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ORDINANCE NO. 1277

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 972, 1113, 1129, 1180 AND 1273, AND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, ARTICLE XV, SECTION 15-523, INCREASING CHARGES FOR DAILY, WEEKDAY PICK-UP SERVICES FOR DUMPSTERS IN THE DESIGNATED FIRE ZONE AREA.

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, 1180 and 1273 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 expenses for fuel and vehicle operations and transportation costs, increased labor costs for wages and benefits, increased costs for repairs and maintenance of equipment, and capital costs for vehicles and equipment.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase fees for daily, workweek pick-up of all dumpsters in the designated fire zone area consisting of the downtown business district between Walnut and Elm Streets on the north and south, and the area between Tennessee and Minnesota Streets on the east and west.

WHEREAS, it is reasonable that the monthly rental and pick-up fee for daily, weekday pick-up of all dumpsters in the designated fire zone area be increased to \$71.00 per month per dumpster. The fee, per dumpster, includes: \$20.00 rental charge; \$35.00 basic pick-up charge; and \$16.00 pick-up charge for daily, weekday service.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance Numbers 972, 1113, 1129, 1180 and 1273, 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.

(f) Fire Zone Dumpster Rates. Monthly rental and pick-up fee for daily, weekday pick-up of all dumpsters in the designated fire zone area shall be \$71.00 per month per dumpster. The fee, per dumpster, includes: \$20.00 rental charge; \$35.00 basic pick-up charge; and \$16.00 pick-up charge for daily, weekday service.

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 3rd day of May, 2010.

Marie Nepple
MARIE NEPPLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Janice Blaucett
JANICE BLANCETT, CITY CLERK

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