Ordinance 07-17

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AN ORDINANCE ON TRASH CONTAINERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LOUISIANA CORPORATED LIMITS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana that Ordinance No. 07-17 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 1: BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth that all utility customers within the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana corp. limits must have a qualified residential trash container that can be hooked to a trash truck for proper garbage disposal within the Village of Elizabeth corp. limits.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that those who do not have a qualified residential trash container, that the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana shall provide a container which will be added to the customers utility bill each month. Containers will only be provided after customers has paid required utility deposit. Each container will have its own container verification code which will match customers physical and mailing Address. "Container Leasing Fee" will be \$6.00 per-trash container per month".

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Village of Elizabeth Mayor and Board of Aldermen that if provided trash container becomes lost or stolen the Village of Elizabeth will replace a minimum of (one) container per household every two years or the customer can purchase a new container for \$75. If at any time the leased container becomes damaged the Village of Elizabeth utility system will replace the damaged container at no extra charge to our utility customers. Damaged containers must be retuned to Elizabeth City Hall. The Village of Elizabeth utility system will not be held responsible for replacing trash container that are not on the leasing contract with container verification code (example: purchased containers).

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana that no trash containers shall be left at the road more than 24 hours before or after trash pickup which is scheduled once a week (current picked up is Wednesday morning). Trash should be bagged and placed in containers. Bags should not be over 35lbs. in weight. The trash company will not pick up loose trash outside of containers. Limbs must be cut, bundled, and tied less than 5 feet in length and not 35lbs. in weight. Leaves, twigs and trimmings must be bagged and placed in container not over 35lbs. in weight. No construction debris, tires, white goods, batteries, bulky items such as appliances, couches, furniture etc. will be picked up.

SECTION 5: BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana that when a utility customer moves or relocates from residence on file at Elizabeth City Hall, the utility customer must notify Elizabeth City Hall so that the trash container can be picked-up. Any container not accounted for when services are scheduled to be disconnected will be deducted from customer's utility deposit.

SECTION 6: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, that all ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on the 25TH day of September 2017.

Notice of proposal of this Ordinance was published in the official journal on the 5^{TH} of October 2017.

Public Hearing of Ordinance No. 07-17 was held October 16, 2017 at 5pm.

Motion was made by **Garold Steele** and seconded by **Ken Kelly** to publish a "**Notice of Intent**".

The above foregoing Ordinance was called for a vote by the Mayor at Special Meeting of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana held on the 16TH day of October 2017, and the vote thereon was as follows:

Motion made by Ken Kelly and seconded by Shirley Smith to adopt said Ordinance 07-17.

Shirley Smith:

YEA

Ken Kelly:

YEA

Garold Steele: YEA

THUS, DONE AND PASSED in the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana on October 19, 2017.

Mandý L. Green, Mayor

Village Clerk