

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX B (FEE SCHEDULE) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK; PROVIDING NEW FEES FOR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

I.

Appendix B (Fee Schedule) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Deer Park is hereby amended so that the fees for solid waste disposal shall hereinafter read as follows:

The occupant of each commercial establishment, apartment house, or mobile home park within the City of Deer Park who is required to use garbage containers shall pay to the City the following monthly base rates for service:

Container Pickups <i>Per Week</i>	Size of Container (cubic yards)					
	2	3	4	6	8	10
1x	\$ 51.27	\$ 72.30	\$ 75.03	\$ 76.90	\$ 102.52	\$ 128.16
2x	\$ 77.12	\$ 96.40	\$ 115.68	\$ 154.23	\$ 187.98	\$ 231.36
3x	\$ 96.40	\$ 139.78	\$ 163.88	\$ 216.89	\$ 279.56	\$ 318.11
4x	\$ 102.52	\$ 178.33	\$ 205.06	\$ 279.56	\$ 410.10	\$ 512.63
5x	\$ 128.16	\$ 260.28	\$ 256.31	\$ 414.51	\$ 549.47	\$ 568.75
6x	\$ 153.79	\$ 288.69	\$ 307.58	\$ 461.37	\$ 615.16	\$ 768.95
Extra P/U	\$ 54.01	\$ 59.41	\$ 64.81	\$ 70.21	\$ 75.61	\$ 81.02

Regarding extra pickups, the fee will be charged for each dumpster onsite, regardless of the number of dumpsters receiving the extra pickup.

Each monthly fee shall become due on the first day of the month. Late charges of ten (10) percent or \$5.00, whichever is greater, shall become effective on the 20th day of each month.

Additionally, other fees and pass through charges include the following:

Minimum late charges for solid waste	\$ 5.00
Add locking device (one-time charge for adding device)	\$ 70.18
Roll out fee (per container per pickup)	\$ 16.21
Dumpster delivery fee	\$ 129.63
Dumpster redelivery/relocation/swap fee (per event)	\$ 129.63

Commercial waste disposal customers generating between 80 gallons – the equivalent of two (2) trash bags – and two (2) cubic yards of waste per semi-weekly trash removal cycle shall use trash removal carts provided by the City of Deer Park. The monthly fee for trash pickup shall be \$20 for the first cart, and an additional \$10 per each additional cart.

II.

The above rates shall be effective on December 1, 2017.

III.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

IV.

The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare in that it is necessary to amend the provisions of the Code of Ordinances increasing the Solid Waste Disposal Fees so the increased revenue can be made available immediately in order to provide for Solid Waste Disposal Services, thereby creating an emergency, for which the Charter requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three (3) several days should be dispensed with, and this Ordinance be passed finally on its introduction; and, accordingly, such requirement is dispensed with, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the ____ day of _____, 2017 **by a vote of** _____ **“Ayes” and** _____ **“Noes”.**

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney