



## Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
Members of the Administration & Public Works Committee

From: Suzette E. Robinson, Director of Public Works

Subject: Ordinance 109-O-11 Revision to the Sanitation Service Charge Fee Structure

Date: November 28, 2011

### Recommended Action:

Staff recommends City Council adoption of Ordinance 109-O-11 to amend Title 8, Chapter 5, Section 12 Imposition of Sanitation Service Charges to increase the sanitation service charge per unit fee structure to \$7.95 for a 65 gallon cart, \$14.95 for a 95 gallon cart, and \$7.95 per unit for the City condo program and to increase the additional cart fee to \$7.95 per cart. This ordinance was introduced at the November 28, 2011 City Council meeting.

### Summary:

Following the approval of the new refuse rate structures, the City Code needs to be updated to reflect the new changes. The new fees will commence on February 1, 2012.

### Background:

During the City Council Budget Meeting on November 15, 2011, the City Council approved the increase of fees to the sanitation service charge fee structure. The purpose of the increase is to encourage increased recycling and generate additional revenue. The fee adjustments in proposed Ordinance 109-O-11 will result in additional revenue in the amount of \$554,033 per year. This amount of revenue assumes an estimated 10% migration of large can usage to small can usage.

### Attachments:

Ordinance 109-O-11

109-O-11

AN ORDINANCE

Amending a Section of Title 8, Chapter 5 Relating to  
Refuse Collection Services

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Section 8-5-12 of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, is hereby further re-titled and amended to read as follows:

**8-5-12: IMPOSITION OF SANITATION SERVICE CHARGES:**

- (A) Refuse: There is hereby established the following fee structure for the collection and disposal of refuse, as defined in Section 8-5-1 of this Chapter, by the City:
1. Seven ~~Six~~ and 95/100 dollars (\$7.95 ~~6.95~~) per month per dwelling for one City-issued sixty-five (65) gallon wheeled cart, only.
  2. Fourteen ~~Ten~~ and 95/100 dollars (\$14.95 ~~10.95~~) per month per dwelling for one City-issued ninety-five (95) gallon wheeled cart plus one thirty (30) gallon or less trash bag.
  3. Seven ~~Six~~ and 95/100 dollars (\$7.95 ~~6.95~~) per month per dwelling for any additional wheeled cart of any size. The initial monthly fee shall be based on the largest wheeled cart present at the location.
  4. Seven and 95/100 dollars (\$7.95) per month per unit for each townhome, row house, or multiple dwellings which are at least seventy-five percent (75%) owner occupied for the entire housing complex.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect

without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

**SECTION 4:** The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Approved:

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

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Rodney Greene, City Clerk

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W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel