

ORDINANCE NO. 568

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 428 OF  
THE CITY OF RAINBOW CITY; TO INCREASE THE  
CHARGES OF RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RUBBISH**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rainbow City conducted an internal study of its current solid waste expenses which yielded results proving the inadequate amount of monthly revenue generated to offset said expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama has determined that the current charges of garbage and rubbish are insufficient to provide for the expenses incurred by the City of Rainbow City and Republic Services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The following amends Ordinance No. 428 as follows:

**Section 11** - COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH – CHARGES

- (a). Effective **January 1, 2023**, Resident charges – Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month for once per week pickup for each and every dwelling. There will be no additional pickup per week for residential dwellings.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama as follows:

Effective **January 1, 2024**, the City shall levy a monthly fee of Seventeen dollars (\$17.00) per month for once per week pickup for each and every dwelling. There will be no additional pickup per week for residential dwellings.

**BE IF FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama as follows:

Effective **January 1, 2025**, the City shall levy a monthly fee of Nineteen dollars (\$19.00) per month for once per week pickup for each and every dwelling. There will be no additional pickup per week for residential dwellings.

**BE IF FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama as follows:

Effective **January 1, 2026**, the City shall levy a monthly fee of Twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month for once per week pickup for each and every dwelling. There will be no additional pickup per week for residential dwellings.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER**

All Ordinance or part of Ordinances, in any manner, conflicting here with are hereby repealed.


**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately following publication and/or posting in accordance with Alabama law.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, this the **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **November, 2022**.

  
Joe Taylor, Mayor

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Anita Bedwell, Council member

  
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Randy Vice, Council member

  
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Jeff Prince, Council member

  
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Jameson Jenkins, Council member

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Clark Hopper, Council member

ATTEST:

  
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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

I, Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 568 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of Rainbow City in regular session assembled on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022 and is recorded in the official minutes of said City.

  
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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION**

I, Beth Lee, City Clerk for the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 568 was duly posted at the Rainbow City Municipal Building, Local Joe's, Rainbow City Library, and Winn Dixie on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1975, §11-45-8.

  
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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer