

ORDINANCE NO. 1610

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES WITHIN THE CITY OF ZILLAH, WASHINGTON, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1610.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZILLAH, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Statement of Purpose: The City Council for the City of Zillah, Washington, previously approved the Ninth Addendum to the City of Zillah Agreement between the City of Zillah and Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. The city has recently been notified that Yakima Waste, Inc. will increase its rates effective January 1, 2026.

Section 2. Charges and Collection Fees: The following schedule of charges and collection fees are hereby fixed as the garbage collection fees for all occupied residences, commercial establishments, and industrial businesses within the City of Zillah, Washington. (See Exhibit A)

Section 4. Repeal of Ordinance No. 1555: Ordinance No. 1555 is hereby repealed.

Section 5. Penalty Provision: Any user not paying the garbage charge by the 15th day of the month following the billing from the previous month shall be charged on bills a penalty in the amount of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). A penalty notice will be mailed out to the address on file and will also serve as a ten (10) days notice that the account is delinquent.

Section 6. Collection Agencies: The city may assign delinquent accounts of more than four (4) months to a licensed collection agency under the authority provided in RCW 19.16.500. At least 30 days before assigning debt, the city will first attempt to make a good faith and reasonable effort to provide the debtor with the existence of the debt and that the debt may be assigned to a collection agency if not paid.

Section 7. Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance or the circumstance shall not be affected.

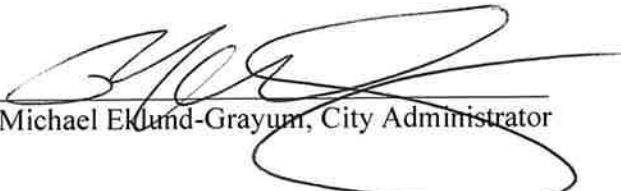
Section 8. Effect: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2026, and after passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL for the City of Zillah this 15th day of December 2025.



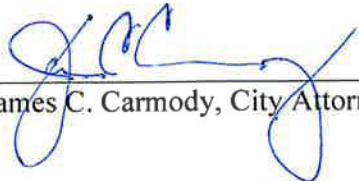
Dr. Scott Carmack, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michael Elund-Grayum, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



James C. Carmody, City Attorney