

# City of Buffalo, Iowa

ORDINANCE NO. 588

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, IOWA

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Buffalo has determined the necessity of ensuring consistent and reliable solid waste collection services for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of these services shall be borne individually by property owners and not subsidized by taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of public health, safety, and welfare that all residential properties participate in the City's solid waste collection program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, IOWA:

## **Chapter 3-4.0501 Solid waste Collection Rate**

The monthly rate for solid waste collection services for residential customers shall be set at \$11.15, effective upon publication. All residential properties within the City of Buffalo are required to participate in the City's solid waste collection program and shall be subject to the associated collection fee.

The solid waste fee shall be billed monthly as part of the utility bill and shall be payable under the same terms and conditions as all other city utility services. If the resident does not receive a monthly bill, an annual bill should be mailed to each residential property receiving services. If a property owner receives solid waste collection and does not pay property taxes to the city, the property owner shall pay \$20.95.

If property owners request an additional trash collection, they can request an additional trash collection for \$7.00 per month. This will be billed in the same manner as the solid waste collection.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, with the new rate taking effect upon publication.

## **Repealer Clause**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

## **Severability Clause**

If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

- **First Reading:** April 14, 2025
- **First Reading:** June 24, 2026
- **Second Reading:** July 13, 2026
- **Third Reading:** August 10, 2026
- **Date of Publication:** August \_\_, 2026

Passed by the City Council of the City of Buffalo, Iowa, this 10 day of August 2026.

- **Mayor, Sally Rodriguez:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attest: City Clerk, Tanna Leonard:** \_\_\_\_\_