

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SOLID WASTE SERVICE CHARGES AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Plattsburg has determined and declared that is necessary for the promotion of public health, safety, environmental protection, economic development, and general welfare of the people that the City ensure the proper provision of solid waste services; and

WHEREAS, rate increases from the City’s disposal contractor, caused by inflation and rising labor costs, have made it necessary to increase the City’s monthly service charges in order to maintain a financially solvent solid waste utility; and

WHEREAS, the proposed service charges for the are no more than what is necessary to meet the demands of rising costs of providing the trash collection service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to implement these rate changes over the course of a two-month period to lessen the financial impact on Plattsburg residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plattsburg, Missouri as follows:

SECTION 1: City Ordinance Number 2491 is hereby repealed, it therefore being replaced by this ordinance. All other existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 2: The City is hereby authorized to bill and collect monthly service charges, including fees, for solid waste disposal and recycling collection at the rates set forth in the table below:

<u>Usage Category</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate Dec. 21, 2023</u>	<u>New Rate Feb. 21, 2024</u>
Senior Citizens (over 65 years of age)	\$ 13.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.75
Standard Residential (under 65 years of age)	\$ 18.25	\$ 19.50	\$ 20.25
Recycling Charge	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
Commercial Can	\$ 26.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 28.50

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect for all solid waste and recycling collected on or after December 21, 2023 which shall be charged at the appropriate entry in the “New Rate Dec. 21, 2023” column in the table on Section 2 of this Ordinance.

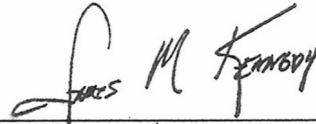
All solid waste and recycling collected on or after February 21, 2024 shall be charged at the appropriate entry in the “New Rate Feb. 21, 2024” column in the table on Section 2 of this Ordinance.

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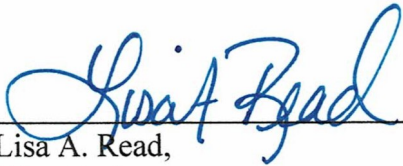
SECTION 4: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

**READ TWICE BY TITLE ONLY, PASSED, APPROVED, & ADOPTED THIS
11th DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR 2023 BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURG, MISSOURI
BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, AND 0 ABSTAINING.**



James M. Kennedy
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa A. Read,
City Clerk