

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CHARGING OF A GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION FEE ON ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LANDOWNERS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF GEORGETOWN.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of Georgetown.

WHEREAS the Town of Georgetown is the entity responsible for the collection of garbage and refuse for the residents of said Town and,

WHEREAS the need has arisen for the Town to purchase a new garbage truck and,

WHEREAS the Town does not have sufficient funds within its budget to purchase said vehicle and needs to charge an assessment to its users for the limited purpose of assisting the Town in purchasing said vehicle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section I. For purposes of this ordinance "owner" shall mean any person, firm or corporation who or which has legal title to real estate located within the Town limits of Georgetown, who holds said real estate either individually, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, as tenants in common, as tenants by the entirety, in fee simple, or with life estate or by remainderman, and, who is now or will be availing themselves of garbage or refuse pickup services provided by the Town of Georgetown.

"Non owner" shall include all other persons, firms, or corporations who derive their interest in real estate in the Town of Georgetown by virtue of a leasehold interest, equitable interest under real estate contract, or under any other manner distinguishable from the definition of "owners" herein.

Section II. Commencing with January 1, 1986, all owners within the Town limits of Georgetown who, through themselves or by virtue of their relationship with a non owner, intend to avail themselves or their real estate of the garbage and refuse pickup services provided by the Town, shall cause to be paid to the Clerk of said Town, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per month for this service. This assessment may be paid in advance monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or yearly, at the option of the owner. The Town Clerk shall be responsible for the collection of all sums and shall keep a separate ledger account in the general fund under the title "Garbage and Refuse Collection Assessment".

Section III. The responsibility for the payment of this assessment rests entirely with the owner of said property regardless of whether the garbage or refuse pickup is being solicited by a non owner, and the same shall become a lien on said real estate serviced by the Town.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall automatically expire and be repealed on January 1, 1987, with the exception that the Town Clerk may proceed with collection effort on any and all pastdue accounts arising before the expiration of this Ordinance.

Section V. All sums collected under this assessment shall be used toward defraying the costs of a new garbage pickup vehicle to be purchased by the Town.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1985.

TOWN BOARD OF GEORGETOWN

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ATTEST:

Patricia Budy
TOWN CLERK

THIS ORDINANCE WAS PREPARED BY MICHAEL G. NAVILLE, ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN BOARD OF GEORGETOWN.