

ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 9-18, GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES, OF THE ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL, RECYCLING AND COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY FEES; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Rockledge Finance and Budget Committee has recommended increases in the garbage collection and recycling fees in increments over the next three (3) fiscal years in order to ensure the enterprise fund is self-funded as required; and

WHEREAS, the Rockledge City Council has reviewed the recommendations and finds that the increases are necessary to ensure the sanitation services fund itself is completely funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That section 9-18, Garbage Collection Fees, is amended by deleting same and replacing it as follows:

See Exhibit "A"

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being expressly declared to be the City Council's intent that it would have passed the valid

portions of this Ordinance without the inclusion therein of any invalid portion or portions.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following its adoption and signed by the Chairman of the City Council.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockledge, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Chairman, City Council of the
City of Rockledge, Florida

ATTEST:

City Clerk

1st Reading: _____

2nd Reading: _____

Exhibit "A"

Section 9-18 - Garbage collection fees.

In order to recover the costs of inspecting, collection, handling, and disposing of garbage, trash, and recyclable materials, service charges in the amounts set forth below shall be paid to the City by the owners or occupants of each residence, building, structure, establishment, enterprise, land, or premises from which garbage, trash, or recycled materials are collected:

(a) Definitions:

(1) Residence shall include a single residential unit, duplex residential unit, triplex residential unit, and each residential unit of a townhouse, mobile home, or manufactured-home subdivision.

(2) Commercial/Multi-Family shall include all commercial and multi-family residential complexes, and all entities other than residential as defined above.

(b) Residential fees:

(1) Garbage and trash collection shall be thirteen dollars and forty cents (\$13.40) per month for each residence effective October 1, 2019.

(2) Recycling materials collection shall be three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) per month for each residence effective October 1, 2019, until September 30, 2020; increasing to four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) effective October 1, 2020, until September 30, 2021; and further increasing to four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) on October 1, 2021.

(c) Commercial/Multi-Family fees:

(1) Commercial:

a. **Dumpsters**: Garbage and trash collection from dumpsters shall be at the rate of five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) per cubic yard of garbage and trash collected effective October 1, 2019, until September 30, 2020; increasing to six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) effective October 1, 2020, until September 30, 2021; then increasing to six

dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) on October 1, 2021.

b. **Recyclable Materials**: Collection of recyclable materials from all multi-family residence complexes shall be three dollars and seventy-five (\$3.75) effective October 1, 2019, until September 30, 2020; increasing to four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) effective October 1, 2020, until September 30, 2021; and then increasing to four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) effective October 1, 2021.

c. **Minimum Charge**: There shall be a minimum charge, regardless of the amount of garbage and trash collected or the size of the garbage or trash container of thirty-five dollars and zero cents (\$35.00) effective October 1, 2019, until September 30, 2020; then forty dollars and zero cents (\$40.00) effective October 1, 2020, until September 30, 2021; and then forty-five dollars and zero cents (\$45.00) effective October 1, 2021.