

ORDINANCE NO. 1553

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 – GARBAGE AND TRASH – ARTICLE 1 – IN GENERAL BY AMENDING SECTION 9-12 REGARDING MONTHLY FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Madison, South Dakota (the City) adopted Section 9-12 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Madison (the Code) providing for, among other things, monthly fees to be charged to customers in the City for collection and disposal of refuse for residential dwelling units in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City desires to amend the Code in order to increase the fees as deemed necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That Section 9-12 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Madison, also known as the Code of Ordinances, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9-12. Monthly fee for residential dwelling units.

The cost of collection and disposal of refuse for residential dwelling units shall become a charge against the occupant of each dwelling and shall be payable monthly, together with other public service charges, as defined by the City.

- (a) The charge for the collection of the contents of not more than two (2) 30-gallon cans at each regular collection time from each residential dwelling unit shall be Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) per month.
- (b) The charge for the collection of the contents of a 65-gallon City garbage cart from each residential dwelling unit shall be Fourteen Dollars and 75/100 (\$14.75) per month. The charge for the collection of the contents of a 95-gallon City garbage cart from each residential dwelling unit shall be Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) per month.
- (c) The 65-gallon and 95-gallon garbage carts shall be furnished by and remain the property of the City. The customer shall be responsible for the loss, damage or destruction of the carts or failure to return the carts upon termination of service to the City. The customer's utility account will be assessed for the loss, damage or destruction or failure to return the carts.

Refuse collection and disposal fees as imposed under this ordinance shall be reflected on utility bills mailed to customers in February of 2014 and thereafter and due and payable in March of 2014 and thereafter.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2013.

CITY OF MADISON

/s/Roy Lindsay, Jr.
Mayor

ATTTEST: /s/Jennifer Eimers
Finance Officer

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