#### **ORDINANCE No. 223**

AN ORDINANCE REPLACING ORDINANCE No. 212 PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECITON OF HOUSEHOLD TRASH AND GARBAGE, ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE SERVICE, PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF SAID FEE, PROVIDING A SEVERABLILITY CLAUSE, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Wallis, Texas in order to insure the prompt and orderly collection of household trash and garbage from various locations within the City of Wallis, shall contract on an annual basis with such firm or firms acceptable to the City to provide for the sanitary disposition of such household trash and garbage.

SECTION 2. That such contract shall be under the terms established by the City to promote continued health and sanitation within said City.

SECTION 3. That the City shall assess a fee for the collection of such household trash and garbage to be paid by the occupant/owner of each property within the City of Wallis provided with City utility service, such fee being due and payable by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. The City shall bill each owner for garbage collection when billed for other City utility services.

SECITON 4. That no individual, firm, corporation, partnership or other business entity shall be allowed to collect for disposal any commercial, household trash or garbage collected within the City of Wallis.

SECTION 5. That nothing contained herein shall limit or restrict any individual or business located within the City of Wallis from hauling or disposing of its own household trash and garbage; however, payment to the City for such collection service as set out herein above is mandatory by the owner of each registered utility connection within the City of Wallis, whether the owner makes use of said household trash and garbage collection service or not.

SECTION 6. The following fees, plus tax, shall be assessed for garbage collection and are payable as set out in SECITON 3 above:

### See Attachment A

# SECTION 7. Special rate and exemptions:

(a) Citizens claiming the senior citizens rate must file an affidavit with the City Clerk attesting to the fact that they are sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

- (b) No garbage collection fee shall be assessed against vacant lots not used for purposes which generate solid waste.
- (c) No garbage collection fee shall be assessed against residential premises which are vacant and/or are not served with any other city utilities.
- (d) If, and, or when a person operates a business with in the City of Wallis, fees will be assessed as a commercial account and billed along with the utility bill monthly.
- (e) If, and, or when a resident of the City of Wallis operates a business within the City of Wallis, it is not permitted to use the residential garbage service as a pickup of commercial garbage unless he had arranged to pay the said commercial rate.
- (f) Commercial dumpsters are not allowed to be placed on residential property.

SECTION 8. If any person or entity fails to pay the garbage collection fee assessed above by the 15th of the month, a late payment penalty of 10% of the amount due shall be assessed. If payment of the garbage collection fee is delinquent, the City of Wallis shall discontinue all city utilities and services to the non-paying customer.

SECTION 9. If any part of this Ordinance shall be found unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect unless and until changed by the City Council of the City of Wallis, Texas.

SECTION 10. The provisions and requirements set out herein shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2018

Mayor - Steve Bockel

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ATTEST:

# RESIDENTIAL SERVICE TEXAS PRIDE DISPOSAL

## **Rates and Exemptions**

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**B.** No garbage collection fee shall be assessed against vacant lots not used for purposes which generate solid waste.

C. No garbage collection fee shall be assessed against residential premises which are vacant and/or are not served with any other city utilities.

**D.** If, and, or when a person operates a business with in the City of Wallis, fees will be assessed as a commercial account and billed along with the utility bill monthly.

**E**. If, and, or when a resident of the City of Wallis operates a business within the City of Wallis, it is not permitted to use the residential garbage service as a pickup of commercial garbage unless he had arranged to pay the said commercial rate.

F. Commercial dumpsters are not allowed to be placed on residential property.

Residential rate - \$21.70 plus tax

Senior rate - \$14.60 plus tax

Commercial rate with 95 gal. cart - \$ 27.25 plus tax

# **COMMERCIAL SERVICE TEXAS PRIDE DISPOSAL**

95 gallon cart – 2x week service \$27.25

2yd	1x week	\$88.00
2yd	2x week	\$156.00
3yd	1x week	\$99.00
3yd	2x week	\$172.00
4yd	1x week	\$109.00
4yd	2 x week	\$192.00
6yd	1 x week	\$135.00
6yd	2 x week	\$244.00
8yd	1x week	\$156.00
8yd	2 x week	\$286.00
(All amounts are a monthly fee, plus tax)		