ORDINANCE NO. 16-3880

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KELSO AMENDING KMC 8.04.100 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 13-3810 AND FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF KELSO FOR FURNISHING GARBAGE SERVICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13-3810 last amended the City's solid waste rates in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City has a continued need to adjust rates in consideration of the City's long term plan to bring rates into balance with expenditures and escalating costs of doing business; and

WHEREAS, The City has provided public notices of the proposed rate increases pursuant to RCW 35.21.157 on October 26, 2016 and November 1, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELSO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No 13-3810, and any other ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That KMC 8.04.100, relating to the City's effective date of rates, be amended to read:

The rates and fees fixed by ordinance of the city council shall become effective for each customer on such date specified in such ordinance.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 8.04.090(B) of the Kelso Municipal Code, the rates to be charged for garbage collection service effective January 1st of the listed year below shall be as follows:

I. RESIDENTIAL

a. Collection - The rate for once-per-week collection for a single-family dwelling shall be as listed below per month per container.

2017	2018
$14.82/mo.	$15.12/mo.

Any head-of-household who qualifies as a low-income senior citizen pursuant to RCW 74.38.070 may make application to the appropriate City officials and qualify for a single container rate as listed below per month per container, as provided by Ordinance No. 3049.

2017	2018
7.78	7.94

The rate for once-per-week collection for a two, three, four, or five-family dwelling unit shall be as listed below per month per container times the respective number of units.

2017	2018
$14.82/mo.	$15.12/mo.

Multi-family dwellings with more than five dwelling units or which receive more than once-per-week collection shall be charged under the commercial rate schedule in Section II below.

b. Recycling – There shall be added to the solid waste collection charges set forth in **a.** above, the sum of $0.75 for each single-family residential unit and for each multi-family residential unit.

c. Special Service - (i.e., the picking up of the garbage container of any such dwelling at other than the point established pursuant to Section 8.04.045 of the Kelso Municipal Code).

AMOUNT	SERVICE	DISTANCE FROM CURB TO ALLEY
$0.08/ft per trip	1 roll-out container	Measured from City's designated placement location to customer's requested pick-up location

(Add an additional $0.08 per foot per trip for each additional container. In the event the distance is 25 feet or less, the charge shall be $2.00 per trip).

Where no adult occupants of the dwelling are physically capable of moving the containers to the designated location, this charge shall be waived, if approved by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the City's Contract.

II. COMMERCIAL

Commercial shall include other types of occupancies, including other multi-family dwellings, places of business, industrial establishments and institutional and public buildings, and may be charged the following monthly rates multiplied by the number of collections per week:

CONTAINER SIZE

2017

60 Gallon	$19.42 Per collection

90 Gallon	$21.72	Per collection
350 Gallon	$68.62	Per collection

60 Gallon	$19.81	Per collection
90 Gallon	$22.15	Per collection
350 Gallon	$69.99	Per collection

2018

COMMERCIAL CONTAINER SIZE PER PICK-UP PER MONTH

2017	
1 Yard	$99.15
2 Yard	$123.29
3 Yard	$166.29
4 Yard	$188.66
5 Yard	$215.34

2018	
1 Yard	$101.13
2 Yard	$125.76
3 Yard	$169.62
4 Yard	$192.43
5 Yard	$219.65

The total monthly charge shall be the above rates multiplied by the number of containers collected.

The minimum charge for a multi-family dwelling with once-per-week collection shall be as listed below per month.

2017	2018
$64.34	$65.63

III. SPECIAL CONTAINER SERVICE (Including Additional Containers)

Charges shall be as determined by Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department. Charges are subject to review by the Director of Public Works as may be required. Generally, such rates shall include a service fee plus the landfill charge and a 22% administrative fee.

SECTION 4. The rates established herein shall take effect on the customer's first full billing cycle after January 1, 2017.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2017 upon its passage and publication of summary as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 15th day of November, 2016.

MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATION:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jane ann Parker

CITY ATTORNEY

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