

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
ORDINANCE NUMBER
CHAPTER 4
ARTICLE II DIVISION 4

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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
ORDINANCE 1999- 9

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A LANDFILL (SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL) USER FEE OF \$30.00 PER YEAR FOR WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY USERS WHICH SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST LANDOWNERS AND/OR OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE OTHER PAYMENT THEREOF AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY THESE FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE: A user fee for the Williamsburg County Landfill (Solid Waste Disposal) is established by this ordinance. This fee shall apply to residential properties, small non-residential generators, as described herein. The assessment will be against all landowners who own these units who may in turn charge any tenants or users who may reside in their premises with collection. It is not the responsibility of Williamsburg County to maintain any records or collect from tenants, this being the sole responsibility of the landowner.

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SECTION 2. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES: The annual landfill use fee or residential properties shall be \$30 per single family resident or \$30 per multi-family unit.

SECTION 3. SMALL NON-RESIDENTIAL GENERATOR: The annual landfill fee for small non-residential generators shall be \$30. A small non-residential generator shall be a non-residential property which generates 1.0 cubic yard or less of non-compacted waste per week.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTED PROPERTIES: All governmental agencies, churches, parsonages owned by the church, and disabled veterans who do not receive a tax notice from Williamsburg County.

SECTION 5. RECORDS AND ENFORCEMENT: The Williamsburg County Tax Assessor shall be charged with the responsibility of developing a filing form and filing system for the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. FEES: The fee for each residential and each small non-residential property shall be \$30 per year effective for the tax year 1999 and year subsequent. The fee shall be added to the Williamsburg County tax notice and collected by the Williamsburg County Treasurer. The Williamsburg County Treasurer shall segregate the fees in a separate account to be maintained by the Treasurer.

SECTION 7. REPORTING, METHOD OF PAYMENT, AND

PENALTIES: The assessment for the landfill user fee shall be due and payable with taxes and collected along with ad valorem taxes each year.

SECTION 8. USE OF FUNDS: The landfill user fees collected pursuant to this ordinance by the Williamsburg County Treasurer are to be segregated by the Treasurer, and used solely for the closure of the existing landfill and/or opening and establishment of a new landfill; or an alternative method of disposal of solid waste by Williamsburg County. These funds specifically shall not be used for the operation of the existing landfill, including the hiring of personnel or purchasing of equipment.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its third reading and a public hearing.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS READ TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Harry L. Huggins AND SECONDED BY W. B. Wilson

THAT THE SAID ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED UPON MOTION BEING PUT TO A VOTE. AFTER THREE READINGS AND A PUBLIC HEARING, THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG AND DULY ENROLLED IN THE COUNTY ORDINANCES.

ADOPTED this 19th day of October 1999.

County Council of Williamsburg
County, South Carolina

Richard T. Truitt
County Supervisor and Chairman

ATTEST: Lyla B. Graham

Laddie G. Woods

Frankie Stalman

Paul E. Cantor

Ed. B. [unclear]

Henry Higgins

Date of First Reading: July 12, 1999
Date of Second Reading: August 2, 1999
Date of Third Reading: October 19, 1999
Date of Public Hearing: October 7, 1999

Approved:

W. E. Jenkinson, III, County Attorney