

**ORDINANCE NO 001-96**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 100-92; CHANGING THE RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNITS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND OPEN MEETING CLAUSE.**

**Whereas,** Browning Ferris Industries has notified the City of De Leon of a price increase in solid waste collection and disposal. Charges effective June 1, 1996; and

**Whereas,** the City council has determined in an open meeting held April 23, 1996, that it be in the best interest of the City to pass these increased costs to consumers for commercial handload, commercial containers, and roll-off containers.

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

**SECTION I**

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE**

Section Eight (8) of Ordinance No 100-92 adopted the 25th day of February, 1992, is amended and superseded by the following provisions

**SECTION II**

**RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE**

The monthly charge for the collection and removal of Refuse from Commercial and Industrial Units located within the Corporate limits of the City shall be as follows:

1. Commercial Handload Collection once a week  
for 1 through 12-32 gallon containers-----\$13.00
2. Commercial Containers collection:
  - a. 2 yard bin - 1 - time a week-----\$52.85
  - b. 2 yard bin - 2 - time a week-----\$82.35
  - c. 3 yard bin - 1 - time a week-----\$63.25
  - d. 3 yard bin - 2 - time a week-----\$115.00
  - e. 3 yard bin - 3 - time a week-----\$163.60
  - f. 6 yard bin - 1 - time a week-----\$127.65
  - g. 6 yard bin - 2 - time a week-----\$240.00

THE ABOVE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE SALES TAX

**SECTION III**

Should any Section, Sentence, Clause, or Phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION IV  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall, upon final passage, be published in the official newspaper of the City, as required by law, and shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of publication. The rates will apply to all billing after the effective date.


**SECTION V  
COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING ACT**


That it is hereby officially found that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council on the first reading on this the 14th day of May, 1996.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on the second reading this the 28th day of May, 1996.


ATTEST:

  
Florence Wood  
City Secretary

  
Norma Jo Locke  
Mayor

**Certification**

I, Florence Wood, Secretary of the City of De Leon, Texas, do hereby certify that the preamble to Ordinance No. 001-96 was published in the De Leon Free Press, 304 S. Texas, De Leon, Texas, on the 6th day of June 1996, and shall become effective in ten (10) days after publication. The effective date of Ordinance No. 001-96 shall be June 17th, 1996.

  
Florence Wood  
City Secretary