CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-17

AN ORDINANCE SETTING RESIDENTIAL RATES FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2025-16 setting the residential rates for solid waste and recycling collection in the City; 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 renewal options commencing on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Rumpke's contract rates have increased with the renewal term, and it is necessary to adjust the solid waste and recycling rate for City residents from the prior year rate; and

WHEREAS, immediate action is required to continue 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. 2025-16 is hereby amended in its entirety, thereby repealing and replacing all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, as follows:

Effective September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027, the rates for solid waste and recycling collection services for residential customers per month shall be TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FORTY-NINE CENTS ($22.49).

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.

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. All formal actions of City Council regarding this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of City Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including, but not limited to, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted this 20th day of August, 2026.

Linda S. Burke
Linda S. Burke, Mayor

Attest: _____
Petrina Williams, Director of Finance/Clerk

Rules Suspended:	8/20/26 (if applicable)
First Reading:	-
Second Reading:	-
Vote:	6 Yeas ___ Nays
Effective Date:	8/20/26

Approved as to form:

Chase T. Kirby
Law Director

By: _____

Date: 8-20-26