

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-69

Meeting No.

7

Paper No.

12

Seconded By:

Critser

AYES:

Billups, Critser, Graham-Munray, Maupin & Rinke

NAYS:

None

Introduced By:

Maupin

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SOLID WASTE FEES  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

WHEREAS, Chapter 106.06 of the Burlington City Code provides that the Burlington City Council shall by Resolution establish rates to be charged for the collection of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to maintain the Solid Waste Fund in sound financial condition; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste fee along with the revenue generated through the sale of trash tags to retailers pays for the City Council approved Solid Waste services as well as the curb side collection, processing and marketing of recyclables, a service which is currently provided by the Des Moines County Area Recyclers, for which the City effective July 1, 2022 will be billed \$4.15 per household per month, as well as the tipping fee for our customers who self-haul to the landfill tree limbs and prunings originating from their residence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Burlington City Council hereby Approves an increase of 35 cents per cart per month for billings rendered on or after July 1, 2022:

35 gallon cart = \$15.10 per month

65 gallon cart = \$18.35 per month

95 gallon cart = \$21.60 per month

Second 65 gallon cart = \$8.85 per month

Second 95 gallon cart = \$12.85 per month

Sell trash tags to local merchants for \$3.90 each

There will be a \$35.00 service charge to change cart sizes *or to remove an extra cart*. A new homeowner or renter may change cart size *one time or have an extra cart removed within thirty days from* establishing utilities in their name with no service charge.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

Katie Music

Katie Music, CMC  
City Clerk

Jon D. Billups

Jon D. Billups  
Mayor

FILED - For Record

APR - 4 2022

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
BURLINGTON, IOWA

## **COUNCIL ITEM**

**TO:** Chad Bird, City Manager  
**FROM:** Don Fitting, WWTF Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Solid Waste Resolution on Fees Effective July 1, 2022  
**PREPARED FOR  
COUNCIL MTG:** April 4, 2022  
**DATE:** March 22, 2022

### **BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION:**

Accompany is a proposed resolution incorporating the proposed 35 cent per month increase for each size trash cart, whether the cart is the assigned cart or an additional cart requested by the customer. Of that 35 cents, 10 cents is to cover the 10 cent per month increase for recycling services contracted by the City with Area Recyclers.

In addition to the fee increase, I have also added language (bold and italicized) near the end of the resolution adding a fee for the retrieval of a customer's extra cart. The \$35 fee for retrieval is the same as the fee which has been required since the wheeled trash cart program began (November 2018) when a customer elects to change the size of the cart they had assigned to their address.

The \$35 fee is to help cover the time spent driving to deliver/retrieve the wheeled trash cart and cleaning it as well as inventory management and record keeping.