

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2009

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF AUSTIN AMENDING THE MONTHLY
DISPOSAL FEE FOR CITY GARBAGE COLLECTION
SERVICES AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR
GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the collection and disposal of waste is part of Austin's governmental power to protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas statutes give cities the power to regulate the proper disposal of dirt, garbage, trash, or liquid refuse; and

WHEREAS, the City provides a monthly collection of residential refuse; and

WHEREAS, the City Code provides that each residential unit, as set out in this ordinance shall be charged a monthly disposal fee for such garbage collection services;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin, in regular session, that Ordinance 01-2009 shall be as follows:

SECTION A: MANDATORY TRASH SERVICE

1) Each residential unit (including churches and bona fide charities) to which garbage collection services are provided shall be billed monthly at a rate of \$8.00. The City of Austin accepted bids from numerous companies trying to furnish Austin's garbage collection services. The Council, after reviewing all bids, accepted the bid from L & L Trash Service, who was the lowest bidder.

SECTION B: SEVERABILITY.

Provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of remaining provisions.

SECTION C: EFFECT ON OTHER ORDINANCES.

Where the definitions contained in this Ordinance are in conflict with relevant portions of other City of Austin, Arkansas, ordinances the definitions contained within those portions of other ordinances will be unaffected until such time, if any, as they are amended to be consistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION D: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 23th day of

February, 2009.

Bennie Chamblain
Mayor

ATTEST:
Monie Ly
City Secretary

