

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 48 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI TO ADD SECTION 48-54 ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR CERTAIN TREE TRIMMING, GRINDING, AND RECYCLING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, The portion of the City's Materials Management Site ("Site") that manages tree and brushy vegetation was originally established to allow for collection of materials for use in the biosolids composting process; and

WHEREAS, This Site has provided Sedalia residents, tree services removing trees and vegetation for the City, as well as City crews with a readily available site for disposal of their vegetative yard wastes as such materials are banned from Missouri landfills; and

WHEREAS, There has been a significant increase in the number of commercial businesses bringing or requesting to bring large volumes of tree trimmings and removed trees to the City's Materials Management Site.

WHEREAS, Many tree removal businesses are traveling to Sedalia to dispose of their vegetative materials as their "home cities" charge a fee for grinding and/or disposal of those materials, and there has been a request from an increasing number of developers and contractors wanting to bring "acres" of removed brushy vegetation and trees to the Management Site; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 71.680, RSMo., the City of Sedalia, Missouri "may provide for the gathering, handling and disposition of garbage, trash, cinders, refuse matter and municipal waste accumulating in such cities either by itself, or by contract with others, and may pay for the same out of general revenues or by collection of charges for such service, and may do such other and further acts as are expedient for the protection and preservation of the public health, as the public health may be affected by the accumulation of trash, cinders, garbage, refuse matter and municipal waste"; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council finds it to be in the best interest for the City that a fee be established for commercial users that covers, at a minimum, the cost of grinding the vegetative material delivered to the site and the City's managing of the resulting chipped material. The fee for this service would be \$4.00 per cubic yard.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That **Article III. – Service Charges, of Chapter 48 – Solid Waste** of the Code of the City of Sedalia, Missouri be amended to add a new section, **Section 48-54 – Fees for yard waste and tree trimmings, grinding, and recycling services,** as follows:

Sec. 48-54.

Yard Waste and Tree Trimming Grinding and Recycling Services at the City's Materials Management Site shall be subject to a fee as detailed in the appendix A, fee schedule.

Section 2. That Appendix A, City Fee Schedule, of the Code of the City of Sedalia, Missouri be amended to add a new section, **Section 48-54 – Yard waste and tree trimmings, grinding, and recycling drop off to City's Materials Management Site services,**

Code Section	Description	Amount (dollars)
48-54	Yard Waste and Tree Trimming Grinding and Recycling Drop off to City's Materials Management Site Services	
	Grass clippings and leaves	
	• Residential	No charge
	• Commercial	No charge
	Tree trimming	
	• Residential	No charge
	• Residential (rental property)	No charge
	• Commercial	\$4.00 per cubic yard


Section 3. That all other parts and provisions of the City Code not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect unless previously or subsequently amended or appealed.

Section 4. That should any section, sentence or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, or clauses.

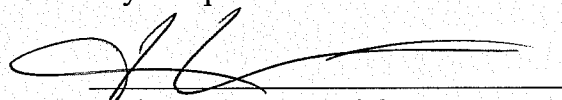
Section 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage approval.

Section 6. That the City Clerk is authorized by this ordinance to correct any scrivener's errors identified within this Ordinance.

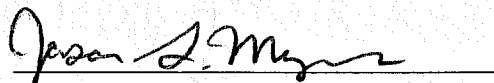
Read two times by title, copies of the proposed ordinance having been made available for public inspection prior to the time the bill is under consideration by the Council and passed by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri this 3rd day of April 2023.


Presiding Officer of the Council

Approved by the Mayor of said City this 3rd day of April 2023.


Andrew L. Dawson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jason S. Myers, City Clerk