SPONSOR: & Brown / Adams

ORDINANCE NO. 79-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING JACKSON CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 945.03, COLLECTION RATES FOR RESIDENCES, ORDINANCE AMENDING JACKSON CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 945.031, SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT RATE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION, AND AMENDING JACKSON CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 945.04, COLLECTION RATES FOR BUSINESSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. The Jackson Codified Ordinance Sections 945.03 and 945.04 are hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "A".

<u>Section Two.</u> The Clerk of Council shall assure that this Ordinance is posted in all the City's Ordinance books.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

<u>Section Four.</u> This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: 10-27-08

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 10-27-08

MAYOR

EXHIBIT A

945.03 COLLECTION RATES FOR RESIDENCES.

(a) The following rates shall be charged each and every residential customer, whether residing inside or outside the City, for the garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition services provided for their benefit by the City:

Beginning Date	Rate Per <u>Residential Customer</u>
October 1, 2008	\$ 12.50

- (b) Any residential customer, whether residing inside or outside the City, who for any reason is absent from their residence, may make application to the Service-Safety Director stating that no one will be in residence at the property and that no rubbish, garbage or refuse will be set out, either in the alley or at the curbside of this residence for a particular month. If the application is approved and if no pick-up service is in effect or required for the calendar month, then the collection rate shall be six dollars and fifty cents (\$ 6.50) for the month. If any pick-up service is in effect or required during any part of a calendar month, then the customer shall pay the rates for full service as set forth in subsection (a) hereof.
- (c) Bills shall be due on the fifteenth and twentieth of each month. In the event the due date falls on a weekend or holiday recognized by the City, then the due date shall be the next business day. Upon failure of a resident or nonresident to pay the collection rate on or before the due date of a month, a delinquency charge of ten percent of the amount then due shall be charged to such resident or nonresident.

945.031 SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT RATE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION.

- (a) A discounted garbage rate of \$ 9.50 is hereby established for residents who are:
 - (1) At least sixty-two years of age and
 - (2) Who do not reside with anyone under the age of sixty-two years of age.
- (b) Eligible customers must request and complete an application for the discount from the City Utilities Office. The Utilities Superintendent shall determine eligibility and notify customers who are deemed to be ineligible for the discount.

945.04 COLLECTION RATES FOR BUSINESSES.

(a) The following monthly charges shall be made against each and every operator of a business, commercial or industrial operation, who avails himself of the garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition service, one pick-up per week, provided for his benefit by the City:

Business	Effective October 1, 2008	
Garages and service stations	\$ 25.95	
Restaurants and rest homes	22.95	
Laundrymats and dry cleaners	25.95	
Hotels and Motels	25.95	
Department stores	19.95	
Furniture stores	19.95	
Barber and beauty shops	19.95	
Dentist and doctor offices	19.95	
Banks	19.95	

Business garbage collection service to manufacturers, supermarkets, grocery stores and any business not previously mentioned shall be negotiated by the Service-Safety Director at rates consistent with those listed above. The Service-Safety Director shall also negotiate rates for collection service to a customer for pick-up more frequently than once a week. These negotiated rates shall be reviewed periodically by Council or by a committee of Council.

- (b) The charges in subsection (a) hereof are based upon weekly pick-up services. For each additional pick-up service, if desired, the charge will be arrived at by negotiating with the Service-Safety Director.
- (c) The Director is hereby authorized and directed to determine and fix fees for parties or firms, not above mentioned, based upon the cost of service provided.
- (d) Each and every operator of a business, commercial or industrial operation who avails himself of the garbage and refuse collection shall pay such collection rate on or before the due date each month or a delinquency charge of ten percent (10%) shall be added to such account for failure to pay the account on or before the due date of each month.
- (e) The garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition services provided for the benefit of every operator of a business, commercial or industrial operation, whether inside or outside the City, who avails himself of the garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition service, shall be for garbage and refuse generated on the business, commercial or industrial operation premises only and in no event shall the garbage and refuse picked up at at business, commercial or industrial

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operation include garbage and refuse which was generated at a site other than that of the