

**ORDINANCE NO. 1935 - 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 36, FEES, OF THE ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL, RECYCLING AND COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES BY FIVE PERCENT (5%) FOR EACH OF THE NEXT FIVE YEARS; PROVIDING THAT THE NEW RATES COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 1, 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Rockledge City Council Finance and Budget Committee has recommended increases in the garbage collection and recycling fees in increments over the next five (5) fiscal years to ensure the enterprise fund is self-funded as required; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rockledge City Council has reviewed the recommendations and finds that the increases are necessary to ensure the Sanitation Services Fund itself is completely funded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Recitals.** The above and foregoing recitals have been found and determined by the Rockledge City Council to be true and correct, and the same are hereby incorporated as enacted provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2. Amendment.** The specified portion of Chapter 36, Fees, of the Rockledge Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 3. Codification.** The provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockledge, and the sections of this Ordinance may be re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention and the word "Ordinance", or similar words, may be changed to "Section," "Article", or other appropriate word. The codifier is granted liberal authority to codify the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Conflicts.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5. Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, it being expressly declared to be the City Council's

intent that it would have passed the valid portions of this ordinance without the inclusion therein of any invalid portion or portions.

**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and signature by the Chairman of the City Council.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockledge, Florida, this 17th day of September, 2025.

/s/Thomas J. Price  
Chairman, City Council  
of the City of Rockledge, Florida

ATTEST:

/s/Jennifer M. LeVasseur  
City Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_09/03/2025\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_09/17/2025\_

**Exhibit “A” to Ordinance No. 1935 - 2025**

| <i>Section</i> | <i>Description</i>                                                                                                                                             | <i>Fee</i>         |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 22-50          | <b>Garbage collection fees</b>                                                                                                                                 |                    |
|                | <b>Residential garbage, trash and recycling collection, per month, per residence</b>                                                                           |                    |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$22.07</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$23.17</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$24.33</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2028 through September 30, 2029</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$25.55</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2029</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>\$26.82</u>     |
|                | <del>Effective October 1, 2024</del>                                                                                                                           | <del>\$21.01</del> |
|                | <b>Commercial/multifamily fees</b>                                                                                                                             |                    |
|                | <b>Commercial dumpsters - Garbage and trash collection from dumpsters, per cubic yard of garbage and trash collection</b>                                      |                    |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$8.20</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$8.61</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$9.04</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2028 through September 30, 2029</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$9.49</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2029</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>\$9.96</u>      |
|                | <del>Effective October 1, 2024</del>                                                                                                                           | <del>\$7.81</del>  |
|                | <b>Recyclable materials - Collection of recyclable materials from all multifamily residence complexes</b>                                                      |                    |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$5.78</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$6.07</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$6.37</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2028 through September 30, 2029</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$6.69</u>      |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2029</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>\$7.02</u>      |
|                | <del>Effective October 1, 2024</del>                                                                                                                           | <del>\$5.50</del>  |
|                | <b>Minimum charge - There shall be a minimum charge, regardless of the amount of garbage and trash collected or the size of the garbage or trash container</b> |                    |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$54.69</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$57.42</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$60.29</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2028 through September 30, 2029</u>                                                                                                    | <u>\$63.30</u>     |
|                | <u>Effective October 1, 2029</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>\$66.47</u>     |
|                | <del>Effective October 1, 2024</del>                                                                                                                           | <del>\$52.09</del> |