

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCREASING THE STORMWATER UTILITY FEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 102-125 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Sebastian to provide, properly maintain, pay indebtedness and program capital improvements for the stormwater utility system which ultimately ensures for the drainage and treatment of stormwater runoff in the City of Sebastian; thereby, securing public health and safety.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional revenue is required to maintain service levels, replace equipment and meet cash reserve requirements in the City of Sebastian stormwater utility fund.

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was conducted by the City Council on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 to duly consider a rate increase and provide the public a forum for comment.

WHEREAS, upon passage of this Resolution, the City Manager is authorized to take the necessary administrative measures required to ensure that the stormwater utility fee is properly assessed and collected.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sebastian, Indian River County, Florida, that:

SECTION 1. ANNUAL STORMWATER FEE INCREASE. Pursuant to Section 102-125 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sebastian Florida, the stormwater utility fee shall be \$10.00 per month for one equivalent residential unit (E.R.U.).

SECTION 2. REPEAL. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect on October 1, 2018 and shall establish the annual stormwater utility fee for every subsequent fiscal year until such time City Council, by resolution passed by supermajority, establishes a different rate.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 102-125 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN, THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION requires a supermajority vote for passage and adoption. A motion was made by Council Member McPartlan. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dodd and, upon being put into a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Jim Hill	<u>aye</u>
Vice Mayor Linda Kinchen	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Ed Dodd	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Albert Iovino	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Bob McPartlan	<u>aye</u>

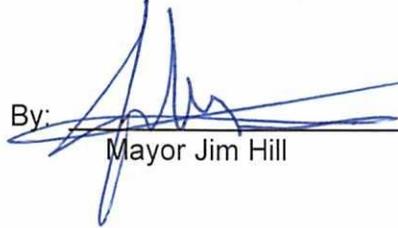
The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of May, 2018.

CITY OF SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA

ATTEST:



Jeanette Williams, MMC
City Clerk

By: 

Mayor Jim Hill



Approved as to form and legality for
Reliance by the City of Sebastian only:



James Stokes
City Attorney