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FINANCE & RECORDS

Memo

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Nancy A. Lueck, Finance Director

Date: April 4, 2019

Re: Ordinance to Approve Residential Refuse Collection Rates Effective July 1, 2019

Introduction and Background:

Title 13, Chapter 3, Section 11 of the Muscatine City Code provides for the establishment of Refuse Collection Rates with the fees therefore to be set by Ordinance of the City Council. The recently adopted City Budget for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 includes an increase in the monthly rates for residential refuse collection services from the current \$20.50 per month for regular residential customers to \$21.00 and for senior customers (65 years of age and over) from \$15.50 per month to \$16.00.

Recommendation:

Please include the attached ordinance increasing residential refuse collection rates effective July 1, 2019 on the agenda for the April 18, 2019 meeting. It is proposed that the first reading of the ordinance be considered at that meeting and that City Council consider adopting the ordinance on 2nd and final reading at the May 2, 2019 meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-104

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REFUSE COLLECTION MONTHLY FEES
FOR CLASS I AND CLASS III DOMESTIC WASTE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

WHEREAS, the City Code for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, provides for collection of fees related to Class I and Class III Domestic Waste; and provides for establishing fees for Class II Domestic and Commercial Accounts; and

WHEREAS, the City Budget for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 includes an increase in the monthly rates for residential refuse collection services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Muscatine that Title 13, Chapter 3, Section 11 is hereby amended as follows:

13-3-11 Collection Fees. The City Council shall establish by ordinance monthly collection fees for Class I and III domestic waste and establish the guidelines for collection fees for Class II domestic and commercial accounts. The following refuse collection rates are hereby established effective July 1, 2019:

- (A) **Class I and III.** Twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) per month for each single-family dwelling, except persons sixty-five (65) years of age and over shall be charged sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per month for each single-family dwelling. However, yard waste fees shall be charged on a per bag basis.
- (B) **Class I and III.** Twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) per month for each dwelling unit or apartment unit in a multi-family dwelling or apartment building with up to five (5) units, except persons sixty-five (65) years of age and over shall be charged sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per month for each dwelling unit or apartment in a multi-family dwelling or apartment building with up to five (5) units. However, yard waste fees shall be charged on a per bag basis.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 2019.

Diana Broderson, Mayor

Attest:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

First Reading: April 18, 2019 Vote 7 ayes, 0 nays
Second Reading: May 2, 2019 Vote 6 ayes, 1 nays 1 absent
Third Reading May 16, 2019 Vote ayes, nays
Publication Date: