

ORDINANCE NO. 140

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF ANY PREMISES TO ALLOW GARBAGE, YARD TRASH, FILTH, OR OTHER TYPES OF REFUSE TO ACCUMULATE ON HIS PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF PORT ST. JOE; PROHIBITING REMOVAL BY PERSONS OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY, OR PERSONS OR FIRMS PROPERLY AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY COMMISSION; REQUIRING GARBAGE CANS; PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR COLLECTION; PROVIDE A RENTAL RATE FOR COMMERCIAL TYPE GARBAGE CONTAINERS AS PROVIDED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH." AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE:

SECTION 1. That Section 10 of Ordinance No. 96 be, and it is hereby, amended to as to read as follows:

Section 10. Rates and Charges. The rates of charges for collecting or disposing of garbage or yard rubbish of the City shall be as follows:

- (1) For each occupied single family dwelling, for collection and disposal of both garbage and yard rubbish, the charge of \$5.00 per month. If there is a single call or request by the owner or tenant of such single family dwelling for a pickup other than the normal semi-weekly collections, an additional charge of \$10.00 shall be made for such special collection of garbage or yard rubbish. The owner, user or occupant shall be entitled for such payment to semi-weekly collection and disposal of garbage.
- (2) For multiple family dwellings and apartment houses, the charge for collecting garbage and yard rubbish shall be \$5.00 per month or fraction thereof for each family or tenant in said multiple family dwelling or apartment house. The owner, user or occupant shall be entitled for such payment to semi-weekly collection and disposal of garbage.
- (3) Business establishments and other establishments shall pay the sum of \$10.00 per month and shall be entitled to three (3) collections per week. If more than three collections per week are required, such establishment must make arrangement with the City and pay a fee of \$5.00 for each additional collection.
- (4) Users of commercial type garbage containers as provided by the City shall be charged \$3.00 per yard per container as a rental fee.
- (5) Special users of garbage collection services such as hotel, motels, eating places, etc., shall be \$20.00 per month and each shall be entitled to at least four (4) garbage pickups per week.
- (6) Wholesale users of garbage and trash pickup and disposal services, which shall include super markets, shall pay for such collection service the sum of \$50.00 per month and shall be entitled to daily collection for five (5) days each week.
- (7) Other special, temporary or transient users, such as circuses, tent shows, carnivals, or other miscellaneous or transient users, which shall include building and construction sites, shall pay such fee for garbage and trash collection services as may be reasonably determined by the City Auditor and Clerk based upon a reasonable estimate of the anticipated services required at the time the license for such business shall be issued, or services performed, in the event such collection is for a building and construction site. The reasonable fee for such service shall be set in accordance with the estimated gallonage and yardage to be collected, plus an additional sum of ten per cent (10%) of the estimated fee to compensate for the extra duties imposed of a temporary nature.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect with billing dated October 1, 1983.

INTRODUCED in the City Commission on the 6th day of September, A.D. 1983, and ADOPTED and PASSED by the City Commission on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1983.

/s/ Frank Pate, Jr.  
Mayor-Commissioner

ATTESTED:

/s/ L. A. Farris  
City Auditor and Clerk