



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Text

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**Meeting Date:** 10/6/2020

**Item Status:** New

**From:** Terri Graham, Development and Environmental Director

**Submitted by:** Allison Owens, Chief Administrative Assistant

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### **ITEM TITLE**

Residential Garbage Collection Service Late Fees and Show Cause Process during Hurricane Sally Recovery

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Take the following actions to allow Baldwin County Solid Waste staff to:

- 1) Reverse the Residential Garbage Collection late fees charged for September 2020 in the amount of \$46,170.00 and;
- 2) Temporarily discontinue the charging of late fees/notices October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 at an approximate cost of \$46,000.00 per month for a three (3) month total of \$138,000.00 and;
- 3) Temporarily discontinue the monthly Show Cause process which includes scheduling and notification of Show Cause hearings and any associated court proceedings through December 31, 2020.

The Development and Environmental Director respectfully requests these exceptions to be made in order to help the Baldwin County citizens during their individual Hurricane Sally recovery efforts. Normal billing and Show Cause proceedings will resume January 1, 2021.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Previous Commission action/date:** N/A

**Background:** BCC Policy #7.6 - Solid Waste Residential Garbage Service Rates and Account Late Fees allows for \$10.00 late fee to be assessed monthly to any outstanding balance carried by a residential account. This policy also allows waiving of late fees in certain circumstances by authorized staff.

BCC Resolution #2017-020 (Section 12 - Enforcement) authorizes and outlines the Show Cause process.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**Total cost of recommendation:** \$184,170.00

**Budget line item(s) to be used:** 511.45411

**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:** Terri Graham, Development and Environmental Director

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

**Additional instructions/notes:** N/A