

ORDINANCE NO. 17 -09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 78 (SOLID WASTE), IN PART, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL COLLECTION FROM RESIDENTIAL UNITS OF BRUSH AND NATURAL VEGETATION

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce has offered brush collection for residents of the city in the past;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce is required to secure a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the burning of brush collected through this service, and

WHEREAS, TCEQ requires certain conditions to be met prior to issuing a burn permit to the City of Commerce for the collected brush, and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce incurs a level of costs in offering this service that can be offset with a minimal user fee for this service, and

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

Sec. 78-4. - Same—Bundled trash and brush.

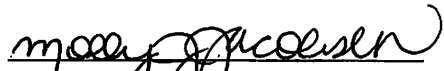
- (a) In the event trash is of such a nature that it cannot be placed in bags, it shall be placed in bundles or disposable containers having no outside dimension of more than three feet and shall be placed for collection as provided in section 78-3, above. Brush shall be cut in length not to exceed four feet and shall be trimmed and bundled and shall be placed for collection as provided in section 78-3, above. All vines and thorny brush shall be placed in disposable containers. No bundle, bag, or container shall weigh in excess of 35 pounds.
- (b) Special collection from residential units of bulky waste, construction debris and stable matter shall be provided by the contractor at an additional per cubic yard cost according to section 78-5, below. Customer shall contact contractor for cost of such collection.
- (c) Special collection from residential units of brush and natural vegetation may be disposed of at the Commerce Waste Water Plant on the first and third Saturdays of each month between designated hours. The fee for brush and natural vegetation disposal shall be \$5.00 per load. Additional collection times and dates may be approved by the City Manager.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its **FIRST READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 16th day of May 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its **SECOND READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 20th day of June 2017.

ATTEST:

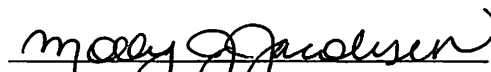
CITY OF COMMERCE:


Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary


Wyman Williams, Mayor

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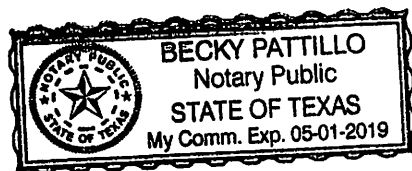
I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

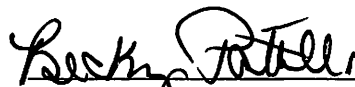

Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 21st day of June 2017, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(seal)




Notary Public, State of Texas