

## **RESOLUTION 20-84**

### **A RESOLUTION TO AMEND MONTHLY RECYCLING FEE TO OFFSET COST OF DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLES THROUGH THE MARSHALL COUNTY MATERIALS RECYCLNG FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill recognizes that recycling services are essential to reduce the solid waste stream and to meet solid waste reduction and diversion goals established by the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 21, 2013, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved Resolution 13-104, A Resolution to Work with Marshall County to Improve Recycling and Support Marshall County's Recycling Hub; and

**WHEREAS**, at the outset of the recycling program, Marshall County disposed of recyclables at no charge to the government entities who brought recyclables to the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marshall County Commission approved an Authorizing Resolution on May 28, 2019, a Resolution authorizing an agreement between Marshall County and the City of Spring Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interlocal Agreement, a Single Stream Solid Waste Agreement establishing terms and conditions for the City of Spring Hill to process recyclable materials through Marshall County was approved with Resolution 19-91 on September 16, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the Marshall County Commission's approval of the agreement and upon execution by the City of Spring Hill, Marshall County Solid Waste began assessing a \$25.00 per ton fee for recyclables brought to the Marshall County Materials Recycling Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, due to increased recycling costs and the declining value of recyclable materials, Resolution 20-81A was approved on June 15, 2020, approving and authorizing an increase in the per ton fee that Marshall County charges the City from \$25.00 per ton to \$40.00 per ton; and

**WHEREAS**, Marshall County Solid Waste will invoice the City of Spring Hill monthly based upon tonnage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen recognizes the need to establish a revenue stream to assist with defraying the expense of disposing of the recyclables through Marshall County; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon tonnage estimates for recyclables (2,400 tons annually) and a customer base of 14,200 customers, the monthly amount per customer associated with the new recycling fee is .56 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, the current monthly fee charged for recycling by Waste Management for recycling is \$3.08, with an annual escalation clause of 2.5%.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill approves an increase in recycling fees in the amount of \$0.56 per month recycling services, effective August 1, 2020, in order to cover the cost of services charged by Marshall County.

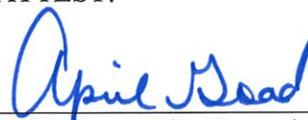
Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill,  
Tennessee on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.



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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