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ORDINANCE NO. 1440

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 972, 1113, 1129 and 1277, 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 pickup for residential users and trailer courts and apartments, and rates for dumpsters and garbage pickup for business/home businesses were established by Ordinance Numbers 972, 1113, 1129 and 1277 as adopted by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

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

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

Section 1. That Ordinance Numbers 972, 1113, 1129 and 1277 and City Code 2014 Section 15-523 shall be amended as follows:

City Code Section 15-523:

- (a) **Residential users.** Garbage pickup services for residential customers, individual trailer court units and individual apartment units shall be **Twelve Dollars and 50/100 Cents (\$12.50)** per month, **effective January 1, 2020**, for pick-up service 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 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-two Dollars (\$22.00)** per month, **effective January 1, 2020**.
- (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 **Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)** rental fee plus a monthly charge of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) for pick-up dumping one time per week, effective **January 1, 2020**. A customer renting a dumpster may request additional dumping service at a rate of Five dollars (\$5.00) per dump, per dumpster. Customers shall contact City Hall to arrange additional dumping services and schedules.

(f) Fire Zone Dumpster Rates: Monthly rental and pick-up for daily, weekday pick-up of all dumpsters in the designated Fire Zone shall be Seventy-one Dollars (\$71.00) per month per dumpster. The fee, per dumpster, includes Twenty dollars (\$20.00) rental charge; Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) basic pick-up charge, and Sixteen dollars (\$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 January 1, 2020 and shall be published in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 3rd day of June, 2019.



Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk

