

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

**A RESOLUTION TO REPLACE AND REPEAL RESOLUTION 2022-62
SETTING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEE RATES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence met in regular session on Monday, September 25, 2023, and by majority vote authorized an increase to the Environmental Impact Fee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has adopted an ordinance pertaining to the grinding, composting and disposal of trees, tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and yard trimmings from within the corporate City limits; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to set appropriate fees to compensate for these expenses; and

WHEREAS, the rates will take effect on statements dated January 2024; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste collection fee and the environmental impact fee are due and payable as part of a combined service account under the same terms and conditions as payment for electric service as established by the Independence Light & Power Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Independence, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Fees regarding Solid Waste Control are hereby established as follows:

96 Gallon Trash- \$19.62/home/month

64 Gallon Trash- \$18.26/home/month

32 Gallon Trash- \$17.75/home/month

32 Gallon Senior Trash- \$14.56/home/month

Extra Container- \$9.75/home/month

SECTION 2. Fees regarding Environmental Impact are hereby established as follows:

\$2.50/home/month

SECTION 3. Severability Clause. If any portion of this resolution shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole or any portion not so adjudged.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. The rates will take effect on statements dated January 2024.

SECTION 5. Repealer. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Independence City Council on the 25th day of September 2023.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 25th day of September 2023.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA