

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-001**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 2001-0001 RELATED TO THE FEES OR LEVY FOR THE COLLECTION, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND TRASH.

**WHEREFORE**, for a monthly fee (the "Fees") the Town of Ragland (the "Town") provides garbage and trash collection, hauling and disposal services (the "Services") for its residents pursuant to Ordinance 2001-0001 as the same has been amended; and

**WHEREFORE**, from time to time the Town's Council (the "Council") must review the Fees to ensure the same are adequate to support the Town's provision of the Services; and

**WHEREFORE**, the Council has determined the Fees must be amended at this time to ensure the continued provision of the Services.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RAGLAND, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. That SECTION 1 of Ordinance 2001-0001 is hereby amended to state as follows:

SECTION 1: The following words and terms, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this ordinance, together with the usual meaning thereof, unless the context clearly indicated otherwise:

**GARBAGE AND TRASH:** All waste and discarded materials, including rubbish and debris, waste and discarded food, animal, and vegetable matter (not including liquid waste) and waste papers, cans, glass, crockery, rags, ashes, cinders, brush, grass, weeds, and cuttings from trees, lawns, and garden: when such substances are placed in garbage containers as herein defined.

**COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS:** All commercial establishments, including but not limited to stores, offices, restaurants, service stations and garages, laundries and cleaning establishments, industrial establishments, T.V. and radio repair shops, barber and beauty shops, and all other places not classed as residential, producing or accumulating garbage or rubbish.

**RESIDENTIAL:** Any structure of shelter of any part thereof used or constructed for use as a residence of one family. Multiple units shall mean any house, building or structure housing or sheltering two or more families.

**GARBAGE RECEPTACLE:** MSD-95 gallon plastic molded refuse carts. Commercial establishments with large amounts of garbage or trash may be required to use containers as provided by this ordinance.

Section 2. That SECTION 3. of Ordinance 2001-0001 is hereby amended to state as follows:

SECTION 3. Fees or levy, beginning with the service to be rendered for the month of April 2019. The following charges shall be paid to the Town of Ragland by every person or firm for the collection, hauling and disposal of garbage and trash. Rates shall be based on (1) one day a week for residential and pickup.

**RESIDENTIAL:** \$14.50 per month per each residential unit (said rate contemplates a single Garbage Receptacle). Additional Garbage Receptacle collection for residential trash at an additional rate of \$ 5.00 per month per additional Garbage Receptacle. Beginning January 1, 2020 and continuing every January 1st thereafter, the monthly amount per each residential unit will automatically increase 3%.

**COMMERCIAL:** Minimum of \$15.00 per month to commercial establishments which have no need for commercial garbage containers. Commercial rates for commercial establishments which use commercial containers shall be:

- A. 4 cubic yard containers \$51.00 per month – extra pick up \$12.00
- B. 6 cubic yard containers \$71.00 per month – extra pick up \$17.00
- C. 8 cubic yard containers \$90.00 per month – extra pick up \$22.00
- D. 9 cubic yard containers \$100 per month – extra pick up \$24.50
- E. Industrial Commercial \$183.00 per month per 9 cubic yard container – extra pick up \$46.00

Fees or levy shall be charged for pickups exceeding (1) per week with the above rates to apply.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such shall not affect any other provision thereof, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and Council of the Town and upon its publication as required by law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 11th day of March, 2019.

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Richard Bunt, Mayor

Attest:

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Penny Owens, Town Clerk

