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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11-B, TULSA REVISED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT”, CHAPTER 5, “SOLID WASTE RATES AND DEPOSITS”, SECTION 500B, “RATES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL”; MAKING NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO MONTHLY USER FEES FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICES, INCLUDING STANDARD COLLECTION SERVICES AND PREMIUM SERVICES; AMENDING SERVICE CHARGES FOR PHYSICALLY LIMITED SERVICES AND OTHER CHARGES; PROVIDING THAT THESE RATES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 1, 2023; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TULSA:

Section 1. That Title 11-B, Tulsa Revised Ordinances, entitled “Solid Waste Management,” Section 500B entitled “Rates for Collection and Disposal”, be and the same is hereby amended, to read and become operative on and after October 1, 2023 as follows:

“B. Rates for Collection and Disposal. For the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the system of solid waste management providing for collection of residential solid waste and its disposal, program recyclable materials and their processing and marketing, curbside yard waste and its processing, and bulky waste and its disposal, and for the acquisition, construction, equipping, operation and maintenance of solid waste disposal sites or facilities and for the provisions of other services, the need for which the City shall from time to time determine, there is hereby levied, imposed and established the following monthly collection service charges (“user fees”):

Standard Services (Once per week)	
Curbside – 96 gal	\$21.46
Curbside – 64 gal	\$19.38
Curbside – 32 gal	\$17.29

Premium services

Backyard collection: Add \$9.05 monthly to standard services.

Extended backyard: Add \$18.09 monthly to standard services.

Twice a week collection: Add \$13.92 monthly to standard services.

Additional 96-gallon cart: Add \$8.35 monthly to standard services.

Example calculation of premium services

- 96-gal. cart (\$21.46) plus backyard (\$9.05) = \$30.51
- 96-gal. cart (\$21.46) plus backyard (\$9.05) plus additional cart (\$8.35) = \$38.86
- 96-gal. cart (\$21.46) plus backyard (\$9.05) plus additional cart (\$8.35) plus twice per week (\$13.92) = \$52.78
- 64-gal. cart (\$19.38) plus extended backyard (\$18.09) = \$37.47
- 64-gal. cart (\$19.38) plus twice per week (\$13.92) = \$33.30

Physically limited services (includes backyard or extended backyard)	
• 96 gal—Once per week	\$21.46
• 64 gal—Once per week	\$19.38
• 32 gal—Once per week	\$17.29
Other charges	
Cart replacement (each instance)	\$71.00
Change cart size (each instance)	\$13.92
Bulky waste collection fee (per eight (8) cubic yards)	\$10.00
Extra refuse sticker (1 per bag)	\$0.50
Recycling cart	No charge

If in any fiscal year, the revenues collected are not sufficient to provide for needs, as determined by the authority, the Mayor shall submit recommendations as to the revision of the schedule of user fees and other rates, fees and charges then in effect, and upon receipt of such recommendations, such schedule of user fees, rates, fees and charges shall be revised and enacted to the extent recommended by the Mayor and approved by the Authority and the City Council of the City of Tulsa and permitted by law; and thereafter user fees, rates, fees and charges shall be charged and collected in accordance with such schedule or any subsequent revision of such schedule as shall thereafter be recommended or approved by the Mayor with such revisions as the Authority and the City Council of the City of Tulsa deem appropriate.”

Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or any part thereof.

Section 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are now expressly repealed.

ADOPTED by the Council: _____.
Date

Chair of the Council

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by the Mayor: _____, at _____.
Date Time

G. T. Bynum, Mayor

By _____
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: _____,
at _____.
Date Time

Mayor

(Seal)
ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED:

City Attorney