

RESOLUTION NO. 2572

INTRODUCED BY ALL COMMISSIONERS

**A RESOLUTION UPDATING CITY OF WARRENTON
WATER/SEWER/SANITATION FRANCHISE FEES TO 5%, AND
REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT**

WHEREAS, all entities without a franchise agreement who occupy the city's streets, alleys and public places in the City of Warrenton for delivery of utility services should pay the City a franchise fee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton owns and operates a water utility, sewer utility, and sanitation service that should be paying a fee for the use of the City's streets, alleys and public places; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission established a franchise fee on the City's water/sewer/sanitation systems for the right to construct, maintain, and operate in, under, along and across certain streets, alleys and public places in the City of Warrenton; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to increase previously established franchise fees to 5%; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires that this franchise fee on the City's water/sewer/sanitation systems shall be used for the City Public Safety Services, which are funded through the City's General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Warrenton does hereby resolve:

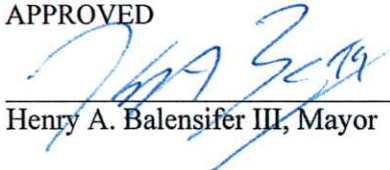
Section 1. For the right to operate in, upon, and under the right-of-way and street system of the City, a franchise fee is here by imposed upon and shall be collected monthly from the water fund, sewer fund, and sanitation fund, and be placed in the City's General Fund.

Section 2. The fee shall be in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the gross revenues from each of the water, sewer, and sanitation funds.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective July 1, 2020.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 9th day of June 2020.

APPROVED


Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor

ATTEST


Dawne Shaw, CMC, City Recorder