

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-26**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING RESIDENTIAL RATES FOR SOLID WASTE AND
RECYCLING COLLECTION EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the then-Village Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-23 fixing the residential rates for solid waste and recycling collection in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. to provide solid waste and recycling services within the City for a three (3) year period with two (2) one-year interval options commencing on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the solid waste and recycling rate for City residents to cover the increased costs from the prior year rate of the Contractor; and

WHEREAS, immediate action is required to amend the current residential rates for solid waste and recycling collection in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2021-23 is hereby amended in its entirety, thereby repealing and replacing all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, as follows:

Effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, the rates for solid waste and recycling collection services for residential customers per month shall be TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND FIFTY THREE CENTS (\$21.53).

Section 2. Developers of new residential or commercial property who are in the process of developing such properties are exempted from paying for solid waste collection services. Solid waste and recycling collection will only be billed once the resident or tenant has moved into the completed structure and their solid waste and recycling collection services begin.

Section 3. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

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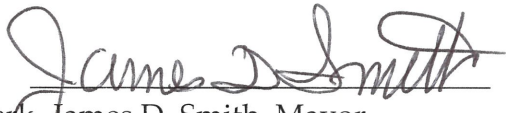
Section 4. That, in order to ensure that there are sufficient funds available to cover the cost of meeting the City's contract for solid waste and recycling collection services, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.30 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Approved this 20th day of July, 2023.

Attest:


Petrina D. Williams, Director of Finance/Clerk


James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: 7 /20/2023 (if applicable)

Effective Date – 7 /20/2023

Vote - 6 Yeas
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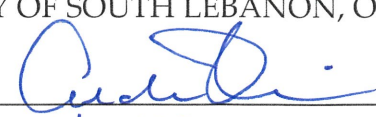
Prepared by and approved as to form:

ANDREW P. MEIER

LAW DIRECTOR

CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By:


Date: 7/20/23