

ORDINANCE NO. 776

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 522 OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED FIXING RATES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the prior solid waste contractor for the City of Monticello has ceased operation and filed bankruptcy;

WHEREAS, the replacement contract has caused the City's cost for the hauling and disposal of its solid waste to increase from \$34.00 per ton to \$36.75 per ton;

WHEREAS, this, together with improvements in the garbage removal assets of the City allow for a certain change in the City's solid waste removal service.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas as follows:

Section 1: Amendments to Ordinance No. 522. Ordinance No. 522 of the City of Monticello, adopted December 5, 1974, as previously amended, shall be further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the following monthly rates shall be fixed to be charged for services to be furnished by the solid waste management system of the City of Monticello, which the council finds a reasonable and necessary rate to be charged:

- A. \$11.55 for one (1) pickup per week from each single family residence, each unit of a duplex (charged per unit), each unit of an apartment house or complex (charged per unit);
- B. \$35.00 per cart for one pickup per week from each commercial establishment, each industrial establishment; provided that if the consumer requires more than one pickup per week and/or where the weekly volume of solid waste of a unit is high enough to justify such action, the monthly rate will be adjusted upward to such an amount which is fair, reasonable and equitable under the circumstances; and

C. Dumpster service as follows:

\$35.00 per month for two pickups per week for four yard dumpster;

\$52.80 per month for two pickups per week for six yard dumpsters;

\$35.00 per month for one pickup per week for eight yard dumpsters;

Section 2. Repealer. That all ordinances, or parts thereof, currently in effect within the City of Monticello in conflict herewith shall be deemed to be amended or repealed by this ordinance to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. The City Council hereby determines that the necessity for removal of solid waste from the City is essential to the preservation of the public health and safety of the citizens of Monticello; and that the immediate passage of this ordinance is necessary to serve the public good; therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

ORDAINED this 15 day of November, 2012.

  
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City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED on this 15 day of November. 2012.