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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING UPDATED TRANSFER STATION RATES AND FEES FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SENECA, OREGON; REPEALING PRIOR INCONSISTENT RATES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Seneca owns and operates a municipal transfer station providing essential solid waste collection and disposal services for residents, businesses, the Seneca School, non-resident, and non-resident/business users; and

WHEREAS, the transfer station operation requires ongoing staffing, equipment operation and maintenance, trailer hauling, fuel, insurance, utilities, repair and replacement of equipment, and payment of disposal fees to regional landfill facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that disposal and operational costs have increased substantially over recent years, including increased landfill tipping fees, transportation costs, fuel expenses, equipment maintenance, and labor-related operational expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that the current transfer station fee structure no longer adequately offsets the cost of providing solid waste disposal services and that continued operation without adjustment may negatively impact the long-term financial sustainability of the transfer station fund and related City services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and appropriate to revise rates and fees in order to assist in maintaining reliable transfer station operations, protect public health and sanitation services, and preserve the long-term viability of this essential public service for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed fee adjustments during the public budget process and regular public meetings of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SENECA, OREGON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Resolution is to establish updated transfer station service rates and disposal fees sufficient to assist in supporting the continued operation, maintenance, and long-term sustainability of the City of Seneca transfer station and related solid waste services.

SECTION 2. RESIDENTIAL RATE



The monthly transfer station rate for residential customers within the City of Seneca shall be established as follows:

Residential Rate: \$22.00 per month

SECTION 3. COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS RATE

The monthly transfer station rate for commercial or business customers shall be established as follows:

Business Rate: \$34.00 per month

SECTION 4. SCHOOL RATE

The monthly transfer station rate for the Seneca School shall be established as follows:

School Rate: \$43.00 per month

SECTION 5. NON-RESIDENT RATE

The monthly transfer station rate for non-resident users utilizing the Seneca Transfer Station shall be established as follows:

Non-Resident Rate: \$30.00 per month

SECTION 6. NON-RESIDENT BUSINESS RATE

The monthly transfer station rate for non-resident business users utilizing the Seneca Transfer Station shall be established as follows:

Non-Resident Business Rate: \$75.00 per month

SECTION 7. ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL FEES

Additional disposal fees shall apply for loads exceeding normal household disposal volumes or for items requiring additional handling, transportation, or labor.

Minor Extra Dump Load: \$7.00

Heavy Extra Dump Load: \$15.00

Furniture or Appliance Disposal: \$15.00

SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

The City Administrator and authorized City staff are authorized to administer and enforce the rates and fees established by this Resolution and may implement reasonable administrative procedures necessary for collection and operation of transfer station services.

SECTION 8. REPEALER

All prior resolutions, motions, rate schedules, or portions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.



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SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct, and independent, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

The rates and fees established by this Resolution shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seneca, Oregon, this 12th day of May, 2026.

CITY OF SENECA

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Andrea Officer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Oatman
Deborah Oatman
City Administrator / Recorder