

ORDINANCE NO. 431

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, INCREASING
CITY OF BONIFAY MINIMUM GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES AND
ESTABLISHING AN AUTOMATIC RATE INCREASE FOR CITY OF
BONIFAY MINIMUM GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES AND
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Charter for the City of Bonifay, Florida was adopted by referendum on January 15, 1991, and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1.01, of the City Charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida, empowers and enable the City of Bonifay to conduct municipal services, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, has determined that rate increases are necessary for certain municipal services, namely garbage, in order for the City of Bonifay, Florida, to continue to adequately and properly conduct and supply said services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, put out for public bid the City's garbage collection services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, awarded said bid to the lowest bidder, Waste Pro; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, entered into a contract with Waste Pro for Waste Pro to conduct all City garbage collection services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, that the following minimum monthly rates for the City of Bonifay garbage collection services are hereby established as follows:

GARBAGE SERVICE	AMOUNT (monthly)
1) RESIDENTIAL CARTS (one pickup per week)	
Within City limits	\$28.00
Outside City limits	\$33.00
2) COMMERCIAL CARTS	
Within City limits	\$46.00
Outside City limits	\$53.00

3) ADDITIONAL CARTS

Each	\$11.00
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4) DUMPSTERS

2-yard (one time per week)	\$67.00
2-yard (two times per week)	\$134.00
2-yard (three times per week)	\$201.00
2-yard (four times per week)	\$268.00
2-yard (five times per week)	\$335.00
2-yard (six times per week)	\$402.00
4-yard (one time per week)	\$134.00
4-yard (two times per week)	\$268.00
4-yard (three times per week)	\$402.00
4-yard (four times per week)	\$536.00
4-yard (five times per week)	\$670.00
4-yard (six times per week)	\$804.00
6-yard (one time per week)	\$201.00
6-yard (two times per week)	\$402.00
6-yard (three times per week)	\$603.00
6-yard (four times per week)	\$804.00
6-yard (five times per week)	\$1,005.00
6-yard (six times per week)	\$1,206.00
8-yard (one time per week)	\$269.00
8-yard (two times per week)	\$538.00
8-yard (three times per week)	\$807.00
8-yard (four times per week)	\$1,076.00
8-yard (five times per week)	\$1,345.00
8-yard (six times per week)	\$1,614.00

5) LOCKBAR

Each	\$20.00
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida that each of the above-described utility rates for municipal garbage services (and corresponding utility taxes, if any) shall be automatically increased at any such time, and in such amount, as Waste Pro increases its corresponding rates to the City of Bonifay. The intent of

said automatic increase is to maintain the City's rates to its customers at ten percent (10%), at least, over and above the rates Waste Pro charges to the City. Nothing in this automatic rate increase section shall be construed to automatically lower the City's customer rates should Waste Pro's rates decrease.

SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held, for any reason, to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portion of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: All Ordinances and all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bonifay, Florida, in conflict herewith are repealed. All Ordinances and all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bonifay, Florida, not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and signing as provided by law.

FIRST READING: in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, on the 24th day of July, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, after due notice, publication, and second reading on the 14th day of August 2023.

CITY OF BONIFAY:

BY: _____
Mayor, Dr. Emily Rone McCann

ATTEST:

BY: _____
City Clerk, Rickey Callahan

APPROVED:

BY: _____
City Attorney, Michelle Blankenship Jordan