

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15**

Introduced by Mark Claus

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING AND RESTATING SECTION 931.04 (RATES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF CHAPTER 931 (GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND RECYCLABLE MATERIAL COLLECTION) OF THE HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, this Council hereby determined the changes and amendments set forth within this Ordinance are in the best interest of the City of Huron and its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 931.04 (Rates for Collection and Disposal) of Chapter 931 (Garbage, Rubbish and Recyclable Material Collection) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron, Ohio, which currently reads as follows (refer to Exhibit "A" attached), shall be and hereby is repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** That a new revised and restated Section 931.04 (Rates for Collection and Disposal) of Chapter 931 (Garbage, Rubbish and Recyclable Material Collection) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron, as follows:

**"931.04 RATES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL"**

Effective July 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023, the basic charge for garbage, refuse, recyclable material, yard waste collection and disposal for each owner of a residential dwelling shall be seventy-one dollars (\$71.00) per calendar quarter.

- (a) All bills for collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste shall be rendered and paid quarterly.
- (b) The bills rendered for the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection and disposal shall be paid to the City, office of the Department of Finance, on or before the seventeenth day of the month in which the bill is rendered.
- (c) At the option of the City, the bill for the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection and disposal may be combined with the bill for water service and stormwater fees, in which event, the payments received by the City from each consumer shall be applied first to the charge for garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste, then to the charge for water service, with the balance to be applied to stormwater fees.

Effective January 1, 2024, the basic charge for garbage, refuse, recyclable material, yard water collection and disposal for each owner of a residential dwelling unit shall be set by Council ordinance based on the level of contractual services provided. The basic charge, as determined by the City, shall be charged in one of the follow methods:

- (a) The City shall charge to the owner of each dwelling unit within the municipality a monthly rate to be paid by the owner of said property. Such

rate shall be set by Council by Ordinance each year. The Council shall review the monthly rate to be paid by the owner of each dwelling unit within the municipality on a yearly basis to determine the amount of the fee for the ensuing year.

- (1) All bills for collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste shall be rendered and paid quarterly.
- (2) The bills rendered for the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection and disposal shall be paid to the City, office of the Department of Finance, on or before the seventeenth day of the month in which the bill is rendered.
- (3) At the option of the City, the bill for the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection and disposal may be combined with the bill for water service and stormwater fees, in which event, the payments received by the City from each consumer shall be applied first to the charge for garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste, then to the charge for water service, with the balance to be applied to stormwater fees.

(b) By Council ordinance, the City may assess the costs and expense of garbage, refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection and disposal within the City, on the owner of each dwelling unit defined in subsection (c) herein, by certifying the amounts to the County Auditor for collection with other City taxes.

- (1) The fee so assessed through the residential tax duplicate shall be reimbursed to the City by the County Auditor, and shall be credited to the City of Huron.
- (2) The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Office of the County Auditor certified copies of this Ordinance in such numbers as are required.


(c) A dwelling unit is defined in Section 1351.06 of these Codified Ordinances.

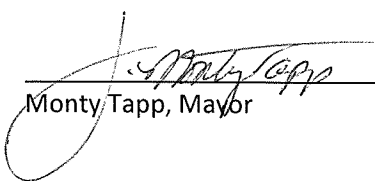
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shall be, and hereby is, adopted and thereafter shall be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

**SECTION 4.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents, and to ensure the sound fiscal administration of the City of Huron; **WHEREFORE**, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ATTEST:   
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Clerk of Council

  
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Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED: JUNE 27 | 2023

