CITY OF WHITE SALMON ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08-874

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON AMENDING WSMC CHAPTER 8.08.110 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon provides refuse collection services to the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has acquired standardized refuse containers for use by customers allowing automated lifting for efficiency and to ensure the collectors health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the definition of the rates must be clarified to account for the different size containers.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 8.08.110 is hereby amended as follows:

(Strikethrough is deleted. **Bold** is added. Stricken sections are hereby repealed)

- 8.08.110 Rates and charges--Schedule. The following schedule of monthly rates for garbage collection is enacted, to be effective September 1, 2010 which monthly rates and dimensions of containers, as hereinafter set forth, shall be adopted, namely:
 - A. One **35 gallon** can per week, normal schedule: \$15.00 per month.
 - B. One **35 gallon** can every other week, normal schedule: \$10.00 per month.
 - C. Charge for extra can per week, normal schedule: \$12.00 per month. One 65 gallon can per week, normal schedule: \$27.00 per month.
 - D. One 95 gallon can per week, normal schedule: \$39.00 per month.
 - D. E. Charge for extra can, non-scheduled or missed by resident: \$5.00.
 - E. F. Can rental charge: \$1.00 per month to be deposited in the Garbage Operations and Maintenance Reserve Fund; customer shall be responsible for any loss or damage to cans beyond normal wear and tear at the City's replacement cost.
 - F. G. Charge to place 2 or 3 CY Container: \$25.00 initial

and \$25.00 per month rental.

G. H. Charge to Dump 2 CY Container: \$20.00 per time, or \$80.00 per month for weekly service.

H. I. Charge to Dump 3 CY Container: \$25.00 per time, or

\$100.00 per month for weekly service.

I. J. Yard Debris: \$30.00 per cubic yard, except that each residential service may have two 30 gallon disposable bags with yard or garden debris picked up at each regularly scheduled garbage pickup at no extra cost. Bags shall be secured and tied appropriately and shall weigh no more than 40 pounds.

J. K. Low-income elderly rate reduction: Seniors meeting criteria in 8.08.120 of this Ordinance shall be granted a reduction of 20% in the base rate for one can per week, or a standard monthly charge of \$12.00. All additional use over and above this base shall be at Standard Rates

stipulated herein.

K.L. A fee of five dollars will be charged for missed pickups

not the fault of the city.

H. M. Four dollars of each collection charge shall be allocated to Reserve Funds; Three dollars to the "Garbage Reserve Fund" and one dollar to a new fund entitled "Garbage Operation and Maintenance Reserve Fund". Included in the above garbage collection rates is a six percent utility business and occupation tax.

<u>Section 2</u>: <u>Effective Date:</u> This ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON, THIS 3rd day of August, 2011.

David Poucher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leana Johnson, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney