March 3, 2021

To: Town Council Members and Citizens of Patagonia AZ

From: Ron Robinson, Patagonia Town Manager

Subject: Fee Increases and Establishment of new Garbage fee Schedule

Due to the reduced revenues and the addition of a new business model, I believe we are in need of fee changes with an addition of new fees.

1. Our Business License Fee has not been increased for over 8 years. The average License of Towns under 2000 in population is $50.00. Our labor has increased at 3% per year and materials 8% per year. Along with the Business License we want to increase our daily license and our one time application fee.

2. We have a new type of business coming to Town which is the Marijuana Dispensary Business. Since this is a new model for us, we believe that developing and having a standalone business application and fee schedule would be justified.

3. The Commercial Dumpster Fees are justified because of the volume picked up at one time and the labor it requires to pick it up. We currently have a commercial pickup charge, but no separate dumpster charge. These charges are averaged over a 3 county area and then calculated with our costs.

Thank you,

Ron Robinson

Patagonia Town Manager