

ORDINANCE # 011-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE # 018-04; PRESCRIBING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNITS; FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL RATES; AMENDING AND REPEALING PROVISIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best long term interest of the citizens and the City of De Leon, Texas to increase the rates for solid waste collection and disposal.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined in an open meeting held on August 13, 2007 that the City of De Leon would increase the rates for solid waste collection and disposal by twenty percent (20%) to the consumers for residential and commercial accounts.

WHEREAS, the rates for solid waste collection and disposal will be effective October 1, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS:

Section 1: Rates To Be Charged For The Collection Of And Removal Of Refuse.

The monthly charge for the collection and removal of Refuse from Residential, Church and Commercial units located within the City limits and outside the City limits shall be as follows:

Residential:	\$17.46
Commercial Hand load:	\$19.73
Churches:	\$12.36

<u>Dumpsters:</u>	
2-cubic yard container 1x week	\$76.38
2-cubic yard container 2x week	\$118.25
2-cubic yard container 3x week	\$166.76

3-cubic yard container 1x week	\$91.43
3-cubic yard container 2x week	\$164.58
3-cubic yard container 3x week	\$254.57

4-cubic yard container 1x week	\$127.66
4-cubic yard container 2x week	\$231.20
4-cubic yard container 3x week	\$316.36

6-cubic yard container 1x week	\$176.07
6-cubic yard container 2x week	\$342.02
6-cubic yard container 3x week	\$445.00

<u>EXTRA Pick-ups:</u>	
2-cubic yard container	\$27.92
3-cubic yard container	\$33.17
4-cubic yard container	\$40.00
6-cubic yard container	\$51.39

THE ABOVE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE SALES TAX

Section 2: Late Charges and Final Due Date.

All monthly charges are to be paid at the Water Department by the 10th of the month after the charges are incurred. If the 10th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the charges are due on the first business day after the 10th. All charges not paid by the due

date shall be considered delinquent and a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bill shall be added as a late charge. The final due date shall be the 20th day of the month in which the charges are due. If the 20th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the final due date shall be the first business day after the 20th.

Section 3: Dishonored Check Fee.

A service charge of \$30.00 shall be assessed against any person who pays the City with a check, draft or money order, which is returned unpaid for lack of sufficient funds or closed or non-existent account.

Section 4: Customer Charge

The Customer Charge for Solid Waste removal service shall be payable monthly by each customer for the removal of refuse.

Section 5: Amendment and Repeal

The ordinances identified in Section 1 above, are hereby amended to establish that rates specified herein above, and all ordinances, resolution or policies, or parts of ordinances, resolutions or policies, inconsistent with or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby amended and repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict only.

Section 6: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provision, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the *Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code*.

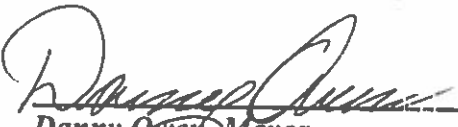
Section 8: Open Meeting

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the *Open Meetings Act, Chapt. 511, Tx. Gov't. Code*.

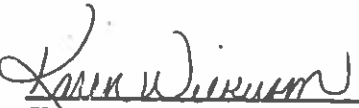
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 23RD day of AUGUST, 2007.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 2007.

CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS


 Danny Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Karen Wilkerson, City Secretary