

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-0829-04

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITY-OWNED SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT IN LORENA FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING AND DISPOSING OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES; PROVIDING AN ENACTING CLAUSE; SETTING RATES; SETTING FORTH THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY AND CUSTOMERS; SETTING RATES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, A CUMULATIVE REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORENA, TEXAS as follows:

SECTION I. Definitions

- A. "Garbage" is household waste or solid waste produced for a non-residential purpose. It includes bush and small tree trimmings. It does not include hazardous materials, paint, fuel, or tires. *See* SECTION IV, Subsections C, D, and G.
- B. "Customers" are those persons who are enrolled with the City of Lorena to have their garbage picked up and disposed and who pay for that service.
 - 1. "Residential customers" are customers who reside in single-family or duplex multi-family structures.
 - 2. "Non-residential customers" are business or commercial customers or persons residing in multi-family structures. The term includes but is not limited to businesses of all kinds, including churches, temples, synagogues, benevolent organizations, and public entities.
- C. "Dumpster" is a solid waste container of 3 cubic yards or more and is rectangular or square in shape.
- D. "Canister" is a solid waste container cart of 90 gallons or more which has wheels for rolling the container out to the curb to be dumped, and which is commonly deployed for residential use or small business use.
- E. "Tax" is the General Sales Tax of the State of Texas.
- F. "In-city" refers to customers who live within the City Limits of Lorena.
- G. "Out-of-city" refers to customers located outside the City Limits of Lorena. Effective March 21, 2022, no new out of city customers will be able to subscribe to the City of Lorena solid waste service.
- H. "Container" or "containers" refer to all dumpsters and canisters described above.