

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-001-C

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA, FOR SOLID WASTE
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Indiana (the "City"), under Indiana Code § 36-9-30-21, is authorized to adopt by ordinance a just and equitable schedule of fees for solid waste collection and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary and appropriate to adjust said fees to ensure the efficient operation of its solid waste collection system; and

WHEREAS, the City has engaged Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC (the "Municipal Advisor") to prepare a financial analysis and report reviewing the sufficiency of such existing rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Advisor has prepared a financial analysis and report (the "Rate Report") which concludes that existing user rates and charges are insufficient to pay all the operating charges and necessary expenses incident to the operation of its solid waste collection service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-9-30-21, this Council may change or adjust its existing schedule of fees by ordinance after providing notice and conducting a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the City has given notice of the public hearing on the proposed user rates and charges set forth herein pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before this Council on February 17, 2025 at which time testimony from interested persons was received, after introduction of this Ordinance and pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 36-9-30-21, provides that the Council may, by Ordinance, establish just and equitable charges for the service rendered for the collection and disposal of solid waste;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA:

Section 1. The Council hereby finds and determines that, based upon the Rate Report, the existing user rates and charges are insufficient to pay all the operating charges and necessary expenses incident to the operation of its solid waste collection service.

Section 2. The Council finds and determines that the proposed user rates and charges as set forth in the Rate Report are just and equitable and therefore should be adopted.

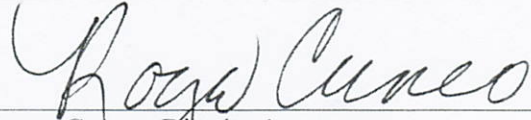
Section 3. The Council hereby establishes the recurring user rates and charges as set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 4. The user rates and charges as revised and fixed by this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, previously adopted by the Council that establish or relate to user rates and charges for solid waste collection are hereby superseded to the extent they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA THIS 2nd DAY OF March, 2026 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

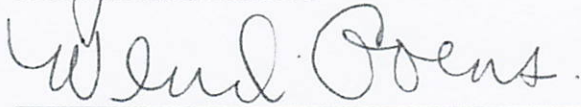
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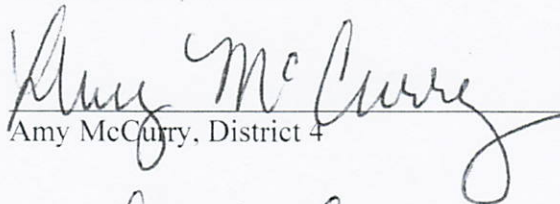
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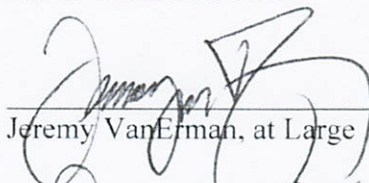
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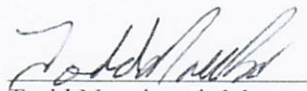
Donna Key-Kerr, at Large

Attested by:


Darcy VanErman, Clerk Treasurer

I hereby certify that Ordinance 2026-001-C was delivered to the Mayor of Alexandria, Indiana on the 2nd day of March, 2026 at 5:45 P.M.

I hereby APPROVE Ordinance **2026-001-C**
this 2nd day of March, 2026.


Todd Naselroad, Mayor

I hereby DENY Ordinance **2026-001-C**
this 2nd day of March, 2026.

Todd Naselroad, Mayor

EXHIBIT A

ALEXANDRIA (INDIANA) SANITATION DEPARTMENT

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Current Customers</u>	Proposed			
	Phase I (2026)	Phase II (2027)	Phase III (2028)	Phase IV (2029)
I. <u>Monthly Refuse/Garbage Fee (per container)</u>				
Single-family dwelling	\$21.25	\$22.35	\$23.50	\$24.70
Two or more family dwelling	21.25	22.35	23.50	24.70
Senior citizens (70 years and over)	21.25	22.35	23.50	24.70
II. <u>Large Item Pickup Fee</u>				
Per Item (first item)	\$8.90	\$9.10	\$9.20	\$9.30
Per Item (additional items up to 4)	5.40	5.55	5.65	5.75
III. <u>Recycling Fee</u>	\$19.50	\$20.70	\$21.75	\$22.85