

# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: September 9, 2014 [] Consent [X] Regular [] Ordinance [] Public Hearing					
Department Submitted By: Department of Public Safety Submitted For: Division of Consumer Affairs					
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF					
<b>Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: Adopt</b> a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida repealing and replacing Resolution No. R-2000-0246, as amended by Resolution No. R-2005-0595 and Resolution No. R-2005-0803, enacting a new schedule of fees and fines for the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance.					
<b>Summary:</b> The proposed Resolution reduces the late fee associated with the renewal of a moving company's operating permit application from \$250 to \$75. The reduced fee is a more accurate reflection of the administrative cost involved to process the company's renewal application. <b>Countywide (PGE)</b>					
<b>Background and Justification:</b> The Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance, as codified in the Palm Beach County Code, chapter 17, Article VIII, requires certain fees and fines applicable to moving and storage businesses to be established by Resolution. The proposed Resolution repeals and replaces the previous Resolution, which established the applicable schedule of fees and fines, which was amended twice in 2005.					
Attachments:					
<ol> <li>Proposed 2014 Resolution including Schedule of Fees and Fines for Moving and Storage Businesses</li> <li>Resolutions No. R-2000-0246, R-2005-0595 and R-2005-0803</li> <li>Comparison Chart showing fee change</li> </ol>					
Recommended by:					
Approved By:     Approved By:					

## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summary of Fi	scal Impact				
	Fiscal Years	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
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	B. Recommended Source	ces of Funds/S	Summary of F	iscal Impac	t:	
	** The fiscal impact is ind	eterminable at t	this time.			
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	B. Legal Sufficiency	:		8-20-14 9	iencell	
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	C. Other Department Re	eview:				
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This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

RESOLUTION THE **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** OF PALM **BEACH** FLORIDA REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. R-2000-0246, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION R-2005-0595 RESOLUTION  $\mathbf{AND}$ R-2005-0803 ENACTING A NEW SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FINES **FOR** PALM BEACH COUNTY ORDINANCE, AS CODIFIED IN THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Section 125, Florida Statutes, establishes the right and power of counties to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the existing and future residents; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance, as codified in the Palm Beach County Code Chapter 17, Article VIII (the "Moving Ordinance" or the "Code") requires certain fees and fines to be established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-284 of the Code requires a schedule for all fees, including permit fees, moving vehicle fees, decal fees, and appeal fees, to be established by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-284 (e) of the Code requires a nonrefundable fee when obtaining a permit, changing a permit, or renewing a permit, including a late fee to renew an operating permit, be established by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-304 of the Code requires a schedule of fines and provides that all such fines collected shall be deposited into the general fund for the Division of Consumer Affairs and shall be used for the moving and storage program; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance may be amended from time to time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

- A) The Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance schedule of fees and fines applicable to moving and storage businesses is hereby adopted as referenced in the chart entitled "Exhibit "A" Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance Moving and Storage Businesses Schedule of Fees and Fines," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B) Resolution No. R-2000-0246, as amended by Resolution R-2005-0595 and Resolution R-2005-0803, previously adopted for moving and storage businesses fees and fines is hereby repealed and replaced.

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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner	who moved
its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner	, and upon being pu
to a vote, the vote was as follows:	
PRISCILLA A. TAYLOR, MAYOR	
PAULETTE BURDICK, VICE MAYOR	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
COMMISSIONER STEVEN L. ABRAMS	
COMMISSIONER SHELLEY VANA	
COMMISSIONER HAL R. VALECHE	
COMMISSIONER JESS R. SANTAMARIA	
COMMISSIONER MARY LOU BERGER	
The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this	day of August, 2014.
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Sharon R. Bock Clerk & Comptroller	
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# Exhibit "A" – Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance - Moving and Storage Businesses Schedule of Fees and Fines

Type of Fee	Amount of Fee	T
Annual Operating Permit Fee	\$750	
Operating Permit Late Application Fee	\$75	
Operating Permit Re-filing Fee	\$500	
Annual Moving Vehicle Decal Fee	\$10	
Moving Vehicle Decal Replacement Fee	\$10	
Administrative Appeal Filing Fee	\$50	

#### **Civil Fines:**

Violations of the following sections of the code shall be set at: \$500 - first offense, \$500 - second offense and \$500- third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance) for the following:

Section 17-284. Operating permit and decal required; denial, suspension and revocation of permit; hearing; appeals, loss, destruction, mutilation or operating permit; annual renewal. Section 17-285. Evidence of cargo legal liability and motor vehicle insurance coverage.

<u>Section 17-290.</u> Charges in excess of written estimate; unlawful charges; Refusal to relinquish goods prohibited.

Section 17-291. Brokers.

Section 17-294. Reasonable dispatch.

Section 17-297. Collection of freight charges on shipments involving loss or destruction in transit.

Section 17-302. Fraudulent transfer of moving company.

Section 17-303. Deceptive and unfair trade practices.

2) Violations for all other sections of the Code (Moving Ordinance) shall be set at:

\$250 - first offense

\$500 - second offense; and

\$500 - third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance).

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-2000-0246

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; APPROVING FEES AND FINES FOR THE MOVING ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, SECTION 125, Florida Statutes, establishes the right and power of counties to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the existing and future residents; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2000-010, which is known as the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance, requires certain fees to be established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2000-010 requires a schedule of civil fines for violations of the Ordinance to be established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2000-010 provides that all such fees and fines collected shall be deposited in a separate account and shall be used exclusively to accomplish the purposes of the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

The following fees he established:

1)	Annual Operating Permit Fee
2)	Operating Permit Late Fee
3)	Operating Permit Refiling Fee
4)	Annual Moving Vehicle Decal Fee

Moving Vehicle Decal Replacement Fee ........... \$10,00 5) 9)

B) The following civil fines be established:

Violations of the following sections shall be set at: \$500 - first offense, \$500 - second offense and \$500 - third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance):

> Section 4 - Operating Permit and Decal Required; Denial, Suspension and Revocation of Permit; Hearing, Appeals
> Section 5 - Evidence of Cargo Legal Liability Valuation and Insurance

Coverage

Section 10 - Charges in Excess of Written Estimate; Unlawful Charges; Refusal to Relinquish Goods Prohibited; Payment of Charges in Excess of Written Estimate or Contract for Service

Section 13 - Reasonable Dispatch

Section 16 - Collection of Freight Charges on Shipments Involving Loss or Destruction in Transit

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Section 19 - Fraudulent Transfer of Moving Company Violations for all other sections of the ordinance shall be set at: \$250 first offense, \$500 - second offense and \$500 - third offense (with a possible mandatory court The effective date for these fees and fines shall be April 30, 2000. The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Roberts moved its adoption. The motion was accorded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows: COMMISSIONER MAUDE FORD LEE, CHAIR Aye COMMISSIONER WARREN NEWELL, VICE CHAIRMAN Λуе COMMISSIONER KAREN MARCUS Δуц COMMISSIONER CAROL ROBERTS ۸yı COMMISSIONER MARY MCCARTY COMMISSIONER BURT AARONSON Λуе COMMISSIONER TONY MASILOTTI Vpaeur The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this day of February, 2000. PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Dorothy H. Wilken, Clerk By: dinder C. Hick

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# RESOLUTION NO. R-2005-0595

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-2000-0246 TO APPROVE NEW FEES APPLICABLE TO MOVING ORDINANCE NO. 2000-010 AND ANY SUCCESSIVE MOVING ORDINANCE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 125, Florida Statutes, establishes the right and power of counties to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the existing and future residents; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2000-010, which is known as the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance, requires certain fees to be established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section "A) Fees" needs to be revised and amended; and WHEREAS, this amending resolution shall be applicable to successive amendments to the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance No. 2000-010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section A) is revised and amended as follows:

A)	The	following fees be established:
	1)	Annual Operating Permit Fee\$750.00
	2)	Operating Permit Late Fee\$250.00
	3)	Operating Permit Refiling Fee
	4)	Annual Moving Vehicle Decal Fee\$10.00
	5)	Moving Vehicle Decal Replacement Fee\$10.00
	6)	Administrative Appeal Filing Fee\$50.00
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The effective date for these fees shall be applicable for the license year B) which begins June 1, 2005 and shall apply to any amendment to the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance 2000-010. The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCarty, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows: COMMISSIONER TONY MASILOTTI, CHAIRMAN Aye COMMISSIONER ADDIE L. GREEN, VICE CHAIRPERSON Aye COMMISSIONER KAREN T. MARCUS <u>Absent</u> COMMISSIONER JEFF KOONS Aye COMMISSIONER WARREN H. NEWELL Aye COMMISSIONER MARY McCARTY Nay\_ COMMISSIONER BURT AARONSON Nay\_ The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this <u>15th</u> day of March, 2005. PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS **BOARD OF** COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Sharon R. Bock Clerk & Comptroller APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY ssistant County Attorney Attachment #\_

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# RESOLUTION NO. R-2005-0803

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-2000-0246 TO APPROVE A NEW SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES APPLICABLE TO MOVING ORDINANCE NO. 2000-010 AND ANY SUCCESSIVE MOVING ORDINANCE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 125, Florida Statutes, establishes the right and power of counties to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the existing and future residents; and

WHEREAS, the Moving Ordinance requires a schedule of civil fines for violations of the Ordinance to be established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section "B) Fines" needs to be revised and amended; and WHEREAS, this amending resolution shall be applicable to successive amendments to the Palm Beach County Moving Ordinance No. 2000-010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section B) is revised and amended as follows:

- 1. Violations of the following sections shall be set at: \$500 first offense, \$500 second offense and \$500 third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance):
  - Section 4 Operating Permit and Decal Required; Denial, Suspension and Revocation of Permit; Hearing; Appeals; Loss, Destruction, Mutilation of Operating Permit, Annual Renewal
  - Section 5 Evidence of Cargo Legal Liability and Motor Vehicle Insurance
    Coverage
  - Section 10 Charges in Excess of Written Estimate; Unlawful Charges; Refusal to Relinquish Goods Prohibited

Section 11 - Brokers

Section 14 - Reasonable Dispatch

Section 17 - Collection of Freight Charges on Shipments Involving Loss or

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Section 22 - Fraudulent Transfer of Moving Company

Section 23 - Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices

- 2. Violations for all other sections of the ordinance shall be set at: \$250 first offense, \$500 second offense and \$500 third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance).
- 3. The effective date for these fines shall be May 1, 2005.

The fo	regoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Marcus	
who moved it	s adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner	
Koons	, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:	
	COMMISSIONER TONY MASILOTTI, CHAIRMAN	Aye
1	COMMISSIONER ADDIE L. GREEN, VICE CHAIR	Absent
(	COMMISSIONER KAREN T. MARCUS	Aye
(	COMMISSIONER JEFF KOONS	Aye
(	COMMISSIONER WARREN H. NEWELL	Aye
(	COMMISSIONER MARY McCARTY	Nay
	COMMISSIONER BURT AARONSON	Absent

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this day of April, 2005.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sharon R. Bock Clerk & Comptroller

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By:

Assistant County Attorney

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### **ATTACHMENT #3 – COMPARISON CHART**

#### <u>Palm Beach County Moving Ordinances – Comparison Chart Between Current Fees</u> <u>and New Proposed Fees for Moving and Storage Businesses Fees and Fines</u>

Type of Fee	Current	Proposed	
Annual Operating Permit Fee	\$750	No Change	
Operating Permit Late Application Fee	\$250	\$75	
Operating Permit Re-filing Fee	\$500	No change	
Annual Moving Vehicle Decal Fee	\$10	No change	
Moving Vehicle Decal Replacement Fee	\$10	No change	
Administrative Appeal Filing Fee	\$50	No change	

#### Civil Fines: NO CHANGE

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Section 17-294. Reasonable dispatch.

Section 17-297. Collection of freight charges on shipments involving loss or destruction in transit.

Section 17-302. Fraudulent transfer of moving company.

2) Violations for all other sections of the code shall be set at:

\$250 - first offense

\$500 - second offense; and

\$500 - third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance).

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