

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 8
For Meeting of 09/04/07


ITEM TITLE: Consideration of resolution adopting a storm debris/brush waste collection policy

CONTACT PERSON: Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator

SUMMARY EXPLANATION

In its July meeting, the Public Works Committee discussed the issue of brush waste pick up following a storm. After the most recent storm event, it was clear that it would make the process much smoother if we had a policy in place as to how we can determine whether or not there would be a special pick up. A draft policy is attached. In order to accomplish this, it would be necessary to add a collection fee to the garbage bill to cover the costs of this service. The original amount discussed was \$.50 per month, however, based on the past year of usage, \$.32 would be enough to cover that amount. For example, the cost of storm debris/brush waste collection in the past year has been \$7,640.25. The City has approximately 2000 garbage accounts. Dividing the cost of the past year's collections by the number of garbage accounts, suggests a monthly charge of \$.32 would be needed to cover the costs. The brush waste collection is a function of the garage service, which is an enterprise fund, which should support its own functions.

The attached resolution approves the policy and an ordinance that is later on this agenda sets the monthly charge of \$.32 for storm debris/brush waste collection.

_____ Resolution _____ Ordinance _____ Contract _____ Other (Specify) _____
Funding Source _____
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL _____ <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ City Administrator</div>

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Pass on one or more readings on a roll call vote.

COUNCIL ACTION:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2005 CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 35: SOLID - YARD WASTES.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights, Polk County, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend certain sections of Chapter 35 of the Municipal Code, to provide an adjustment in recycling rates to provide services to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Windsor Heights.

SECTION 2. Amended. Chapter 35.56, of Subchapter 5, Paragraph 1 is amended adding the following rate.

Storm Debris/Brush Waste Collection:	
Monthly	\$0.32

SECTION 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council this 4th day of September, 2007 and approved this XXX day of September, 2007.

David J. Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marketa George Oliver, City Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE 07-03

I, Marketa George Oliver, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa, as provided by law on the XXX day of XXX, 2007, approved as provided by law on the XXX day of September, 2007, and published as provided by law on the XXX day of September, 2007, at 8:00 a.m.

Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator/Clerk