

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2003

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A WASTE COLLECTION FEE AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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 Ten Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$10.37) per unit per month, for a period of two (2) years beginning July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

Section II

That the property owners shall receive one (1) bill for the entire year for waste and recyclable collection in the amount of \$124.44, which will be due on or before August 1, 2003 through August 1, 2005. After August 1 of the respective years 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Any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

Because there is only one scheduled meeting before the current waste collection fees expire an emergency is declared permitting this ordinance to go into effect immediately and suspend the requirements of two readings.

Section VIII

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.

Passed on this 17th day of June, 2003.


MAYOR CHARLES ROETTGER, III

ATTEST:


JEAN A. RAUF
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

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