

**AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho amending Title VI Business and Occupation, Chapter 640 License Tax on Utilities, by repealing and replacing Section 640.040 Amount, to include and to codify the license tax fees for solid waste collection and disposal providers for the City of Neosho.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined fees to be collected by the City for the administration of the billing and enforcement of collection and disposal of solid waste should be codified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Title VI Business and Occupation, Chapter 640 License Tax on Utilities, be amended by repealing and replacing Section 640.040 Amount to read as follows:

“Chapter 640 License Tax on Utilities, Communication and Video Service Providers”

“Section 640.040 Amount”.

“The license and occupation tax herein provided shall be of the gross receipts of any light and power company, natural gas company, water and/or wastewater company, telephone communication company or video service provider company and solid waste collection and disposal providers, providing service in the City of Neosho.

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| 1. Telephone (Communication)                     | 5% of gross receipts                    |
| 2. Gas   | 5% of gross receipts                    |
| 3. Electric                                      | 5% of gross receipts                    |
| 4. Video Service Providers                       |   |
| Beginning August 28, 2025                        | 3.5% of gross receipts                  |
| Beginning August 28, 2026                        | 3% of gross receipts                    |
| Beginning August 28, 2027 and continuing after   | 2.5% of gross receipts                  |
| 5. Solid waste collection and disposal providers | 5% of gross receipts                    |
|  | in addition to any charges required     |
|  | under Section 230.060 <u>Authorized</u> |
|  | <u>Collectors</u> ”                     |

**Section 2.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on April \_\_\_\_, 2026

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2026, by a vote of 2026.

**CITY OF NEOSHO, CITY COUNCIL**

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Richard Davidson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Derek A. Snyder, City Attorney

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**REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** January 20, 2026

**ITEM: Bill No 2026-04: Amending Title VI Business and Occupation Chapter 640 License Tax on Utilities**

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**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**ATTACHMENT:**

**1. Bill No. 2026-04 amend Ch 640.040 add Solid Waste Collectors**

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**PURPOSE:**

To amend Section 640 License Tax on Utilities in order to include all utilities and the addition of solid waste collection and disposal providers.

**BACKGROUND:**

Within our code under Title VI Business and Occupation, the city has a Chapter 640 License Tax on Utilities. Under this Chapter Section 640.040 Amount. Staff requests the addition of water and wastewater, along with solid waste collection and disposal providers, be added to the chapter. This is proposed to be in addition to the charges under Section 230.060.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends Council approve the proposed changes of Chapter 640.