

ORDINANCE NO. 59-5

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE ELIZABETHTON MUNICIPAL CODE, 2015, AS AMENDED, BY REVISING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 115(2), TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE FOR “BULK CONTAINERS” FROM TWENTY FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$25.00) PER CONTAINER, PER COLLECTION, TO THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) PER CONTAINER, PER COLLECTION, WHICH DISPOSAL FEE IS COLLECTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND REVISING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 17-122 TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE USER FEE FROM THIRTEEN DOLLARS (\$13.00) PER MONTH TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) PER MONTH.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 47-8, which was passed on Second Reading on July 14, 2011, the City of Elizabethton established a Solid Waste User Fee to pay for the collection of solid waste within the Corporate Limits of the City of Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, Elizabethton Municipal Code, Section 17-115(2) currently has a Solid Waste Disposal Fee for “bulk containers” of Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per container, per collection, to be collected on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has proposed to increase the Solid Waste Disposal Fee for “bulk containers” from Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per container, per collection, to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per container, per collection, to be collected on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, Elizabethton Municipal Code, Section 17-122, currently has a Solid Waste User Fee in the amount Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00) each month; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has proposed to increase the Solid Waste User Fee from Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00) per month to Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per month, to be collected on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has proposed these changes in order to address the labor market requirements as it relates to City employees with Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) who operate machinery for the Street and Sanitation Department; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Elizabethton that this Ordinance be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Title 17, Chapter 1, Section 17-115(2), shall be amended to read as follows:

17-115. Non-residential collection practices: garbage and "trash" collection, frequency, placement, etc.

(2) A solid waste disposal fee for "bulk containers" of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per container, per collection, shall be collected on a monthly basis. The solid waste disposal fee is subject to change on an annual basis proportionate to the increase in the solid waste disposal fees imposed by the landfill. Any solid waste disposal fee not paid on or before the due date shall incur a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section 2. That Title 17, Chapter 1, Section 17-122, shall read as follows:

17-122. Solid Waste User Fee.

- (1) The Solid Waste User Fee for the collection, removal and disposal of refuse by the City of Elizabethton shall be included as a separate item each month on the bills rendered by the City Water and Sewer Departments for water service to each City of Elizabethton residential or commercial unit receiving water or sewer services except those industrial, commercial, and residential entities which currently utilize bulk container service which is currently billed separately. The Solid Waste User Fee shall be rendered on the first water bill sent ten (10) days after the passage of the Ordinance comprising this Section. The Solid Waste User Fee shall be set at Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) each month. The Solid Waste User Fee shall be paid monthly at the same time water bills are paid, except for those bulk container accounts that are currently billed separately by the City.
- (2) All mobile home parks/trailer parks, apartment complexes, and apartments that are currently being provided water or sewer service by the City of Elizabethton Water Resources Department through a master meter shall pay a Solid Waste User Fee for each trailer/mobile home or apartment serviced through the City of Elizabethton Water Resources Department master meter. For example, a trailer/mobile home park with thirty (30) units being serviced by one (1) Water Resources Department master meter shall be assessed thirty (30) Solid Waste User Fees.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days from and after its final passage.

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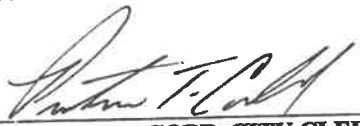
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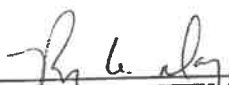
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