



Item Number: 2

City Council / Board of Directors

Public Hearing(s)

Meeting of: July 16, 2024

Submitted By:

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Subject:

Adoption of Resolution No. 24-071 - Annual Assessments for Unpaid Rubbish Collection, Sewer Use Fees, Storm Drain Fees, Hazardous Waste Fees, and/or Assembly Bill 939 Recycling Fees

Recommendation:

That the Honorable City Council:

- 1) Open and conduct the public hearing and receive testimony for the adoption of the proposed Resolution No. 24-071;
- 2) Close the public hearing;
- 3) Adopt Resolution No. 24-071 entitled, "A Resolution of the City Council of Victorville, California, making determination and confirming assessments and proceedings for Unpaid Rubbish Collection, Sewer Use Fees, Storm Drain Fees, Hazardous Waste Fees, and/or Assembly Bill 939 Recycling Fees; and
- 4) Authorize the Director of Finance to execute the County Agreement for Collection of Special Taxes, Fees, and Assessments.

Fiscal Impact:

Nominal costs were incurred, estimated under \$700, from publishing required notices, which have been budgeted for in the current fiscal year.

- 4100545-52110, Water Customer Service Supplies (75%)
- 4260545-52110, Solid Waste Customer Service Supplies (25%)

Proposed Resolution No. 24-071 will allow delinquent balances to be collected for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 assessed by the County Assessor; assessments to be submitted for an estimated total of \$176,580.

Strategic Plan Goal:

This item aligns with Goal A. Financial Sustainability – foster fiscal health through disciplined long-term planning, cost control, increased revenues, and cost recovery. By

adding the non-paid fees to the taxes levied upon the property, the City is able to collect expected revenues and help maintain rates as low as possible.

Discussion:

Exhibit A to Resolution No. 24-071 includes a list of property owners delinquent in their rubbish collection fees, sewer use fees, storm drain fees, hazardous waste fees, and/or Assembly Bill 939 recycling fees. As of this date, the balances shown remain unpaid. Per Victorville Municipal Code Section 6.36.085, this list is comprised of accounts that are more than sixty days past due and are submitted to confirm liens on the properties, which shall be included on the tax roll for taxes levied against the said properties.

Notices of Public Hearing and availability of the written report were mailed to all affected parcel owners on June 14, 2024, and published twice in the newspaper on June 14, 2024, and June 28, 2024. The notice mailed out to owners provides them with an opportunity to remedy the arrearage on or before July 23, 2024, at 4 p.m. to avoid having the delinquent non-paid charges added to the annual tax levied upon the property. Delinquent balances paid before the deadline will be removed from the list submitted to the County Assessor.

Staff remains available for any questions the Council may have.

Attachments:

- A. Resolution No. 24-071
- B. Victorville Municipal Code Section 6.36.085 and California Health and Safety Code Sections 6520.10 and 6520.11