



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

September 25, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Amend the City of Euless Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66, "Solid Waste" and Chapter 30, "Fees"

**SUBMITTED BY:** Chris Barker, Assistant City Manager

**REFERENCE NO:** Ordinance No. 1972

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### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider First Reading and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 1972, amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Euless by revising Chapter 66, "Solid Waste" to revise the regulation pertaining to the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials and amending Chapter 30, "Fees", Section 30-16, "Solid Waste and Recycling Collection" to revise the fees related to the collection of solid waste and recycling materials.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- Modify the Request
- Table the Request
- Deny Request

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

Ordinance No. 1972 amends the rules and regulations, found in Chapter 66 of the City of Euless Code of Ordinances, regarding the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials. The ordinance outlines the manner and time allowable for residential container placement for both services, provides for residential and commercial/industrial customer rules and regulations regarding solid waste and recycling services, provides for the addition of a backdoor service (for an additional charge) for residents over 65 or with a disability and sets a base (default) of Blue Bag service with an option of Bin or Cart service. In addition, Ordinance No. 1972 amends Chapter 30, Section 30-16 of the Code of Ordinances to provide for the fees for the collection of solid waste and recycling materials.

Residential rates for solid waste collection range from \$8.23 per month during the first year of the service to \$9.26 per month during the last year of the agreement. Residential recycling rates range from \$1.15 for base Blue Bag service during the first year of the agreement to \$1.30 during the last year of the agreement. Optional Bin or Cart service is available for an additional charge of \$1.30 per month with an applicable

3% increase per year. Senior citizens will continue to receive a 50% discount off the base Blue Bag service for a rate of 58¢ per month in the first year of the agreement. The optional Bin or Cart service is available to seniors at an additional charge of \$1.30 for the first year with the applicable 3% increase thereafter.

The proposed fee changes would become effective March 1, 2013.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Ordinance No. 1972

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office