ORDINANCE NO. 1664

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, 2017 CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 7: SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SECTION §15-706 COLLECTION; SERVICE CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1.

SECTION §15-706 - COLLECTION; SERVICE CHARGES. The charges for collecting and transporting solid waste by the City shall be included in monthly statements for electricity, water, and sewer furnished by the City. The monthly charges shall be as follows:

(a) Residential Household Solid Waste

(1) Normal household solid waste shall be deemed to be the equivalent of two (2) 95-gallon tipper cans per living unit per week. The charge for collecting and transporting household solid waste shall be a minimum of $18.00 per month, per living unit, when billed to the occupant.

(2) For structures containing three or more living units in one building, the charge shall be either (1) $18.00 per month per living unit, or (2) a charge based on the number or type of containers required by the City Manager or his/her designee.

(3) For household solid waste, in excess of normal household solid waste, an additional charge shall be determined by the City Manager or his/her designee. The additional charge for occasional excess household solid waste may be based on the current vehicle and equipment rates and labor costs, subject to a two-hour minimum.

(4) Collection and transportation outside the City Limits shall be twice the above rates.

(b) Commercial Solid Waste

(1) Normal commercial solid waste shall be deemed to be the equivalent of two (2) 95-gallon tipper cans. Commercial users must purchase and use up to two (2) 95-gallon tipper cans in lieu of a dumpster for once-a-week collection.
Commercial users creating more than the normal commercial solid waste or requiring more than once-a-week collection may be

charged additional fees as provided in Section 1(b)(3), or required to use a dumpster as determined by the City Manager or his/her designee. If a commercial user has a sanitation receptacle that is not issued by the City of Colby, it must be approved by the City Manager or his/her designee before it can be used for collection services. For structures containing more than one business in the building, the charge shall be either (1) minimum charge per month per business, or (2) a charge based on the consolidation of containers and/or services required and determined by the City Manager or his/her designee. Commercial service locations that exceed equipment limitations will be consolidated with other service locations as determined by the Manager or his/her designee.

(2) Monthly container charges for one commercial sanitation collection per **week** will be: minimum charge for services equivalent to two 95-gallon tipper cans – $24.00; 3-yard dumpster – $35.00; 6-yard dumpster – $57.00.

(3) For each additional commercial sanitation collection per week (over the one collection as provided in Section 1 (b)(2), the charges will be: two 95-gallon tipper cans – $7.35; 3-yard dumpster – $13.65; 6-yard dumpster – $25.20.

The "Monthly Collection Charge" will be based on the additional weekly collection(s) as outlined above. For example, if you request three collections per week of a 3-yard dumpster: You get one collection per week for a total monthly charge of $35.00. If you request two additional collections per week for a total of three collections per week, your charges will be:

$13.65 (2nd collection per week)+ $13.65 (3rd collection per week) x 4.333 weeks per month = $118.29 + $35.00 (monthly charge for one collection per week) = $153.29 per month.

(4) Approved tipper can(s) must be brought curbside or to the designated pickup site by 8 a.m. on the day(s) of collection. If the approved tipper cans or dumpsters are located behind gates or a locked access point the lock and gates must be open and restrained open by 8 a.m. on the day(s) of collection to allow the collection to be made unimpeded or waste will not be picked up or picked up later for an additional pickup charge.

(5) Collection outside the City Limits shall be twice the above rates.

SECTION 2. The previously Ordinance No. 1649 adopted and published in code section**,** §15-706 of the Code of the City of Colby, Kansas, 2017, Chapter XV, Article 7, §15-706, Collection Service Charges is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication in the official City newspaper. The collection service charges shall be in effect on all solid waste collection accounts beginning on the January 1, 2024 billing cycle.

PASSED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 5th day of December, 2023.

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Lee Leiker, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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