

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 2020

General Ordinance No. 1, 2020 is an Ordinance that amends Chapter 50 and Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances pursuant to fees collected for trash pick up in residential and commercial properties.

WHEREAS, the City of Beech Grove Department of Public Works provides excellent trash pick up to residential properties and commercial properties who voluntarily decide to participate; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the Department of Public Works has to replace equipment and trash containers to keep up with the demand placed on disposing of trash; and

WHEREAS, employees of the Department of Public Works transports trash for disposal to either the Southside Landfill or Covanta; and

WHEREAS, the cost to dispose of trash including landfill cost continue to rise causing the City of Beech Grove from time to time to adjust their rates.

THEREFORE BE IT AFFIRMED that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove desires to adjust the rates charged to residential and commercial customers of the Beech Grove Sewage Works for the disposal of trash.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that the Common Council instructs that the following changes be made in Chapter 50 and Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

Delete Chapter 50.040 in its entirety and replace with the following:

50.040 UNIFORM SOLID WASTE FEE COLLECTION.

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of Ordinances, all costs related to collecting and the disposal of trash including equipment and wages as provided in Chapter 96 of this Code, shall be included in and accounted for as a cost of the City's Sewage Utility provided in this Chapter.

(B) The uniform solid waste fee established by Section 96.07 of the Code of Ordinances shall set a rate as follows for all single and double family residential units within the corporate boundaries of the City of Beech Grove. Such rates shall be as follows:

Effective February 24, 2020	\$17.00
Effective January 1, 2021	\$19.00
Effective January 1, 2022	\$21.00
Effective January 1, 2023	\$22.00

(C) Payments shall be made payable to the City of Beech Grove Sewage Works. Cash payments, checks or money orders may be paid in person, or placed in the drop box located at the 8th Avenue entrance. Payments can also be mailed or paid on line.

(Ord. 4A-2004, passed 8-17-04; Am. Ord. 1, 2013; Am. Ord. 3, 2017, passed 8-7-17, Am Ord. 1, 2020, passed 2-18-20)

**Delete Section 96.37 (A) in its entirety and replace with the following:
Leave Subsection (B) and (C) in place.**

96.37 COST TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMERCIAL TRASH PICK UP SERVICE

(A) The cost per month for each trash container (tote) shall be as follows:

Effective February 24, 2020	\$20.00
Effective January 1, 2021	\$21.00
Effective January 1, 2022	\$21.00
Effective January 1, 2023	\$22.00

(Ord. 16, 2012, passed 6-4-12, Ord. 1, 2020, passed 2-18-20)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AFFIRMED that the Common Council desires to amend the fees charged to customers of Beech Grove Sewage Works Utility for the disposal of trash.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this Ordinance only applies to the fees associated with the disposal of trash and no other fee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this Ordinance shall go into effect pursuant to the billing cycle beginning after February 24, 2020 and after passage by the Common Council, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.