



ORDINANCE NO. 700

First Reading (By Title Only): June 25, 2018
Second Reading: July 9, 2018
Public Hearing: July 9, 2018
Third and Final Reading: July 23, 2018

An Ordinance Authorizing Fairfield County to Add New Fees for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.

Legislative Findings and Determinations

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Ann. § 6-1-330 (Supp. 2011) provides that a local governing body, by ordinance approved by a positive majority, is authorized to charge and collect a service or user fee, and

WHEREAS, the cost of acquiring and then caring for dogs running at large has increased, and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council has determined that a new service fee to be paid by individuals whose dogs are found to be running at large is necessary to offset the increased costs of acquiring for and caring for such dogs running at large, and

WHEREAS, the cost of disposal of solid waste has greatly increased, and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council has determined that the best method for disposing of some of the solid waste collected from commercial users at its waste collection sites is by use of a wood chipping machine, and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council has determined that a fair and equitable method of paying for the disposal of solid waste by use of a wood chipping machine is to assess a service or user fee on the commercial users of such services in correlation to the amount of each load that utilizes the wood chipping machine brought to the County's facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Fairfield County Council that there shall be assessed a new service or user fee as follows:

1. **Animal Control:**


Dog Running at Large	\$25.00
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2. **Wood Chipping Facility – Debris Fees (Commercial/Non Residential):**

Permit Fee	15.00 (required annually)
Single Axle Truck Load	20.00 per load
Dump Truck or Single Axle Truck with Trailer	30.00 per load
Tandem Dump Truck or Larger	40.00 per load

3. All sums collected under Section 1 above shall be used for acquiring and caring for dogs running at large in Fairfield County and shall be credited to a separate account and used for that purpose.
4. All sums collected under Section 2 above shall be used for the cost associated with the disposal of some of the solid waste collected at its waste collection sites in Fairfield County and shall be credited to a separate account and used for that purpose.
5. The service or user fee assessed in this Ordinance may be changed from time to time and it may be changed by Fairfield County Council as reflected in its budget ordinance adopted for each fiscal year.
6. If, for any reason, any part of this Ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.
7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon third reading.

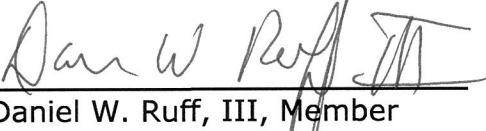
ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF July, 2018, BY ORDER OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL.



William B. Smith, Jr., Chairman



Bertha Goins, Vice-Chair



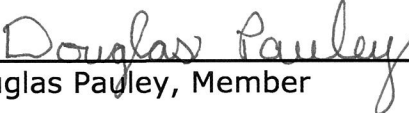
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ATTEST:



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