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ORDINANCE NO. 12369

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 18, SECTION 18-123, RELATIVE TO LANDFILL FEES.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Part II, Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 18, Section 18-123, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 18-123. Fees.

(a) Residents of the City delivering municipal solid waste, excluding construction and demolition waste, originating from their primary residence in automobiles, station wagons, standard size or smaller pick-up trucks, and comparably-sized trailers shall be charged no fee for dumping at the sanitary landfill.

(b) All non-residents, private collectors, municipalities, government agencies, contractors or others depositing waste shall be charged at the rate of twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) per ton for dumping, with a minimum of twenty-three and 20/100 dollars (\$23.20) per load.

(c) In addition to the fees specified hereinabove, there shall be a surcharge of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per load of waste for the disposal of materials requiring special handling by landfill personnel and equipment, including those specified in section 18-104 and those materials for which special handling is required by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, or other regulating agencies. There shall be a surcharge of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per load of waste for the disposal of asbestos. There shall be a surcharge of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per load of waste for the handling of any methamphetamine contaminated waste originating in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Any methamphetamine contaminated waste from outside Hamilton County, Tennessee shall be surcharged at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per load of waste.

(d) Any person depositing special waste as defined by TDEC and/or which may be hazardous or which is of questionable origin or composition, requiring monitoring through laboratory analysis in the discretion of the landfill operator, shall pay an additional sixty dollars (\$60.00) per load administrative fee plus the cost of laboratory analysis, together with any other expenses directly related to handling the particular load of waste.

(e) In addition to the other landfill fees provided hereinabove, there shall be imposed a surcharge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per ton for each ton of municipal solid waste received at the landfill.

(f) Private non-profit corporations that are generating municipal solid waste through their thrift store operations shall be able to dispose of thusly generated waste free of charge; provided the waste desired to be disposed of is delivered in a non-profit owned vehicle and not through a waste disposal service provider and provided the each entity has been individually approved through City Council action. Any waste generated through normal business operations of a non-profit outside the thrift store operations shall be subject to the tipping fees in effect at the time of disposal.

(g) Non-residents delivering bagged refuse shall be charge at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per bag of waste during Fiscal Year 2010-2011; one dollar (\$1.00) during Fiscal Year 2011-2012; and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) during Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Bagged construction or demolition waste shall not be accepted under this provision and must be disposed of in a properly approved construction and/or demolition landfill. Non-resident delivered bagged refuse will no longer be accepted after June 30, 2013. The minimum rate as outlined in section (c) above shall apply from this point forward.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two

(2) weeks from and after its passage, but that the operative dates of the changes in rates specified herein shall be July 1, 2010.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading

March 16, 2010.

W. Jack P. Simon
CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

DATE: 3-23, 2010

[Signature]
MAYOR

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