

ORDINANCE 2019-01

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 17 – MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE TIME FOR TRANSFER
STATION CUSTOMERS TO PAY BILLS BEFORE THE DUE DATE**

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 regulate land use, guide the maintenance of the City's infrastructure, and direct the delivery of essential services must be dynamic and modified from time to time to reflect changes in best practices, model codes, land and 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 of Franklin is endeavoring to equitably charge for services provided by the Sanitation and Environmental Services Department based on customer type, delivery method, and type of container used for providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the billed due date in the existing code, in certain circumstances, does not provide adequate time for customers to make payment by the billed due date; and

WHEREAS, defining the required steps for establishing and remitting payment for City services are necessary and proper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: That Title 17, of the Franklin Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the text noted with a strikethrough and inserting the text noted to read as follows:

Sec. 17-114. - Billing for transfer station tipping fees.

(1) Transfer station services are billed one month in arrears. ~~The amount billed is due on the 15th of the month following the service month.~~ Transfer station bills must be paid in full on or before the due date shown thereon to avoid an added penalty of ten percent.

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 for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Franklin, Tennessee requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____

Eric Stuckey

City Administrator/Recorder

By: _____

Dr. Ken Moore

Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Matthew R. Muenzen
Assistant City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING

PASSED SECOND READING
