willdan to perform a five-year utility rate study for the City's water, wastewater and solid waste utility services to analyze and make recommendations for rate adjustments, fees and charges to assure continued financial viability and self-sufficiency of the City's enterprise utility services; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Rate Review Committee was formed for the rate-setting process to ensure that the interests of the city's customers were represented during the rate making process; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Rate Review Committee met seven times from March 2020 through September 2020 to learn in-depth about the city's water and wastewater systems and solid waste operations and provide public input to City staff, Mayor, and the Council on matters relating to the City's current water, wastewater and solid waste rate studies; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Title 9, Chapter 5, Article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), the City Council did, on October 26, 2020, adopt a notice of intention by motion at regular Council meeting to increase water and wastewater rates and set date for public hearing not less than thirty days after adoption of the notice of intention; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Title 9, Chapter 4, Article 8; and Title 9, Chapter 5, Article 2 of the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), the City did, on October 27, 2020 provide written notice of the proposed water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater rates and public hearing date on the home page of the City's website at least sixty days before the date of the proposed new rate is approved or disapproved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 14, Article 14-5, Section 14-5-1 of the City of Goodyear City Code, water, wastewater and solid waste utility rates and fees are to be adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Goodyear and its residents that the City Council approve the proposed five-year schedule for water, wastewater and solid waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City's water, wastewater and solid waste rates and fees as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto, are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. Adopted solid waste monthly rates and fees shall become effective January 26, 2021.

SECTION 3. Adopted water and wastewater rates and fees shall become effective February 24, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

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Roric Massey, City Attorney

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
County of Maricopa )

I, the undersigned Darcie McCracken, being the duly appointed, qualified City Clerk of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-2112 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 2021-2112, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at which a quorum was present and, by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote, \_\_\_\_\_ voted in favor of said resolution.

Given under my hand and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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City Clerk