- 3.19 Dispute Resolution: Any dispute between Owner and Company, if possible, should be resolved between the two parties without resorting to litigation. In the event that the two parties cannot resolve the conflict, all dispute resolution actions must be pursued within the boundaries of the Town of Tyrone where possible.
- 3.20 Rate Adjustments: Rates shall be submitted for consideration to the Town of Tyrone by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and reviewed against the rate of inflation as reported by the Department of Labor's Consumer Pricing Index for All Urban Consumers U.S. City Average Garbage and Trash Collection.
  - 3.20.1 Adjustable Fuel Surcharges: The base rate for fuel will be based on the average, on highway, price of diesel over the most recent 12 month period as reported by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for the Lower Atlantic Region. In the event that the average cost of fuel increases over 10% a fuel surcharge may be added. Once the rate drops below the 10% threshold the surcharge will be removed. Calculations and adjustments shall occur quarterly.
  - 3.20.2 *Unforeseen Increases*: In the event that the Company's operational costs are increased due to changes in governmental regulations or disposal fees, the Company may submit a request for an increase including a cost analysis that demonstrates a proof of need.

## 4. Newly Developed, Annexed Areas, New Service:

Each new residential dwelling unit shall be picked up by the Company as soon as it becomes occupied and requests service from the Company.