

**RESOLUTION 2019-22**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH DIRECTION FOR THE SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSITION FROM BLUE BAG RECYCLING TO AUTOMATED RECYCLING AND FOR TERMINATING COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER COLLECTION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Blue Bag recycling program has served the City of Franklin since approved in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the participation in the Blue Bag recycling program has met the participation goals of sixty percent (60%); and

**WHEREAS**, the City has performed a cost of service analysis that has identified that automated recycling provides a more efficient alternative to Blue Bag recycling; and

**WHEREAS**, safety of employees is a primary focus of the City of Franklin organization and can be improved by transitioning to a more automated process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has expressed interest to transition from the voluntary Blue Bag recycling program to a voluntary recycling program that provides for automated collection starting in January 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen has expressed interest in charging a recycling administrative set-up fee of FOUR DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$4.00) per month for a twelve (12) month period to recover a portion of the City's expenses related to the transition; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has performed a cost of service analysis that has identified that the City is unable to recover costs for commercial dumpster service without significantly increasing service fees; and

**WHEREAS**, taking advantage of operational efficiencies enables the City to maintain a high level of service while keeping fees at a competitive level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin has expressed interest in terminating commercial dumpster service within the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2020, providing a minimum of a ninety-day notice.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee:

**SECTION 1.** The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin directs staff to develop through ordinance appropriate revisions to Franklin Municipal Code to affect the transitions described above with respect to the City's recycling and commercial collection programs.

**IT IS SO RESOLVED this 23rd day of April 2019.**

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ERIC S. STUCKEY**  
**City Recorder**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**DR. KEN MOORE**  
**Mayor**

**Approved as to form:**

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**Shauna R. Billingsley**  
**City Attorney**