

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE

I.

On the 26th day of March, 2015, the City Council of the City of Conroe, Texas, consisting of the following qualified members, to-wit: **Webb K. Melder, Mayor; Guy Martin, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Members Marsha Porter, Gil Snider, Seth Gibson and Duke Coon** did convene in public session in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 300 West Davis in Conroe, Texas. The roll being first called, a quorum was established, all members being present except the following, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_. The Meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the Meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

II.

WHEREUPON, AMONG OTHER BUSINESS transacted, the Council considered adoption of the following written Ordinance, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 2247-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONROE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTIONS 54-34 AND 70-36 CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF CONROE, TEXAS TO PRESCRIBE A FEE FOR IMPROPER STORAGE OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTAINERS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE FEE AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

III.

Upon motion of Council Member Porter, seconded by Council Member Gibson, all members present voted for adoption of the Ordinance, except the following: Council Member Coon. A majority of those Council Members present having voted for adoption, the presiding officer declared the Ordinance passed and adopted.

A true, full and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted at the Meeting is attached to and follows this Certificate.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
SOCO M. GORJON, Assistant City Secretary

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

Section 1. Section 54-34, Code of Ordinances, City of Conroe, Texas is hereby amended by the addition of the underlined text and the deletion of the language in strikeout text to read as follows:

***Sec. 54-34. Placing refuse and bulky waste for collection.***

*(a) Where practical, collection carts, disposable containers, recycling bins and bulky waste intended for municipal collection should be placed on the customer's premises immediately adjacent to the curb or edge of pavement of the abutting street or alley. Where steep slopes or other conditions prevent the collection container from remaining in an upright position on the customer's premises, the container may be placed upon the adjoining street pavement provided that it does not present an obstruction to traffic or other safety hazard. The collection cart should be oriented in the fashion indicated by clearly marked directions on the container.*

*(b) No waste intended for municipal collection may be placed at curbside earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day prior to the scheduled collection day. The collection cart and any items not collected should be removed from curbside not later than 12:00 noon of the day following the day on which collection is scheduled to occur. ~~Collection carts, bulky waste and other refuse containers should be screened from public view except during the hours when placed for collection.~~ Except during collection hours the collection cart, bulky waste or other collection container should be stored away from the street at a location which is no nearer to the street than the front wall of the primary structure located on the property. Any municipal customer who fails to properly store a collection container shall, after an initial notice and warning of violation, be charged \$25 per violation. The fee shall be billed to the customer with the customer's other utility charges and the customer's utility service shall be subject to suspension for nonpayment.*


*(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to place any dead animal, stable matter or hazardous waste in residential refuse intended for collection by the city.*

Section 2. Section 70-36, Code of Ordinances, City of Conroe, Texas relating to billing of utility accounts is hereby amended by the addition of a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:


*(d) Itemized charges for water, sewer and garbage services do not constitute separate billings for the purposes of determining delinquency of any account. Should a customer fail to pay the total monthly bill, then the city may discontinue the provision of all utility services to the customer until the delinquency is resolved.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
WEBB K. MELDER, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
MARCUS L. WINBERRY, City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
SOCO M. GORJON, Assistant City Secretary