

**ORDINANCE 20-12**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 17, CHAPTER 2 OF THE  
CITY OF SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE; RULES  
GOVERNING COLLECTION**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Spring Hill and Board of Mayor and Alderman desire to promote the general health and welfare of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Spring Hill and Board of Mayor and Alderman have identified the removal of refuse as a necessity; and

**WHEREAS**, The Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Alderman desire to amend the Rules Governing Collections.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, Spring Hill Municipal Code Title 17, Chapter 1 17-105, Chapter 2 17-202, Chapter 2 17-203(A)(4) shall be stricken in their entirety and replaced with the following;

**§ 17-105 COLLECTION.**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen may contract for the collection of residential refuse within corporate limits. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen may contract for the collection of commercial refuse within corporate limits. In the event the Board of Mayor and Aldermen elect to not contract for the collection of commercial refuse, it shall become the responsibility of the commercial enterprise to secure refuse collection services in accordance with all applicable City ordinances. Collections shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule.

**§ 17-202 RULES GOVERNING COLLECTION.**

The city shall select a contractor to perform all residential garbage and refuse collection. The city may decide to select a contractor to perform commercial garbage and refuse collection. In the event the Board of Mayor and Aldermen elect to not contract for the collection of commercial garbage and refuse, it shall become the responsibility of the commercial enterprise to secure garbage and refuse collection services in accordance with all applicable City ordinances.

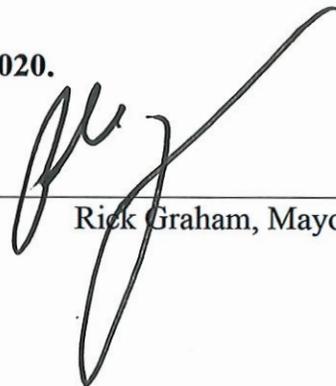
**§ 17-203 TYPE OF COLLECTION.**

(A) *Service provided.*

(4) The contractor may also provide for collection of commercial refuse on a variable schedule and variable container sizes set forth in a "schedule

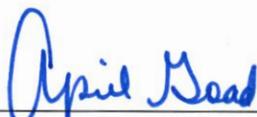
of fees for commercial customers” or equivalent list. The City may elect to not select a contractor for commercial collection. In the event the City elects to not contract for the collection of commercial garbage and refuse, it shall become the responsibility of the commercial enterprise to secure garbage and refuse collection services in accordance with all applicable City ordinances.

**Passed and adopted this 17th day of August, 2020.**



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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



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Patrick Carter, City Attorney



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Date: July 6, 2020

Memo To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Matt Fitterer, Alderman

RE: Ordinance to amend Title 17: Refuse and Trash Disposal

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Current municipal code is written to mandate the selection of a contractor to perform all garbage and refuse collection.

Current code:

**§ 17-202 RULES GOVERNING COLLECTION.**

The city shall select a contractor to perform all garbage and refuse collection.

(2011 Code, § 17-202)

It may become advantageous to the City in the future to allow for residential garbage to be collected through a City selected contractor, and to make selection of a commercial collection contractor optional.

Amending the code would provide future Board's additional flexibility in making decisions related to garbage and refuse collection.

Amending the code would have no effect on the current contract governing garbage and refuse collection.

Additionally, 17-105 and 17-203 are proposed to be amended to ensure consistency throughout Title 17 and remove opportunities for conflicting language and confusion.