

ORDINANCE NO. 345

CITY OF CRAIG

ESTABLISHING AN APPLICATION PROCESS,
INCLUDING DEPOSITS, FOR GARBAGE SERVICE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the code sections adopted hereby shall become a part of the code of the City of Craig, Alaska.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Section 4. Action. A new section to be numbered 8.04.83 and entitled "Application for service" is enacted as part of the Craig Municipal Code, such new section to read as follows:

"8.04.83 Application for service. Each applicant for garbage service shall sign an application form provided by the city giving the date of application, location of premises to be served, the date applicant desires services to begin, and such other information as the city may reasonably require. In signing the application, the customer agrees to abide by Chapter 8.04 hereof. The application is a request for service and does not bind the city to furnish service."

Section 5. Action. A new section to be numbered 8.04.85 and entitled "Deposits and establishment of credit" is enacted as part of the Craig Municipal Code, such new section to read as follows:

"8.04.85 Deposits and establishment of credit. (a) At the time application for service is made, the applicant shall establish credit with the city.

(b) The credit of the applicant will be deemed established if the applicant makes a cash deposit to secure the payment of bills for service. The deposit shall be a sum equal to the estimated bill for two (2) months service and no service shall be furnished until the deposit is made with the city.

(c) At the time the deposit is given, the applicant will be given a receipt for the same. The deposit is not to be considered as a payment on account. In the event the service is discontinued, the deposit will be applied to the closing bill and any amount in excess of the closing bill will be refunded. The city will pay a reasonable rate of interest on deposits, the rate to be determined by resolution of the council."

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Section 6. Action. A new section to be numbered 8.04.87 and entitled "Forfeiture of deposit" is enacted as part of the Craig Municipal Code, such new section to read as follows:

"8.04.87 Forfeiture of deposit. If an account becomes delinquent and it is necessary to discontinue service, the deposit shall be applied to the unpaid balance due."

Section 7. Action. Section 8.04.140 and entitled "Restoration of service" is hereby amended to read as follows:

" 8.04.140 Restoration of service. After discontinuance for nonpayment of bills, garbage service will not be restored to these premises or that customer at a different premises until such customer shall have made payment of current and past due charges, and any restoration charges which the city council may have established by resolution, and posting or restoring to the full amount the deposit as provided for by this chapter."

APPROVED _____

MAYOR DENNIS WATSON

ATTEST

HELEN GRAY - CITY CLERK