

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-82**

**A RESOLUTION TO REPLACE AND REPEAL RESOLUTION 2018-82 SETTING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEE RATES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Independence met in regular session on Monday, November 9th, 2020 and by majority vote authorized an increase to Solid Waste Collection Fees in accordance with the current collector contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence has adopted an ordinance to provide, by contract, for the collection of solid waste from residential premises; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence Code Chapter 106 states that the fee shall be established by the contract between the City and the collector; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor shall also collect, pick up and recycle all recyclable materials approved by the Contractor and City from all private dwellings, private household or families located within the City limits of the City of Independence; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence has adopted an ordinance pertaining to the grinding, composting and disposal of trees, tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and yard trimmings from within the corporate City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to set appropriate fees to compensate for these expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the rates will take effect on statements dated January 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the solid waste collection fee and the environmental impact fee are due and payable as part of a combined service account under the same terms and conditions as payment for electric service as established by the Independence Light & Power Board of Trustees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Independence, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Fees regarding Solid Waste Control are hereby established as follows:

- 96 Gallon Trash- \$17.52/home/month
- 64 Gallon Trash- \$16.30/home/month
- 32 Gallon Trash- \$15.85/home/month
- 32 Gallon Senior Trash- \$13.00/home/month
- Extra Container- \$8.70/home/month

SECTION 2. Fees regarding Environmental Impact are hereby established as follows:

- \$1.50/home/month

SECTION 3. Severability Clause. If any portion of this resolution shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole or any portion not so adjudged.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. The rates will take effect on statements dated January 2021.

SECTION 5. Repealer. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed,

to the extent of such conflict.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-82** Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Independence City Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

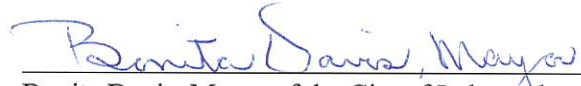
Record of Voting:

Ayes: Scharff, Kurtz, O'Loughlin, Hanna, Callahan, Rodriguez, and Hill.

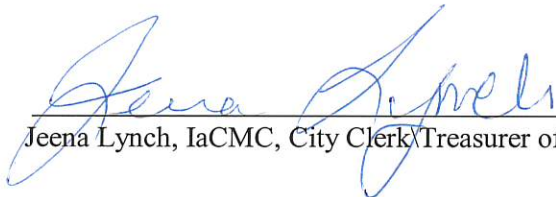
Nays:

Absent:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-82** declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
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Bonita Davis, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

  
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Jeena Lynch, IaCMC, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA