

ORDINANCE NO. 1773 - 2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 9-18, GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES, OF THE CITY OF 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 to ensure that 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 that 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, of the City of Rockledge Code of Ordinances 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, City Council of the  
City of Rockledge, Florida

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 12/18/2019

2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Trash and recycling collection shall be seventeen dollars and 15 cents (\$17.15) per month for each residence effective October 1, 2019 until September 30, 2020; increasing to seventeen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$17.65) effective October 1, 2020 until September 30, 2021 and further increasing to eighteen dollars and 15 cents (\$18.15) 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 collection 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.