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**ORDINANCE No. 2022.08-70**

**An Ordinance amending Ordinance Sec.50-40 (b)**

**Be it Ordained As follows;**

Section 1. The costs for providing garbage collection services for each single-family dwelling unit, duplex, townhouse, apartment, business or other entity being provided garbage collection services, (hereinafter referred to collectively as "unit") which generate four or fewer cans of garbage, or four or fewer cans of refuse per week, shall be subject to the levy and collection of a garbage collection fee. household has increased tremendously over the years and the fee for providing garbage collection services currently set at \$20 per household has not changed since first imposed on September 24, 2001;

Section 2. Yet the City's cost to provide those services exceeds the amount of fees collected in providing those services by \$15.10 per unit.

Section 3. Because the City's general fund is being negatively impacted because of the deficit created, the City must either reduce the collections from twice a week to collections once a week, reduce the funding for other critical governmental functions such as fire and police protection, delay the purchase of needed equipment, neglect the paving of roads and/or neglect repairs and maintenance to vehicles and buildings;

Section 3. On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the City held a public hearing for the purpose allowing its citizens to speak in opposition to or support of the City Council consideration of increasing the garbage collection fee by \$15.10 per unit. After being presented all options to address the fee collection shortfall, no persons opposed the fee increase.

Section 4.

Sec. 50-40 (b) is hereby amended to provide as follows;

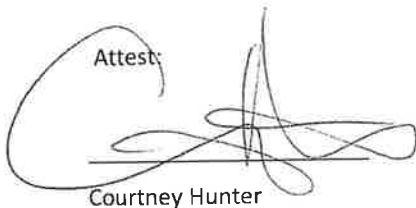
**Sec. 50-40. Billing.**

(b) The fee for the mandatory garbage collection service continues to be \$35.10 per month, per unit.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 28th day of November 2022.

Attest:



Courtney Hunter

City Clerk

  
Gary R. Richardson, Mayor

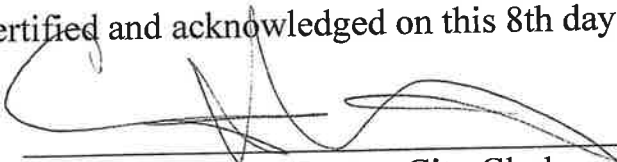
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## CLERK CERTIFICATION

I, Courtney Hunter, City Clerk of Midfield, Alabama for the sole purpose of administering implementing the above and foregoing Ordinance, 2022.08-70 certify this a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2022.08.70 adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama at it's Regular Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022 as same is represented in the Recorded Minutes.

Moreover, I hereby certify that the above foregoing Ordinance was published by Posting same at the following three (3), or more locations: Midfield City Hall, the Midfield Post Office and on the City of Midfield's website.

Certified and acknowledged on this 8th day of December 2022.

  
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Courtney Hunter, City Clerk