

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 2016**

*General Ordinance No. 27, 2016* is an ordinance that amends Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove pursuant to heavy trash pick up.

**WHEREAS,** more and more citizens are discarding used mattresses and box springs throughout our city for pick up; and

**WHEREAS,** the City strongly encourages citizens who purchase new mattresses and box springs to have the company who delivers the new products, discard their existing mattress and box springs if possible; and

**WHEREAS,** used mattresses and box springs may cause certain exposures for the Department of Public Works employees such as dust mites, bed bugs, blood borne pathogens, or other body fluids which could result in lingering medical issues; and

**WHEREAS,** amending this ordinance could result in a healthier and safer work environment for the Department of Public Works employees.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires the following changes be made in Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**DELETE THE FOLLOWING IN IT'S ENTIRETY:**

96.25 CHARGES FOR HEAVY TRASH PICK UP AND BRUSH REMOVAL

Fees for the collection of heavy trash and brush are hereby affixed and established by the Common Council according to the following guidelines:

**ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

96.25 CHARGES FOR HEAVY TRASH PICK UP, BRUSH REMOVAL, MATTRESS AND BOX SPRINGS PICK UP

Fees for the collection of heavy trash, brush and the pick up of mattresses and box springs are hereby affixed and established by the Common Council according to the following guidelines:

**AND**

**(C) MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS**

- 1) Minimum charge is \$20.00 per box spring and mattress. The Director of the Department of Public Works has the authority to set the schedule and times when mattresses and box springs will be picked up.
- 2) The Director of the Department of Public Works shall schedule and provide to an outside trash service the addresses for the mattresses and box springs that have been placed for trash pick up. Employees of the Department of Public Works shall not handle any mattresses or box springs.
- 3) The Director of the Department of Public Works shall provide billing information to the Sewage Works Clerk so charges for mattresses and box springs that have been discarded can be placed on the earliest available Beech Grove Sewage Works bill for residences who have utilized the pick up of their mattresses and box springs.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this amendment only applies to Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove and no other Chapter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall go into affect immediately upon passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President Pro-Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer, and signed by the Mayor.