

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 23, 2014**

*General Ordinance No. 23, 2014* is an ordinance that amends Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove pursuant to “Charges for Heavy Collections”.

**WHEREAS**, citizens sometimes set more disposable items out for pick up than normal;  
and

**WHEREAS**, citizens during the year often conduct major cleanings and accumulate more trash than normal; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to dispose of the trash continues to rise; and

**WHEREAS**, often citizens remove branches and limbs from trees and their respective yard and place them with the trash for disposal.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for heavy trash and brush pickup.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires that this amendment be made.

**96.25 CHARGES FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**DELETE IN ITS ENTIRETY and replace with the following:**

## **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:**

### **A) HEAVY TRASH**

- 1) Minimum Charge is \$25.00. The Director of the Department of Public Works has the authority to increase the charge based on what has been placed out for pick up. The amount of time to pick up, quantity of trash, and the weight of the trash placed out for disposal are factors in determining the appropriate charge.**
- 2) Maximum Charge \$500.00. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not exceed this amount for the charge to remove heavy trash.**
- 3) The resident or property owner shall agree to the pre-set amount prior to any heavy trash being removed.**
- 4) Upon agreement of the set price, the heavy trash will be removed and the service charge will be placed on the next available Beech Grove Sewage Works bill.**
- 5) The date and time of heavy trash pick up will be at the convenience of the Department of Public Works.**
- 6) The Director of the Department of Public Works has the authority to refuse to pick up heavy trash based on health, environmental or other conditions presented.**

### **B) BRUSH**

- 1) Minimum charge is \$25.00. The Director of the Department of Public Works has the authority to increase that charge based on the amount of Brush placed out for disposal. The amount of time to either chip or remove, including using a pay loader, all factors in on the charge.**
- 2) Maximum charge is \$800.00. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not exceed this amount for the charge to remove brush.**
- 3) The resident or property owner shall agree to the pre-set amount prior to any brush being removed.**

- 4) **Upon agreement the brush will be removed and the agreed set price agreed to will be placed on the next available Beech Grove Sewage Works bill.**
- 5) **The date and time for brush removal will be at the convenience of the Department of Public Works.**
- 6) **The Director of the Department of Public Works has the discretion to waive any and all fees for the removal of brush due to storms, accidents, or any other acts of nature.**
- 7) **The Director of the Department of Public Works has the discretion to not to pick up brush, based on the conditions presented at the time of inspection.**

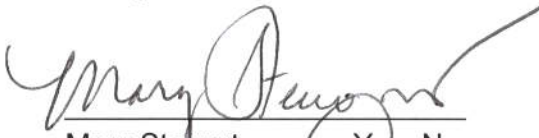
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance only applies to the above mentioned section.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall go into effect sixty (60) days after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.

Adopted and Approved in an open meeting of the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on the 1st day of DECEMBER 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto by their duly authorized officials have executed this agreement on the dates indicated below.


  
Mary Stewart  Y  N


  
Anthony Davidson  Y  N

  
David Harrison  Y  N

Not Present  
Kathy Coates  Y  N

  
Edward Bell  Y  N


  
John Jennings  Y  N

  
David Mobley  Y  N

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 1st day of DECEMBER, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

  
Dan McMillan, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 1st day of DECEMBER, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

  
Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor  
City of Beech Grove