



RESOLUTION 2025-03

AUTHORIZING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2030

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Milford has the authority to establish rates and fees for utilities and various services, including solid waste collection rates and related fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the provision of such services, including solid waste collection services, are of special benefit to the applicants and recipients of such services, rendering such benefits separate and apart from the general benefit to the public, and therefore, in the interest of fairness to the general public, the recovery of the costs of service are best recovered directly from applicants and recipients of such services by maintaining a schedule of rates and fees ; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-04 on April 22, 2024 establishing the Comprehensive City Fee Schedule, including solid waste collection rates and related fees effective April 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, City Staff reviews costs reasonably borne by the City through the provision of utility services, including solid waste collection services, the beneficiaries of those services, and the revenue produced through the rates and fees collected in consideration of those services; and

WHEREAS, City Staff, in consultation with professional, independent rate consultants, have conducted an analysis of the City's cash reserve policies, residential growth, solid waste service level targets, and solid waste collection operations, including pro forma revenue and expense projections through fiscal year 2030 to determine the rate track required to achieve the City's service level targets and cash reserve policies ; and

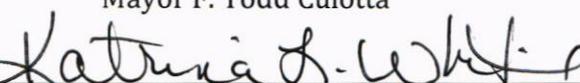
WHEREAS, City Staff, pursuant to Resolution 2024-04, will evaluate the Comprehensive City Fee Schedule, including the solid waste collection rates and fees, no less than annually to ensure the City's ability to maintain the high-quality service levels through the recovery of practical, necessary operating and capital costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF MILFORD HEREBY ORDAINS:

- Section 1. Resolution 2025-03, the Comprehensive City Fee Schedule, attached hereto, is hereby updated to reflect the solid waste collection rate track and fee schedule effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.
- Section 2. Although most City fees are inclusive, this Comprehensive City Fee Schedule may not show all fees and penalties authorized by administrative rules or in a city contract, such as concession and franchise fees.
- Section 3. As first adopted in Resolution 2024-04, it remains the intention of the City that future versions of this document show all rates and fees and shall distinguish those that are being proposed at the time of adoption.

The Comprehensive City Fee Schedule is hereby amended by majority vote of Milford City Council on the 24th day of February 2025.

Approved: 
Mayor F. Todd Culotta

Attest: 
City Clerk Katrina L. White

