

**RESOLUTION No. R-2021-26**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ZELLA'S TRASH SERVICE TO RAISE THEIR RATES PURSUANT TO CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS, ZELLA'S TRASH SERVICE ("ZTS")** is contracted with the City of Ward to provide sanitation (trash) service to the city; and,

**WHEREAS, PER ARTICLE IV OF THE CONTACT,** ZTS provided the city with a 30-day notice of a proposed rate increase due to cost increases beyond their control to include by not limited to a 20% increase in disposal fee; a 40% increase in fuel cost; a 22% increase in supplies; and an 18% increase in labor costs.

**WHEREAS, ZTS** requests a 15% increase charged to each residence which increases the monthly amount from \$10.15 to \$11.67. The amount for additional trash cans remains unchanged.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT**

**SECTION 1:** ZTS's request for a 15% increase in base rate charged to each residence is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2:** Said increase is effective the next billing cycle.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED:

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DATE: October 18, 2021

APPROVED:

  
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Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Courtney Ruble, City Clerk  
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