

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An Ordinance to amend Title V: Public Works, Chapter 50: Garbage.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION ORDAINS:

Title V. Public Works  
Chapter 50: Garbage  
§ 50.05 Service Charge

The Village Code is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 50: GARBAGE

**§ 50.05 SERVICE CHARGE**

(A) A service charge is hereby imposed upon each home, apartment, or residential living unit located within the service area wherein garbage, trash, or rubbish is collected by collectors pursuant to contract with the Village. The service charge is also hereby imposed upon each commercial unit located within the service area that uses the services of the contracted collector in accordance with contractual provisions. The service charge shall be set by Council resolution which may change from time to time and reflected accordingly on the fee schedule.

(B) Failure of any person, firm or corporation to pay the service charge shall constitute a violation of this chapter and subject said person to the penalties contained herein and in addition thereto said person, firm or corporation shall be liable in a civil action for damages and the Village Council at its discretion may impose a lien against the property and collect same in the same manner as provided for the collection of real estate taxes.

(C) In the event a tenant or lessee is the occupant and fails, refuses or neglects to pay the service charge as contained herein, the owner of said premises shall after notice by the Village Clerk be jointly responsible with the tenant or lessee for all charges falling due after said notice.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Amended only as specified above and in this Section, the Code of Lake Orion shall remain in full force and effect.

A synopsis of this Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the Charter of the Village of Lake Orion and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the publication of the summary. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Rutt, President

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sonja Stout, Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sonja Stout, Clerk of the Village of Lake Orion, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Lake Orion held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, and that a synopsis thereof was published in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Village of Lake Orion in *The Lake Orion Review*, a newspaper circulated in the Village of Lake Orion, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, said publication having been made within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this Ordinance.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Sonja Stout, Clerk