



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Finance Department

City Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

To: City Council
From: Steve C. Chaipel, Deputy City Manager/CFO
Date: August 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2027 Solid Waste Assessment

BACKGROUND: At its July 21, 2026, meeting, the City Council approved resolutions 26-020 and 26-021, which provided initial information on the City's annual solid waste assessment for fiscal year 2027.

DISCUSSION: Annually, the City levies a special assessment to residents for the collection of solid waste, recyclable material, and horticulture. The resolutions that are included in the agenda will establish the solid waste collection fees for residents for fiscal year 2027, which begins October 1, 2026. Resolution 26-031 sets the assessment rate per collection service level. Resolution 26-032 authorizes the City Council to levy the assessments within the City limits.

FUNDING SOURCE: Funding for the City's solid waste collection services is provided by an annual assessment to residential property owners.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Resolutions 26-031 and 26-032.

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary