

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**A RESOLUTION TO REPLACE AND REPEAL RESOLUTION 2023-91
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, June 9, 2025, and by majority vote authorized a decrease to the Solid Waste Collection Fees in accordance with the current collector contract; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has adopted an ordinance to provide, by contract, for the collection of solid waste from residential premises; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence Code Chapter 106 states that the fee shall be established by the contract between the City and the collector; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor shall also collect, pick up and recycle all recyclable materials approved by the Contractor and City from all private dwellings, private household or families located within the City limits of the City of Independence; 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 July 2025; 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:

\$ __. __/home/month

Extra Container (recycling, trash, or both) \$ __. __/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 July 2025.

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 All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Independence City Council on the 9th day of June 2025.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 9th day of June 2025.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

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