

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 2012

**General Ordinance No.16, 2012**, is an ordinance that amends Chapter 96, Section 96 of the "Code of Ordinances" for the City of Beech Grove that establishes a **voluntary** "Commercial Trash Pick Up" program for businesses that are located in the City of Beech Grove.

**WHEREAS**, currently the Department of Public Works picks up trash from some businesses located in the City of Beech Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, local businesses are not paying a fee for such trash service pick up; and

**WHEREAS**, not for profit entities such as churches, schools and institutional occupancies are not paying a monthly fee for such trash service pick up.

**WHEREAS**, some local businesses have approached the City of Beech Grove asking for such service to be provided; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Beech Grove could generate additional revenue to off set costs associated with the disposal of trash within the City of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana that Chapter 96, Section 96 be amended to include a voluntary "Commercial Trash Pick Up" program.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove finds cause to amend Chapter 96, Section 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove, Indiana to read as follows:

### **CHAPTER 96, SECTION 96.10 COMMERCIAL TRASH PICK UP PROGRAM**

#### Section 96.11 Voluntary Participation

- (A) Local businesses have the option as to whether they desire to participate in the Commercial Trash Pick Up Program.

Section 96.12 Types of Trash Containers Authorized for use

- (A) The only type of approved trash container (tote) that is authorized for usage is the 96 gallon trash container (tote) with the "City of Beech Grove" identified on the trash container (tote) itself.
- (B) No other trash container will be authorized for usage including dumpsters.

Section 96.13 Cost to Participate in the Commercial Trash Pick Up Service.

- (A) The cost per month for each trash container (tote) shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00)
- (B) There shall not be a fee for a trash container (tote) delivered and set up to the business.
- (C) Any and all fees associated with the Commercial Trash Pick up service shall be included on the monthly Beech Grove Sewage Works bill.

Section 96.14 Schedule for Commercial Trash Pick Up Service.

- (A) The program shall be under the direction of the Department of Public Works Director, and such Director shall establish a weekly pick up schedule.
- (B) The Department of Public Works Department shall pick up each trash container (tote) twice weekly unless otherwise directed by the Director of the Department of Public Works.
- (C) The City and or the respective business involved have the right to discontinue such Commercial Trash Pick up service by giving a thirty day (30) written notice to the City of Beech Grove and or the respective business.
- (D) Unless a business signs up for the Commercial Trash Pick up service, the City shall discontinue such service to current users unless they agree to the terms of this ordinance. The only exception would be the City of Beech Grove School System and the Beech Grove Public Library which are other governmental units within the City of Beech Grove.

Section 96.15 Procedure to Pick Up Commercial trash

- (A) Trash containers (tote) shall be brought to the alley line or at the back of the building for service. Trash containers (tote) will not be picked up in front of a business.
- (B) Employees of the Department of Public Works shall not proceed on private property for the purpose of gathering trash containers (tote) for service.
- (C) The approved trash containers (tote) will be the only container serviced. Trash found lying beside the trash container (tote) will not be picked up.
- (D) Trash containers (tote) shall not be placed in the storefront of a building.
- (E) Medical waste and or hazardous, combustible, or flammable liquids or solids will not be picked up.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council finds it just to amend Chapter 96, Section 96 of the "Code of Ordinances" of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be in effect thirty (30) days after being approved by the Common Council, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.