CITY OF SCOTTVILLE, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RATE CHANGES
FOR REFUSE COLLECTION BAGS

RESOLUTION 20- 11

WHEREAS, the City currently pays the contract and administrative cost for refuse collection through a combination of tax millage and user-fees; and

WHEREAS, the City approved a 3-year contract extension with Republic Services in April 2019 which resulted in a one-time rate increase for recycling collection of $1.50 per municipal unit and an annual overall #5 annual price increase; and

WHEREAS, the City does not charge a separate fee for recycling collection but includes it as a part of overall refuse charges; and

WHEREAS, the City has not adjusted the fees for refuse collection bags in several years, resulting in a potential deficient between costs and revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide refuse collection for non-residential businesses, but has chosen to provide access to the system as an additional benefit and cost-savings to our commercial property owners, therefore it is appropriate to charge a small additional premium for these services; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance and Ordinance Committees to adopt an updated fee schedule for refuse bags, as provided herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby adopts the amended fees for refuse collection bags, as provided herein. Further be it resolved, that the City Commission resolves that all other rates and charges as listed on the City’s Schedule of Fees shall remain in effect, until such time as amended.

Small Bags (Approx. 13 gallon):
   Individual ................................................................. $0.75
   Per Package (10 total) .............................................. $7.00

Large (Approx. 33 gallon):
   Individual ................................................................. $1.50
   Per Package (10 total) .............................................. $14.00

Refuse Carts (Per month, included on water/sewer bill):
   Residential ............................................................. $17.00
   Non-Residential ......................................................... $20.00
Large Item Tags (Orange):
   Residential ............................................. $17.00
   Non-Residential ........................................ $20.00

Large Item – Freon & Special Handling (Green):
   Residential ............................................. $45.00
   Non-Residential ........................................ $50.00

Compost Bags (package) ..................................... $5.00

The above resolution was moved for adoption by Commissioner Alway and seconded by Commissioner Benyo.

The motion for adoption received the following vote:

   YES: 6
   NO: 0
   ABSENT: 1

I certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Scottville at its 1466 Regular Meeting held Monday, 1-20-2020.

Kelse Lester
City Clerk