

ORDINANCE NO. 0-97-2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A FEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS; REPEALING ORDINANCE B-404; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas provides solid waste collection transfer and disposable services in the City, and

WHEREAS, new Federal regulations governing the management and disposal of solid waste have caused a substantial increase in the disposal costs of said waste, and since it has been fifteen (15) years since the City had a residential rate for such services, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Board to make the sanitation and collection of solid waste operations into a proprietary fund financed by user's fees so that the remaining tax dollars may be more effectively utilized by those departments and services that cannot utilize fees for services rendered,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. B-404 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Effective on or about March 1, 1997, the occupant of each residential dwelling unit shall cause to be paid the following monthly fee to the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas for the collection of refuse, which fee will be collected by the Arkadelphia Water and Sewer Department beginning with the billings on or about March 1, 1997:

Residential collection - \$7.50.

SECTION 3. All parts of Ordinance No. B-389 in conflict herewith are also repealed.

SECTION 4. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY: It is hereby found by the City Board of Directors that there is an urgent need for the collection of a fee from residential users of the solid waste system of the City of Arkadelphia in order to protect and provide for the public health, safety and welfare of all of the residents and to place the sanitation service on a firm financial basis. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its enactment.

PASSED this 6 day of February, 1997.



MIKE KOLB, MAYOR

ATTEST:



NANCY ANDERSON, CLERK