

COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



Meeting Date: December 13, 2022
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Daniel Saus, Utilities Director
Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2022-135**, Amending Resolution 2022-25, To Adjust The Rounding Error For The New Wastewater Rates As Described In Exhibit “B”, Authorizing The City Manager To Administer the Updated Assessment Charges; And Providing An Effective Date

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

On February 8, 2022, the City Council passed Resolution 2022-25 to increase the rates for the Wastewater Assessments for new construction.

With the adoption of Resolution 2022-135 the City Council would amend the amount to reflect the amount recommended in Exhibit B of \$12,340.00 for any newly assessed EDU’s for new connections being added to the centralized wastewater treatment system. Unfortunately, there was rounding assumption made by our consultants and they failed to point it out at the time of adoption. The attached letter explains the rounding issue. This resolution simply clarifies the fees and does not change the total fee schedule.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	<u> X </u>	_____
2. Other – 2010 Sewer Mandate	<u> X </u>	_____
3. Not applicable	_____	_____

FISCAL NOTE:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Resolution.

Sponsored By: Garrett

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-135**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION 2022-25, TO ADJUST THE ROUNDING ERROR FOR THE NEW WASTEWATER RATES AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT “B”, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADMINISTER THE UPDATED ASSESSMENT CHARGES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida passed Resolution 2022-25 on February 8, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adjust the rounding error for Wastewater Assessment Amounts to the recommended amount of \$12,340.00 as shown in Exhibit “B” of Raftelis’ Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. With the adoption of Resolution 2022-135, the City Council would amend the amount to reflect the amount recommended in Exhibit B of \$12,340.00 for any newly assessed EDU’s and construction being added to the centralized wastewater treatment system. Before October 1st of each year, beginning October 1, 2022, the Wastewater Assessment Initial Prepayment Amounts shall be reviewed and staff will recommend to Council if an increase is needed for the following fiscal year. If Council approves an increase at that time then the rates shall be increased by the greater of 1) the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) in the Miami Fort Lauderdale, Florida area as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the prior 12 months ending the June of the same year, or 2) 1.0%. Rates shall be rounded to the nearest \$0.01.

PASSED AND APROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Luis Gonzalez, Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

Steven Williams, City Attorney