City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager

FROM: Laura A. Schaefer, Finance Director/City Clerk

DATE: May 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Collection Fee Ordinance Change

During the preparation of the FY 2020/2021 budget, City Staff was approached by Carroll County Solid Waste Commission about funding maintenance and upkeep of the area of the landfill that collects yard waste for the residents of the City of Carroll.

There is a state requirement that cities provide a place for residents to dispose of yard waste. Many years ago, the City worked with Carroll County Solid Waste Commission to collect the yard waste for the residents of the City of Carroll. At that time, only a small amount of yard waste was being collected. Over the years, the amount of yard waste being disposed have significantly grown. With the growth comes additional expense as well. Carroll County Solid Waste Commission is requesting $5,000 per year to cover maintenance and upkeep of the collection area.

City staff recommends increasing the solid waste collection administration fee by $0.15 to cover this expense. Attached is an ordinance to add this additional fee to the solid waste collection fee.

RECOMMENDATION: Council consideration and approval of the first reading of an ordinance amending the solid waste collection fee.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Carroll, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Carroll, Iowa is hereby amended. Chapter 106, Section 12, Sub-Section 1 is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

106.12 COLLECTION FEES. The collection and disposal of solid waste as provided by this chapter is declared to be beneficial to the property served or eligible to be served and there shall be levied and collected fees therefor in accordance with the following:

1. Schedule of Fees.

   A. Effective July 1, 2020, the fee for refuse collection and disposal service, used or available, shall be:

      1. For each single-family residence $13.48 monthly. One additional trash cart can be requested for an additional $13.48 monthly fee.
      2. For each dwelling unit of a multiple-family dwelling serviced by an individual water meter $13.48 monthly. One additional trash cart can be requested for an additional $13.48 monthly fee.

   B. Effective July 1, 2021, the fee for refuse collection and disposal service, used or available, shall be:

      1. For each single-family residence $13.98 monthly. One additional trash cart can be requested for an additional $13.98 monthly fee.
      2. For each dwelling unit of a multi-family dwelling serviced by an individual water meter $13.98 monthly. One additional trash cart can be requested for an additional $13.98 monthly fee.

   C. Effective July 1, 2023, the fee for refuse collection and disposal service, used or available, shall be:

      1. For each single-family residence $14.73 monthly. One additional trash cart can be requested for an additional $14.73 monthly fee.
      2. For each dwelling unit of a multi-family dwelling serviced by an individual water meter $14.73 monthly. One additional trash cart can be requested for an additional $14.73 monthly fee.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect July 1, 2020.

Passed and approved by the Council the 26th day of May, 2020.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA

BY: _____
Eric P. Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. _____on the _____day of _____, 2020.

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Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk