

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE 05-2011, THE
ORDINANCE THAT ESTABLISHED
THE CITY'S WASTE COLLECTION
FEE, BY PERMITTING THE WASTE
BILL TO BE PLACED ON THE
CITY'S AD VALOREM TAX BILL
EACH YEAR.

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.~~ Beginning in calendar year 2013, the waste collection service fee provided by this section shall be added to the yearly ad valorem tax bill for the said property and shall be collected the date due for such ad valorem taxes. All waste collection service fees remaining unpaid after such dated shall be deemed delinquent and shall be subject to the same penalty as set for delinquent ad valorem taxes for the same year in addition to any other penalty provided under this ordinance.

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 6th day of November, 2012.

Second reading on this 20th day of November, 2012


MAYOR GREGORY V. MEYERS

ATTEST:


JEAN A. RAUF
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

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