

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 17-98 (AS AMENDED), SECTION 1, TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION FEE FROM \$7.00 TO \$10.50.

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Ridge provides residential refuse collection with the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to offset the property tax rate and to recover a portion of the residential refuse collection costs from the residents of Oak Ridge, Ordinance No. 17-98 established a monthly residential refuse fee to be collected as part of each residential customer's utility bill; and

WHEREAS, the monthly residential refuse fee was originally established at \$5.00 and was later increased to \$7.00 effective with the February 2009 billing cycle; and

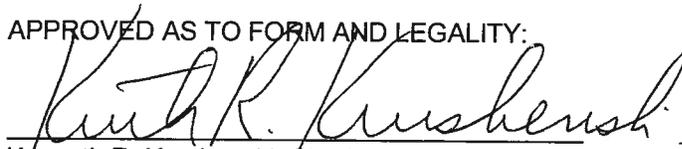
WHEREAS, as part of the FY2016 budget as approved by Ordinance 11-2015, City Council reduced the proposed budget in response to discussions to increase the monthly residential refuse fee from \$7.00 to \$10.50 which will result in approximately \$335,000.00 in additional revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

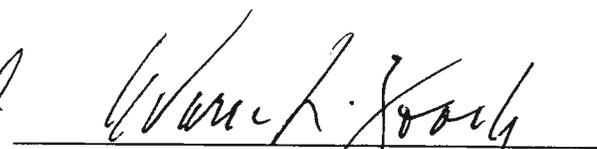
Section 1: Ordinance No. 17-98 (as amended), Section 1, is hereby amended by increasing the monthly residential refuse collection fee from \$7.00 to \$10.50 effective with the November 2015 billing cycle.

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

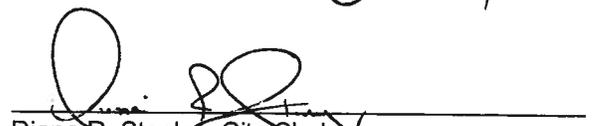
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney



Warren L. Gooch, Mayor



Diana R. Stanley, City Clerk

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