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ORDINANCE NO. 1273

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 972, 1113, 1129 and 1180 AND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, ARTICLE XV, SECTION 15-523, INCREASING CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS GARBAGE PICK UP SERVICES AND THE MONTHLY CHARGE FOR USE OF DUMPSTERS.

WHEREAS, rates for garbage pick-up for residential users, trailer courts, apartments, and businesses, and rates for dumpster services were established by Ordinances Numbered 972, 1113, 1129 and 1180 as adopted by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

WHEREAS, costs for providing services by the Garbage Enterprise fund have escalated due to increased fuel and vehicle operations costs, increased labor costs for wages and benefits, increased costs for repairs and maintenance of equipment, capital costs for vehicles and equipment, and the immediate closing of the local landfill facility.

WHEREAS, it is reasonable that pick-up charges for residential customers, individual trailer court units and individual apartment units be increased to Eleven Dollars and 50/100 Cents (\$11.50) per month.

WHEREAS, it is reasonable that the monthly rental charge for use of a city dumpster be increased to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month.

WHEREAS, it is reasonable that the monthly pick-up charge for dumpsters shall be Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) per month.

WHEREAS, it is reasonable that the monthly pick-up charge for customers in the fire zone who do not rent dumpsters shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Ordinance Numbers 972, 1113, 1129 and 1180 and City Code Section 15-523 be amended as follows:

City Code Section 15-523:

(a) Residential Rate. Garbage pick-up services for residential customers, individual trailer court units and individual apartment units shall be Eleven Dollars and 50/100 Cents (\$11.50) per month, effective March 1, 2010, for pick-up one time per

week.

(b) **Pick-Up Schedule.** All residential, business or home business customers situated outside the designated fire zone shall receive garbage pick-up service one time per week. All residential, business or home business customers situated within the fire zone area shall receive daily pick-up service, Monday through Friday. For the purpose of garbage pick-up services, the fire zone is defined as the downtown business district in the area between Walnut and Elm Streets on the north and south, and the area between Tennessee and Minnesota Streets on the east and west.

(c) **Fire Zone Rate.** Garbage pick-up services for customers situated within the fire zone who do not rent dumpsters shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month.

(d) **Trailer Courts and Apartments.** Recognized management of trailer courts or apartments may provide for their tenants' garbage service pursuant to subsection (e) below by securing a dumpster or dumpsters from the City.

(e) **Dumpster Rates.** Any business, organization, apartment complex, trailer court or individual desiring to use a dumpster for the collection of their garbage shall secure a dumpster from the City. Each dumpster shall have a basic monthly charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) rental fee plus a monthly charge of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) for dumping for pick-up one time per week effective March 1, 2010. A customer renting a dumpster may request additional dumping service at a rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per dump and per dumpster. Customers shall contact City Hall to arrange additional dumping services and schedules.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 16th day of February, 2010.



MARIE NEPPLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JANICE BLANCETT, CITY CLERK

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