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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 55.29(B) OF
THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
OF TIPP CITY, OHIO ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL BILLING PROVISIONS"**

WHEREAS, support for the financial software currently in use by the Tipp City Finance Department will sunset in June, 2023 and the Finance Department is in the process of implementing new financial software to prevent a lapse in support, and

WHEREAS, the City currently prorates an account holder's first and last refuse/trash bill based on the number of weeks the account holder resides in the City during the billing period, and

WHEREAS, the new utility billing software purchased by the City prorates first and last refuse/trash bills based on the number of days the account holder resided in the City during the billing period, and

WHEREAS, making the Code change to prorate based on the number of days during the billing period will result in a more accurate bill being submitted to the account holder and will prevent a significant cost outlay to create custom programming in the new software, now

THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIPP CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That, effective with the first billing period following conversion to the new utility billing software and thereafter, the following section of Chapter 55 of the Codified Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

§ 55.29 Municipal billing provisions.

- (A) Same
- (B) Charges covering less than a full billing period shall be prorated based on the number of days serviced within a month. ~~Garbage, refuse, and recycling will be pro-rated weekly. An account having service for 6 days or less within 1 month will not be charged for garbage, refuse, and recycling, an account having service for 7 to 10 days will be charged ¼ of the current rate, an account having service for 11 to 17 days will be charged ½ of the current rate, an account having service for 18 to 24 days will be charged ¾ of the current rate, and any account having service for 25 days or more will be billed the full amount.~~
- (C) Same
- (D) Same
- (E) Same
- (F) Same
- (G) Same
- (H) Same

(I) Same

(J) Same

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning with the first bill processed with the BS&A utility software currently scheduled to be implemented in November, 2021.

PASSED: October 18, 21  _____
President of Council

ATTEST:  _____ APPROVED:  _____
Clerk of Council Director of Law