

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
ORDINANCE NO: 1955

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO.: 1805, WHICH AMENDED PREVIOUS TOWN ORDINANCES, INCLUDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 1766, WHICH WERE ENTITLED, COLLECTIVELY, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSITION TO BE MADE OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND OTHER WASTE SUBSTANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; ESTABLISHING THE RATE FOR REFUSE, YARD WASTE AND RECYCLABLE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PURSUANT TO I.C. 36-9-30, ET. SEQ., AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH", REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, (hereinafter the "Town Council"), previously adopted Town Ordinance No. 1805, which amended Town Ordinance No. 1766, which amended Town Ordinance No. 1749, which amended Town Ordinance No. 1498, which amended Town Ordinance No. 1326, which amended Town Ordinance No. 1014, which amended Town Ordinance No. 514, which amended Town Ordinance No. 412, all pertaining to the establishment of rates for refuse, yard waste and recyclables collection and disposal for the Town of Schererville, while regulating the collection and disposal of same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has provided for garbage and refuse disposal services for the residents of the Town with a service provider under a properly approved contract for the same, which contract provides for periodic price adjustments as set forth by the terms and conditions therein; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has held a public hearing, after notice of same was duly published in accordance with applicable law, to consider all current circumstances related to the price and cost adjustments in providing garbage and refuse disposal services to the residents of the Town, and all related collection services, and administrative fees related thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has at the conclusion of its duly advertised and noticed public hearing on same, determined that current funding is not sufficient to meet the increasing and escalating cost of garbage, refuse, and all related collections in the Town of Schererville, and that it is now necessary to adjust the garbage collection fee established and authorized by Town Ordinance No. 1805, and all predecessor Ordinances, to cover the cost of the garbage and refuse services described hereinabove.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA:

**SECTION ONE:** That **Section One** of Town Ordinance No. 1805, amending numerous previous Town Ordinances, is hereby amended to read and provide hereafter as follows, namely:

**"Section One:** There is hereby established a garbage collection fee for residential dwelling units, as previously defined, in the sum of Twenty-One and 50/100 Dollars (\$21.50) per month, per unit (family)."

**SECTION TWO:** That all Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and any provisions stated elsewhere in this Ordinance or any other Ordinances which are inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Amendatory Ordinance, are deemed null, void, and of no legal effect. Further, all remaining provisions of predecessor Ordinances not repealed hereby are ratified and reaffirmed herein.

**SECTION THREE:** If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION FOUR:** That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, and publication in the manner prescribed by applicable law, with said rates hereby established to commence with the billing of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

**ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2020.**

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE  
COUNTY, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL

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ATTEST:

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Michael A. Troxell, CMO, Clerk-Treasurer