

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-19

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT CHANGES TO FEES CHARGED IN ARTICLE II. AS ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 34, SOLID WASTE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Paragould City Council previously set fee amounts for solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the fees to defray the increase costs of solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that these changes are in the best interest of the citizens of Paragould, Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Paragraph (a)(1) of Sec. 34-25. of ARTICLE II. COLLECTIONS of the Code of Ordinances, City of Paragould, Arkansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) The rate shall be \$12.00 for each single residence or each single dwelling unit and for each single-family unit of a multiple unit.

Section 2. Paragraph (a)(2) of Sec. 34-25. of ARTICLE II. COLLECTIONS of the Code of Ordinances, City of Paragould, Arkansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (2) Dumpsters. The rate for pickups shall be as follows:
 - a. For a two-yard dumpster: \$39.00 per pickup and \$19.50 for each additional dumpster pickup on the same day; and
 - b. For a three-yard dumpster: \$58.20 per pickup \$29.10 for each additional dumpster pickup on the same day; and
 - c. For a four-yard dumpster: 78.00 per pickup and \$39.00 for each additional dumpster pickup on the same day; and
 - d. For a five-yard dumpster: \$96.60 per pickup and \$48.30 for each additional dumpster pickup on the same day.

Section 3. Paragraph (a)(3) of Sec. 34-25. of ARTICLE II. COLLECTIONS of the Code of Ordinances, City of Paragould, Arkansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (3) The rate shall be \$18.00 for churches and office/professional buildings without dumpsters.

Section 4. Paragraph (a)(4) of Sec. 34-25. of ARTICLE II. COLLECTIONS of the Code of Ordinances, City of Paragould, Arkansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (4) The rate shall be \$2.40 per unit for motels and hotels without dumpsters.

Section 5. Paragraph (a)(5) of Sec. 34-25. of ARTICLE II. COLLECTIONS of the Code of Ordinances, City of Paragould, Arkansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (5) The rate shall be \$ 17.40 for automobile dealers without dumpsters and \$8.40 for each additional stall in said automobile dealerships.

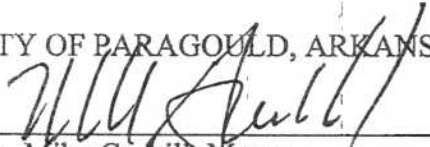
Section 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances except insofar as the same conflict with the specific terms hereof shall remain in full force and effect. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any portion hereof shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect and such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the other provisions hereof.

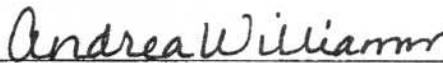
EMERGENCY CLAUSE: The billings for trash collection are collected in the following month, which means that December 2018 billings for trash collection will not be collected until January of 2019, whereas, the projected expenses for 2019 will start being paid in January 2019. In order to properly match the necessary revenues in 2019 with 2019 projected expenses and to properly balance the budget, it is necessary that the rate increases be effective as December 1, 2018. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and the effective date of this ordinance shall be December 1, 2018.

Passed and Approved this 13th day of November, 2018.

CITY OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS


By: Mike Gaskill, Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Williams, City Clerk