

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-37

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE NO. 397 TO FIX NEW RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL GARBAGE RATES; REQUIRING COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS IN SOME INSTANCES; FIXING A RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR COMMERCIAL CONTAINER GARBAGE COLLECTION; AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO:

Section I. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 397, passed and approved on the 7th day of September 1965, and as subsequently amended, is amended to establish new rates for garbage collection within the City of Weslaco. So that after second and final reading of Section 12 of Ordinance No. 397 shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II. CHARGES FOR COLLECTION*

Sec. 15-34. Charge for removal.

It is the express intent and purpose of this chapter to fairly, reasonably, and equitably apportion the costs of the collection and removal of garbage and trash within the city limits. In computing the charge made to any residence, duplex, triplex, apartment house, tenement house, or trailer court as unit, all apartments, tenements or trailers therein shall be deemed to be occupied unless the water meter serving the building is disconnected. In all cases, if a water meter is in service the house and all apartments or units served by that meter shall be deemed to be occupied.

RESIDENTIAL

The rate for residential garbage collection shall be fifteen dollars and five cents (\$15.05) per container, per month, If a residential lot has more than one (1) family dwelling unit located thereon, other than in apartments, the above basic rate shall apply, plus a minimum of two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$2.79) per month for each additional family dwelling unit thereon.

APARTMENT HOUSES

The rate for apartments, where all apartments are on one (1) water meter shall be the same as the applicable residence rate, plus a minimum of two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$2.79) per month for each apartment unit in excess of one (1), whether or not all of such units are rented.

Where apartments have separate water meters the rate shall be a minimum of four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) per month for each apartment or unit in excess of one (1), plus the

applicable residential rate.

TRAILERS OR MOBILE HOME UNITS

The minimum charge for trailers or mobile home units shall be one dollar and ninety-five cents (\$1.95) for each available space provided.

ROOMING HOUSES

The basic residence rate shall apply to rooming houses, If kitchen facilities are made available to the individual rooms in the rooming house, an additional two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$2.79) per month shall be charged for each room having a kitchen facility in said room.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

(a) No business, commercial or industrial account shall be permitted to utilize more than six (6) containers, as defined in Section 15-6, regardless of the number of garbage pickups per week. Should six (6) standard containers be insufficient to accommodate the volume of trash generated by such account, such account shall be required to utilize a commercial container for garbage collection, such commercial container to be supplied by the city, the size of such container being dependent upon the volume of garbage generated, and the rates for commercial container pickups to be as hereinafter provided.

(b) For those commercial, industrial and business accounts whose volume of garbage can be accommodated by not more than six (6) standard containers, the rate shall be fifteen dollars and five cents (\$15.05) per container per month with 2 pickups per week, or as follows:

<i>Number of Pickups Per Week</i>	<i>Monthly Rate</i>
2	\$15.05
3	\$45.14
4	\$75.24
5	\$105.34
6	\$150.48

(c) For those business, commercial or industrial accounts required hereby to utilize a commercial container, the following rate schedule shall apply.

<i>Volume of Container (Cubic yards)</i>	<i>Number of Pickups Per Week</i>					
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
2	68.04	133.06	195.00	254.28	314.88	375.47
3	78.63	144.13	209.68	275.20	340.70	406.24
4	90.24	173.25	255.60	336.28	418.96	501.63

6	131.87	240.57	316.20	415.01	513.81	611.31
8	155.08	284.03	357.48	492.73	610.01	727.24

30 Cubic yard will be charged \$162.64 per haul plus \$32.29 per ton for disposal plus \$4.90 per day rental. The daily rental fee will be waived if hauled at least twice per month.

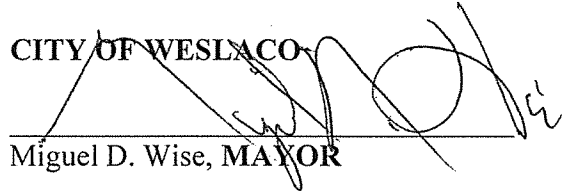
The monthly charge or rate for the collection and removal of garbage, trash and rubbish, and recyclables by the City of Weslaco from school districts shall be based on the business, commercial and industrial rates as prescribed.

Section II. Except as heretofore and herein amended, the remaining provisions of Section 12 of Ordinance No. 397 shall apply with full force and effect.

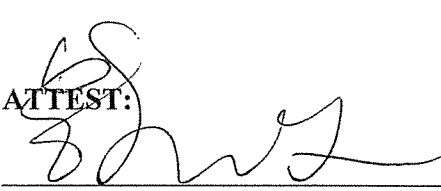
PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Commission this 15th day of November, 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading at a regular meeting of the City Commission this 6th day of December, 2011.


CITY OF WESLACO


Miguel D. Wise, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Elizabeth M. Walker, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ramon Vela, CITY ATTORNEY