

ORDINANCE NO. 226

AN ORDINANCE FIXING GARBAGE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF BONIFAY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND PRESCRIBING THE METHODS BY WHICH THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE RATES SHALL BE MADE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary, desirable and in the interest of health, safety, and welfare of its citizens to establish by this ordinance the rates to be charged for Residential and Commercial garbage collection service as determined in the following sections:

SECTION 1. Residential Rates.

Inside City--where garbage is located next to street for easy access, \$2.50 per month for one (1) pickup per week. For additional pickups, the rate shall be multiplied by the number of pick ups requested.

Outside City--\$5.00 per month, all other rules will apply same as above. Rates for trailer parks and other congested places will be based on number of pickups required by Health Dept., or other agencies.

SECTION 2. A. Commercial Rates.

All commercial accounts including business offices, motel, hotel, restaurants, trailer parks, hospital, markets, curb or other, and any account not named will be placed in miscellaneous class, and carry that rate. The above commercial accounts will be placed in one of the following classifications: Small or large user. Basic charge will be multiplied by number of pickups.

B. Commercial Classifications.

A. Businesses- 1 pick up per week -- \$6.00 per mo.

B. Large Business -- will be set by sanitation supervisor, determined by volume and number of pickups.

A and B--above rates for additional pickups will be rate x number of pickups.

SECTION 3. The Council may by majority vote have the authority to increase rates by resolution to cover any and all land fill charges, tipping fee charges, or any other charges, including transportation charges levied against City for the use of land fill, incinerator or any other method to dispose of garbage or rubbish imposed by County or State Agency.

SECTION 4. The Sanitation Department may set a flat rate for removal from a business establishment, places of residence, or any party that has old tires, trash, limbs from vacant lots or any similar request for City to move any extra materials such as waste paper, paper boxes, metals, old furniture or any products that need to be disposed of.

SECTION 5. The tenant, occupant or proprietor of any place from which garbage or rubbish accumulates, shall be charged for the service of collection, removal and disposal of such garbage and rubbish. All water customers inside City will be required to have garbage service.

All multi-family housing units, apartments, each trailer in parks, multi-businesses located in same building, each business or residence, will be required to subscribe to garbage service if they have water service or an occupational license.

SECTION 6. Containers. The occupant of each such residence and the proprietor of each such place of business using the City garbage collection service shall keep the garbage of such residence or place of business in galvanized containers, 30 gallon capacity or less, plastic cans, or heavy duty plastic bags.

SECTION 7. Billing Payment. Each person using the garbage collection service shall pay the charge provided for in this ordinance each month pursuant to a bill to be rendered by the City to such person. In case such person is also a user of City water, the charge for water and the charge fixed by this article for the collection and disposal of garbage shall be on the same bill and no person shall be entitled to pay for water purchased from the City without, at the same time, paying the remainder of the bill for garbage service. Such fees shall be paid by the occupant of such business house, or establishment and/or residence not later than the 10th day of the month during which such garbage service was rendered. If such garbage fee has not been paid by the 22nd of the month in which service is provided, there shall be added a 10% penalty to the fee.

SECTION 8. Penalty. Those who violate this ordinance will have 60 days to come by City Hall and have account straightened or have their water suspended or occupational license revoked. Suspension of water service or occupational license will require \$25.00 re-instatement charge.

SECTION 9. All other ordinances now in force and effect fees charged for use of the system are hereby repealed upon the passage and effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. Passed by the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, at a regular meeting of said City Council held at the City Hall in said City on the 25 day of August, 198 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.
This Ordinance will become effective October 1, 1986.



President of City Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor