

**MANDATORY
REFUSE**

RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

ESTABLISHING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AT \$400.00 FOR RESIDENTIAL FULL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 32 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, Section 32-160(j)(1), Orange County Code, addresses full solid waste and recycling collection service (full service) and requires that all persons owning property entitled to full service shall be obligated to pay a charge established by the Board for such full service; and

WHEREAS, Section 32-160(j)(1), Orange County Code, requires that the assessments necessary to fund the program shall be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners after public hearing with public notice in the same manner as for County ordinances; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this resolution has been published in accordance with state law, prior to this September 4, 2025, hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners on June 3, 2025, tentatively set the amount for the residential mandatory solid waste and recycling collection service special assessment for calendar year 2026 at \$400.00.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. The calendar year 2026 special assessment for the mandatory residential full-service program is hereby established at \$400.00 (the special assessment). The special assessment is necessary to fund the cost of providing solid waste collection and recycling service to approximately 238,392 residences in 2026 at an annual estimated cost of \$95,356,800.

Section 2. The special assessment shall continue to be imposed upon any parcel of land within unincorporated Orange County on which is located: a mobile home park not exceeding four (4) dwelling units, mobile home subdivisions, single-family residences, and

multi-family residences not exceeding four (4) dwelling units under one common roof. Each dwelling unit in a multi-family residence shall constitute a separate benefit unit.

Section 3. The special assessment shall continue through calendar year 2026 in all respects as described in Orange County Resolution 85-SW-06, as amended, and Chapter 32 of the Orange County Code, as amended, providing for the procedure by which solid waste and recycling shall be collected and disposed of in Orange County. The special assessment shall appear on the property tax bill and shall be collected in the same manner as ad valorem taxes, as authorized by state law.

Section 4. The annual rate of compensation paid to the contract haulers for solid waste collection and recycling services provided in calendar year 2026 is set as follows:

ZONE 1	\$297.60 PER RESIDENTIAL UNIT
ZONE 2	\$328.56 PER RESIDENTIAL UNIT
ZONE 3	\$324.00 PER RESIDENTIAL UNIT
ZONE 4	\$275.16 PER RESIDENTIAL UNIT
ZONE 5	\$306.96 PER RESIDENTIAL UNIT
ZONE 6	\$303.48 PER RESIDENTIAL UNIT

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 2025.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Jerry L. Demings
County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
As Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Deputy Clerk