

**An ordinance amending Section 24-141, "Residential Solid Waste Collection" of the Victoria City Code to increase the monthly fee for residential solid waste collection from \$13.75 per month to \$16.25 per month; repealing all conflicting ordinances; providing for severability; providing a savings clause; providing for codification; providing for publication; and declaring an effective dates.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

Chapter 24, "Fees," of the Victoria City Code is amended by amending Article V, Section 24-141 to read as follows:

**Sec. 24-141. Residential solid waste collection.**

The rate for collecting and removing municipal solid waste (garbage, refuse, rubbish and trash) from residential units, is hereby established at \$16.25 per dwelling unit per month, payable monthly in advance.

2.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

3.

If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such validity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

4.

The Code of the City of Victoria, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

5.

It is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of the City of Victoria, Texas and it may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly.

6.

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Victoria, Texas, and shall apply to all billings made on or after October 1, 2009 for the aforementioned residential solid waste collection rates.

PASSED FIRST READING, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

PASSED SECOND READING, this the 8th day of September, 2009.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 1

ABSTENTIONS: 0


PASSED THIRD READING, this the 8th day of September, 2009.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 1

ABSTENTIONS: 0


APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 8th day of September 2009.

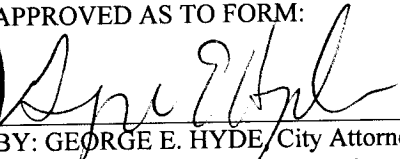
  
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WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the  
City of Victoria, Texas

ATTEST:



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

  
BY: GEORGE E. HYDE, City Attorney  
Denton, Navarro, Rocha & Bernal, P.C.

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