



COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: July 14, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

From: Dan Saus, Utilities Director

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2026-68**, Approving A Change To The Agreement Between The City Of Marathon, Florida And Synagro, Authorizing The City Manager To Execute The Agreement On Behalf Of The City; And Providing For An Effective Date.

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

The contract and Resolution were made into an agreement on June 11, 2024. Since that time Synagro has increased their dry ton of \$1,888.33 monthly price to \$1,977.10 monthly to the total invoice each month.

The increase is due to the Annual Percentage Increase of Non-Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index of 4.7% or whichever is greater. Since Synagro is the only contract, the City must maintain our sludge dewatering and disposal it is in the best interest of the City to ratify this at this time.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	_____
2. Other _____	_____	_____
3. Not applicable_____		

FISCAL NOTE:

The FY26 adopted wastewater utility budget includes appropriations of \$935,000 for dewatering and sludge removal services.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

Sponsored by: Williams

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2026-68**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CHANGE TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA AND SYNAGRO, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon, Florida (the “City”), and Synagro (the “Contractor”) entered into a contract agreement on June 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2026 the City received a letter from the Contractor stating the increase in dry ton price adjustment effective July 13, 2026; and

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

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

Section 2. The letter from the contractor, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A,” is hereby approved. The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2026.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Lynny Del Gaizo, 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:**

Steve Williams, City Attorney

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June 29, 2026

City of Marathon, FL
9805 Overseas Highway
Attn: Amanda Riley
Marathon FL 33050
RE: CPI Cost Adjustment

To Whom It May Concern:

Per our contract, Synagro is entitled to an adjustment of our contract price(s) effective at the anniversary of the contract. Such price(s) shall be adjusted based on the Annual Percentage Increase of Non-Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index established by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for Water, Sewer and Trash Collection or 2%, whichever is greater, with the base being May 2025. We hereby inform you that an adjustment for cost escalation has been calculated as follows:

Item Description	CPI Percentage Multiplier	Base Price	Price Adjustment Percentage	New Price	Unit
DEWATERING BIOSOLIDS AND HAULING TO COMPOSTER - SYNAGRO CENT	100.00%	\$1,888.33	4.70%	\$1,977.10	Dry Ton

We shall prepare our invoices effective July 13, 2026 through July 12, 2027 with the adjusted unit prices, as stated above.

Again, we greatly appreciate your business and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Danielle Phillips

Danielle Phillips
Senior Accountant

cc: Curt DeBrunner, Lee Vernon , Tod Tucker, Rhylee Callan, Jessica Murray, Phyllis Ray, File

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Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Series Id: CUUR0000SEHG,CUUS0000SEHG

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Series Title: Water and sewer and trash collection services in U.S. city average, all urban consumers, not seasonally adjusted

Area: U.S. city average

Item: Water and sewer and trash collection services

Base Period: DECEMBER 1997=100

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	HALF1	HALF2
2016	218.370	219.036	219.649	220.506	221.360	221.396	221.358	222.554	223.111	223.420	224.399	224.745		
2017	226.411	227.277	227.553	228.133	228.396	228.599	229.008	229.772	230.142	230.614	231.522	231.842		
2018	232.977	233.858	234.215	235.141	235.878	236.493	237.186	238.439	238.512	238.936	241.774	242.204	234.760	239.509
2019	241.606	242.011	242.611	243.490	243.774	244.322	244.943	245.549	245.903	246.741	247.364	247.567	242.969	246.345
2020	248.846	249.751	250.359	250.673	250.921	251.435	252.401	253.974	254.266	254.781	255.650	256.456	250.331	254.588
2021	257.722	258.763	259.204	259.581	259.542	260.400	261.706	262.810	263.747	264.278	264.580	265.365	259.202	263.748
2022	268.128	269.521	269.621	270.419	270.844	271.925	273.097	274.984	276.759	276.892	277.824	278.464	270.076	276.337
2023	281.461	283.663	284.166	285.052	286.322	287.457	289.005	290.975	291.279	291.683	292.694	292.915	284.687	291.425
2024	297.079	298.751	299.183	300.178	299.987	300.652	302.106	303.311	305.117	306.336	308.015	308.234	299.305	305.520
2025	310.239	313.344	313.925	314.820	315.585	316.851	318.244	319.403	319.867	-(X)	321.363	322.728	314.127	320.321
2026	324.919	327.181	328.792	329.651	330.420									

X : Data unavailable due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations

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