

## ORDINANCE 16 OF 2021

### ADJUSTMENT OF MONTHLY SANITATION RATES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING THE HAUGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 30, SOLID WASTE, SECTION 30-8 (1), COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL CHARGE, TO ADJUST THE REGULAR MONTHLY SANITATION RATE IN THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON AND BUILD IN AN AUTOMATIC RATE ADJUSTMENT EACH YEAR THAT MATCHES THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INCREASE BY THE SANITATION VENDOR.

WHEREAS, the Town of Haughton is presently in a contract with a vendor, Republic Service, Inc., for residential solid waste collection services, and

WHEREAS, Republic Services, Inc., under terms of its contract, has adjusted the contract prices due to changes in the Consumer Price Index CPI, with the same contract requirement anticipated from any future sanitation vendor and

WHEREAS, the present rate charge to the consumer was set in 2017,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED THAT Haughton Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30, Solid Waste, Section 30-8(1), Collection and Disposal Charges, hereby is amended and reenacted to adjust the monthly charge for sanitation pickup from \$15 per month to \$18 per month with the stipulation that this rate will be automatically adjusted each year to match the increase by the sanitation vendor according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), or similar index, under the terms of the vendor's contract with Haughton. This stipulation will follow any new contract with the selected vendor. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30, Section 30-8 (1), as amended and reenacted, shall read as follows:

#### **Sec. 30-8. Collection and disposal charge.**

In order to provide for the health and welfare of the citizens of Haughton there is hereby levied a service charge to defray the expenses of the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse and to defray the expenses of maintenance of the general cleanliness and sanitation of the town, to be assessed and collected monthly as follows:

- (1) Upon each residence, the basic charge of \$18 per month. This charge will be automatically adjusted each year to match an increase by the sanitation vendor according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or similar index, under the terms of the vendor's contract with Haughton. This stipulation will follow any new contract with the selected vendor.

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Following introduction of the foregoing Ordinance at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council held on the 14th day of December, 2021, upon motion by \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council held on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Misty Pee, Town Clerk

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K. W. Gaspard, Mayor