

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 51.09 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SET THE TRASH COLLECTION CHARGE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027.

WHEREAS, the Fort Wright City Council has reviewed the program of waste fees and rates charged.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

Section 51.09 of the Fort Wright Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

§ 51.09 WASTE COLLECTION ASSESSMENT.

(A) A waste collection assessment of \$276.00 [~~\$246.00~~] per year per dwelling unit is hereby levied for the two assessment years beginning July 1, 2025 [~~2023~~] and July 1, 2026 [~~2024~~], and ending respectively on June 30, 2026 [~~2024~~] and June 30, 2027 [~~2025~~], for the purpose of defraying the cost of waste collection in the city.

(B) A "DWELLING UNIT" is hereby defined as a one-family residence, the premises in which a family of one or more resides and, in the case of apartment buildings, each apartment shall be considered a separate dwelling unit unless the apartment building is served by a dumpster.

(C) The waste collection assessment levied by the City Council for the assessment years beginning July 1, 2025 [~~2023~~] through June 30, 2026 [~~2024~~], and beginning July 1, 2026 [~~2024~~] through June 30, 2027 [~~2025~~], shall be due and payable to "The City of Fort Wright", in care of the City Clerk, from and after passage of Ordinance 11-2024 [~~44-2023~~]. The amount shall be stated on the tax bill. Anyone failing to pay the assessment by December 31, 2025 [~~29, 2023~~] and December 31, 2026 [~~2024~~], respectively, shall be deemed delinquent, and the bill shall have added thereto a penalty of 20% of the amount thereof, and shall bear interest rate of 12% per annum from January 1, 2026 [~~2024~~] and January 1, 2027 [~~2025~~], respectively, until paid. The assessment shall constitute a lien upon the property and be collectable in the same manner as tax levied against real estate.

SECTION 2

Any and all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and hereby are, repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION 3

If any part of this ordinance or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city council intends that such invalidity will not affect the

effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4

That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and shall be published under KRS 83A.060(9) and other applicable law. This ordinance may be published by summary.

Passed by City Council on September 3, 2025.

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY

By: 

Dave Hatter, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kerrie Holland, City Clerk

FIRST READING:

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SECOND READING:

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