

# **Baldwin County Commission**

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**Meeting Date:** 3/17/2020

Item Status: New

From: Terri Graham, Development and Environmental Director

Suzanne Doughty, Senior Accountant

Submitted by: Suzanne Doughty, Senior Accountant

#### ITEM TITLE

Baldwin County Solid Waste Uncollectible Residential Accounts

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached uncollectible residential garbage accounts list for write-offs in the amount of \$1,226.00.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

#### Background:

Date: 10/15/2019 - Commission approved to write off \$234.00 of uncollectible residential garbage accounts.

Date: 11/19/2019 - Commission approved to write off \$1,183.00 of uncollectible residential garbage accounts.

Date: 12/19/2019 - Commission approved to write off \$344.00 of uncollectible residential garbage accounts.

Date: 01/21/2020 - Commission approved to write off \$945.00 of uncollectible residential garbage

Date: 02/18/2020 - Commission approved to write off \$428.00 of uncollectible residential garbage accounts.

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The accounts listed in the attached spreadsheet all have balances that are uncollectible. All accounts listed have been thoroughly reviewed by Baldwin County Solid Waste Deputy, Solid Waste Officers and/or the Senior Accountant. All accounts have undergone the following procedure as prescribed for by both State Law and County Commission resolution (where forwarding address is verifiable and within Baldwin County):

- 1. Notice of delinquency provided. Statement contains "Past Due" watermark.
- 2. If account is not brought current by the first week of the following billing month, a *Notice of Show Cause Hearing* is mailed immediately.
- 3. If account remains delinquent after subsequent attempts to collect, a delinquency letter is sent via the District Attorney's office.
- 4. When deemed appropriate, house visits or do not pick-up service orders will be implemented.
- 5. If account remains delinquent after all attempts to collect (noted above) have been exhausted, the account holder, where appropriate, is referred to the District Attorney for possible criminal prosecution.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: \$1,226.00

Budget line item(s) to be used: 511.14990 Allowance for uncollectible accounts

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? N/A

#### LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents? N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

# FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

**Individual(s) responsible for follow up:** Solid Waste Collection Administration and Finance and Accounting Department

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Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed): N/A

Additional instructions/notes: N/A