

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, ADDING ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 90, SECTION 90-5 "SOLID WASTE SERVICES REQUIRED" AND SECTION 90-6 "FAILURE TO PAY", TO THE BURNET CODE OF ORDINANCES REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, the City of Burnet, Texas provides solid waste services to the citizens of the city of Burnet; and

Whereas, as authorized under law, and in the best interests of the citizens of Burnet, Texas, the Burnet City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for solid waste services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. Amendments.

The Burnet Code of Ordinances, Article I, Chapter 90, Section 90-5 and Section 90-6 are added as follows:

Sec. 90-5 Solid Waste billing required.

- (a) All residential customers with an active utility account with the City of Burnet shall be billed for solid waste services and recycling services, except as otherwise provided for herein.
- (b) All Commercial customers with an active utility account with the City of Burnet shall be billed for solid waste services at a minimum service level. Recycling services may be requested as provided for herein.

Sec. 90-6 Failure to Pay.

Any person who shall fail or refuse to pay the charges fixed in this chapter within the time specified shall be deemed to be delinquent, and the city may, at its option, cause any or all utility service and solid waste removal service to be discontinued.

SECTION 3. Ordinances in Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, and the same are hereby, repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Severability. Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudicated or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

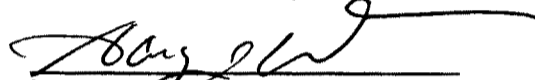
SECTION 4. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon after its passage upon final reading.

SECTION 5. Open Meetings. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING this 9th day of August, 2016.

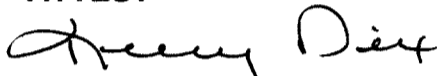
FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on this 23rd day of August, 2016.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS



Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST



Kelly Dix, City Secretary

