

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-49

TO BE ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX A, CHAPTER 17 OF THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE TIPPING FEES FOR CITY TRANSFER STATION SERVICES”

WHEREAS, for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the people of Franklin, Tennessee the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is authorized to prescribe regulations and standards that encourage and advance the quality of life within the City; and

WHEREAS, in its legislative judgment, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has found that ordinances and policies that guide the maintenance of the City’s infrastructure, and delivery of essential services must be dynamic and modified from time to time to reflect changes in best practices, model codes, labor costs, and safety standards necessary to preserve and promote the private and public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen have, on behalf of the citizens of Franklin, invested in a solid waste management facility located at 411 Century Court; and

WHEREAS, the facility is used by the City of Franklin for solid waste transportation of waste collected by the City and private hauling companies; and

WHEREAS, the City’s operating expenses have increased, therefore, it is necessary and proper to raise the fees to recoup such costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believe it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin to modify such fees.

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

SECTION I: That Appendix A, Comprehensive Fees and Penalties, Chapter 17 of the Franklin Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the text noted with a ~~strike through~~ and inserting the text noted in **bold** to establish a new rate structure for tipping fees:

“Appendix A, Chapter 17. Refuse and Trash Disposal

* * *

Tipping Fees at Transfer Station	\$42.00 per ton - \$10.00 minimum \$45.00 per ton - \$20.00 minimum plus \$2.00 per ton (or portion thereof) fuel surcharge when the average price of diesel fuel is above \$3.00 per gallon at retail service stations in the City of Franklin”
Commercial	

SECTION II. BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect after its passage on second and final reading of this ordinance, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator

BY: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Kristen L. Corn, Assistant City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING: 12-08-15

PASSED SECOND AND FINAL READING: _____