

ORDINANCE 17-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 30-34 OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE SERVICE CHARGES; AMENDING THE SERVICE CHARGE FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING UNITS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CODE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Alachua provides for the collection of residential waste; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the fees for such services from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alachua Commission finds the amendment of Section 30-34 of the City of Alachua Code of Ordinances to be in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA.

Section 1. Amendment of Code of Ordinances

Section 30-34 of the City of Alachua Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 30-34. Service charges.

(a) In order to cover the costs of inspecting, collecting, handling, hauling and disposal of refuse and garbage, the following service charges shall be paid to the City by the owner or occupant of each single-family housing unit:

(1) Rates for each single-family residence and each living unit (one pickup per week) shall be as follows:

a. Within the City, ~~\$18.60, and outside the Turkey Creek Subdivision, \$20.74;~~

b. ~~Within the City and inside the Turkey Creek Subdivision, \$21.47.~~

(2) Rates for special service, in addition to those provided for in subsection (a)(1) of this section, shall be charged at the actual cost for the services performed.

(b) An annual residential refuse rate review shall be conducted during the first quarter of each calendar year, the findings of which shall be reported to the City Commission and used as a basis for any residential refuse rate adjustments.

Section 2. Inclusion of the Code

It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Alachua, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Alachua, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or other appropriate designation to accomplish such intention

Section 3. Repealing Clause

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent they conflict with this ordinance, repealed.

Section 4. Providing for Severability

It is the declared intent of the Alachua City Commission that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance, after the exclusion of such part or parts, shall be deemed to be valid.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective for all billings after January 1, 2017.

PASSED on first reading on the 28th day of November, 2016.

PASSED and **DULY ADOPTED**, in regular session, with a quorum present and voting, by the City Commission, upon second and final reading on the 12th day of December, 2016.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA**

Gib Coerper, Mayor
SEAL

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ATTEST:

Traci L. Gresham, City Manager/Clerk

Marian B. Rush, City Attorney