

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 1

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1979-7,  
AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES NO. 1980-1 & 1981-2 & 1982-3 &  
1999-2 & 2002-3 & 2006-4 & 2009-8, 2013-7, 2014-7, & 2017-2  
PRESCRIBING MONTHLY RATES  
FOR GARBAGE AND TRASH PICK UP  
WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamburg, Arkansas, by Ordinance No. 1979-7, as amended by ordinances no. 1980-1 & 1981-2 & 1982-3 & 1999-2 & 2002-3 & 2006-3 & 2009 - 8, 2013-7, 2014-7 and 2017-2 established and adjusted the rates to be charged for garbage and trash pick up; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamburg, Arkansas, having reviewed the existing rate structure, hereby finds and determines that an increase is needed in the rate structure to better enable the City to operate and maintain the garbage and trash pick up system as it now exists; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the rates for garbage and trash pick up ought to be amended as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMBURG, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 1979-7, as amended from time to time, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 7: The following monthly rates which the City Council finds to be reasonable are hereby fixed as rates to be charged for the services herein provided:

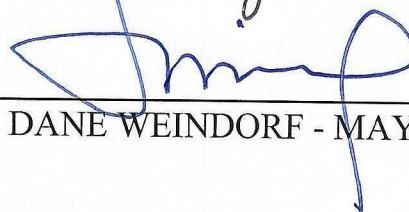
- (a) A monthly charge of \$16.00 shall be made for each residential unit for one pick-up per week.

- (b) A monthly charge for each commercial unit, except public schools and manufacturers, shall be the greater of: (1) \$16.00 per month; and (2) a fixed rate of \$6.05 times the number of required pick-ups per week times the average minutes per stop per week required to load the waste. Periodic time-studies will be conducted as necessary to maintain current time data on all commercial stops. A committee consisting of the Mayor, City Clerk-Treasurer, City Engineer and the driver of the solid waste truck will establish each commercial rate based on the above formula. The Committee decision on the average number of required minutes for each commercial unit per month may be appealed to the City Council.
- (c) Rates for public schools and manufacturers will be established by the committee named in item (b) above, based on a review of actual costs incurred to provide the service. The specific entity may appeal the decision to the Hamburg City Council.
- (d) The monthly charge for the Ashley County Museum, a nonprofit public service museum with no source of revenue, shall be \$0.00.
- (e) As resources are available, the Hamburg Garbage Service will pick up debris placed near the roadway for Routine Residential Pickup. "Routine Residential Pickup" debris is defined as debris that is placed by the resident or the resident's employee. "Routine Residential Pickup" shall not include debris that is generated by or placed by a tree removal contractor or a building contractor."

SECTION 2. It is hereby ascertained and declared that the need for operations and maintenance to the garbage and trash collection system of the City of Hamburg is critical to the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and that an emergency exists in that the current rate and administrative structure is not adequate to sustain the operations and maintenance of the system and that this Ordinance,

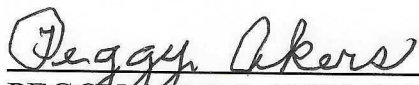
being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26 day of May, 2020.



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DANE WEINDORF - MAYOR

ATTEST:



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PEGGY AKERS, CITY CLERK