RESOLUTION NO. 2015-126

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) ADJUSTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER RATES PURSUANT TO HIALEAH CODE § 94-153(c), IN THE AMOUNT OF 1.5% DESIGNATED "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI)" AS ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the best interest to recoup and defray the increases that the City will continue to pay Miami-Dade County for the purchase of its water and the disposal of its wastewater through a CPI increase and rate increases; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Ordinance 06-45 (Aug. 23, 2006), the City of Hialeah revised the Hialeah Code to provide for an annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of water and sewer rates as determined by the amount of the annual increase in the index numbers of retail commodity prices designated "Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers (CPI) as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby confirms and approves the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of water and sewer rates pursuant to Hialeah Code § 94-153(c), in the amount of 1.5% designated "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI)" as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Section 2: **Effective date.** This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 28 day of September, 2015.

Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Council Members Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, & Lozano voting "Yes", & Councilmember Cue-Fuente absent.