

ORDINANCE NO. 96-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 95-22 ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, TO PATRONS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT:

Section 3, Exhibit "A" of Ordinance 95-22 is hereby amended so that said section shall hereafter read as follows: See Exhibit "A" attached.

SECTION 3. COLLECTION FEES:

The collection and removal of garbage and trash in approved containers as defined in **SECTION 1.** of this Ordinance, from premises used for residential purposes, shall be made two (2) times each week; and from premises used for commercial and industrial purposes, in accordance with customers' demands, the contractor to evaluate the amount and frequency of pick up. The compulsory charges therefore as marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof as if copied herein verbatim;

SECTION 4. Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 5. If any section, sub-section, word, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid, it shall not effect the validity of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 7. Whereas an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety and general welfare of the public, all rules and regulations requiring the

reading of Ordinance more than one time and on more than one occasion are hereby suspended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE:

The effective date of the new sanitation rates will be as of **December 1, 1996.**

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, held on October 15, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE

Marty Morrison

Marty Morrison, City Secretary

John R. Sands

John R. Sands, Mayor

(Seal)

I, Marty Morrison, Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(Seal)

Marty Morrison

City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 18th day of October, 1996,
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)

Lou Ann Stewart

Notary Public
State of Texas

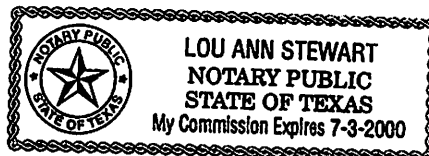


EXHIBIT "A"
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES

RESIDENTIAL **\$11.15**

Bulky Waste
per cu. yd. 7.95

COMMERCIAL HAND COLLECT

	<u>1 X Week</u>	<u>2 X Week</u>
5 or less bags	\$13.50	\$16.50
6-10 bags	16.50	19.50
10-20 bags	21.00	24.00

COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER

	<u>1 X Week</u>	<u>2 X Week</u>	<u>3 X Week</u>	<u>4 X Week</u>	<u>5 X Week</u>
2 yards	33.00	55.00	74.00	95.00	116.00
3 yards	44.00	74.00	105.50	135.00	166.00
4 yards	55.00	95.00	134.00	173.50	211.50
6 yards	76.00	131.00	184.00	238.50	292.00
8 yards	94.00	158.50	224.00	292.00	359.00

OPEN TOP CONTAINERS

30 cubic yard
Each Disposal \$320.00
Daily Rental 2.25

40 cubic yard
Each Disposal \$360.00
Daily Rental 2.25

**ANY COMMERCIAL NON-STANDARD WASTE DISPOSAL OR WASTE
DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT NOT ADDRESSED IN THE ABOVE RATES WILL BE
CHARGED AT 10% OVER THE CONTRACTOR'S PRICE.**

CITY SANITATION

Route 1 Box 357
Campbell, TX 75422
903-886-2314

October 4, 1996

Mr. Roger McKinney, City Manager
City of Commerce
1119 Alamo
Commerce, TX 75428

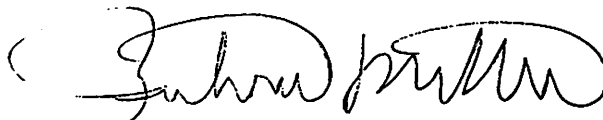
Dear Mr. McKinney:

Effective December 1, 1996, the landfill fees will increase approximately \$1.10 per cubic yard. This will cause a twenty percent increase in the monthly rate presently paid for trash disposal. The present rate is \$5.40 per cubic yard; the new rate will be approximately \$6.50 per yard. Given the present rate of refuse generated in the City of Commerce, the increase will amount to approximately \$1,000 per month. Therefore, it is necessary to request a rate increase of \$.55 per month, or \$8.25, for the City of Commerce residential customers. Those customers are currently paying \$7.69 per month; the new rate reflects a 7% increase charged to those customers.

We would also like to request a change in the rate for bulky waste from \$5.00 per cubic yard to \$7.50 per cubic yard (Sec. 4.01:2 of the Solid Waste Contract.)

Thank you for your consideration in these matters, and for the privilege of serving the citizens of Commerce.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Miller", with a large, stylized initial "R" and "M".

Richard Miller