

Agenda Item Summary

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FY26 Solid Waste Non-Ad Valorem Assessment: Initial Assessment Resolution and Authorization to Properly Notice the Public Hearing

Presenter:

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Description:

This is the initial Assessment Resolution authorizing a public hearing to set rates for Solid Waste Assessments for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and directing proper notice of hearing, including through the Notice of Proposed Taxes (TRIM).

Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution and authorize staff to notice the public of the September 11, 2025, Public Hearing to set the rates for Solid Waste Non-Ad Valorem Assessments and authorize provision of the notice to affected property owners on the Notice of Proposed Taxes (TRIM)

Prior Board Motions:

Resolution was approved on September 13, 2021, electing to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for solid waste collection, disposal, recycling, and management.

Fiscal Note:

The Solid Waste Assessment rates will increase per the attached schedules for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Approving this request will allow the County to collect approximately \$13 million in non-ad valorem assessments to fund the Universal Curbside Collection, Rural Collection Center, and Solid Waste Management Programs. Estimated revenue is \$7.2 million to account 148.76.7600.325.2000, \$1.7 million to account 403.76.7610.325.20.00, and \$4.2 million to account 405.76.7620.325.2000

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The Solid Waste Assessment was adopted by the Board and implemented as a funding source for the collection of the Universal Curbside Collection, Rural Collection Centers, and Solid Waste Management programs. A resolution is required to set the Tentative Solid Waste Assessment rates that will be included in the TRIM notices.