

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2011

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A WASTE COLLECTION FEE
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

That the waste collection and recyclable fee is hereby established at Twelve Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$12.31) per unit per month, including a potential fuel adjustment charge, for a period of five (5) years beginning July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Section II

That the property owners shall receive one (1) bill for each year for waste and recyclable collection in the amount of at least \$147.72, (including fuel adjustment charge) which will be due on or before August 1, 2011. After August 1 of the respective year stated above said waste bill shall become delinquent.

Section III

All delinquent waste and recyclable collection bills shall carry a penalty equal to 10% of the entire bill plus 1 1/2% interest charged per month until the full bill plus charges are paid.

Section IV

All waste and recyclable fees are the responsibility of the property owner and failure to timely pay said fee shall result in a termination of waste and recyclable collection service. The property owner will remain liable for the waste and recyclable fees even though service has been terminated. All property owners are assessed this fee regardless of whether this service is used.

Section V

The amount of any outstanding waste and recyclable collection fees including penalties and interest and other charges including but not limited to attorney fees shall constitute a lien on the property to secure payment to the City. The lien shall take precedence over all other liens, except for state and county taxes, general municipal taxes, and shall not be defeated or postponed by any private or judicial sale, by any mortgage, or by any error or mistake in the description of the property or in the names of the owners. No error in the proceedings of the civil legislative body shall exempt any property from liens stated herein, or payment thereof or from the penalties or interest thereon as

herein provided.

Section VI

Any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section VII


That this ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk/Treasurer, recorded and published according to law. Same shall be in effect at the earliest time provided by law.

First reading on this 7th day of June, 2011.

Second reading on this 21st day of June, 2011


MAYOR GREGORY V. MEYERS

ATTEST:


JEAN A. RAUF
CITY CLERK/TREASURER
PUBLISH CCR 6/30/2011
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