

**CITY OF JEANNETTE**  
**WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**BILL NO. 12-04**

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-11 RELATING TO DISCOUNTS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 05-05, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 96-03, TO REQUIRE THE MANDATORY USE OF CITY OF JEANNETTE GARBAGE BAGS FOR GARBAGE AND RUBBISH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, adopted Ordinance No. 10-11 associated with the removal of solid waste within the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania on or about December 8<sup>th</sup> 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 10-11 amended prior ordinance 96-3 that establishes fees for the collection of solid waste for residential and commercial collection services within the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the rising costs of providing such services, it is necessary to reduce prior discounts to offset increased costs and to continue those services.

**WHEREAS**, prior Ordinances of the city eliminated the mandatory use of City of Jeannette garbage bags for garbage and rubbish disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Jeannette desires to reinstate and to amend such prior ordinances to continue to require the mandatory use of plastic bags specifically designated by the City of Jeannette, and to require that such plastic bags are to be purchased through the City of Jeannette.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE FOREGOING RECITALS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AND ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The language of Ordinance 10-11, as it relates to the senior citizen discount practice and procedure, is hereby repealed in its entirety and shall hereafter be amended and replaced with the following:

The Senior Citizen's Discount procedure and practice will be as follows:

- a. If a citizen is 65 years of age or older and lives alone, then that person is entitled to a discount of 15% of the service fee imposed herein
- b. If two (2) citizens reside together and both are 65 or older, then they shall be entitled to a discount of 15% of the service fee imposed herein.
- c. In order to qualify for a senior citizen discount for the following year, the person or persons seeking the discount must apply for same at the office of the City Clerk, and as part of the application process, provide proof of age for the most recent year. Such application and proof of age must be provided on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November of the year preceding the one in which the discount is requested for the discount in the following year to apply.
- d. The City Clerk shall provide the City Treasurer a list of all persons qualifying for a discount under this section on an annual basis."
- e. The "Senior Citizen Discount" shall be available for "owner occupied" property only. It shall not be available for rental properties or other properties in which the owner is not a full time resident.

2. Ordinance No. 05-05 Section one is hereby repealed and Section III.B of Ordinance No. 96-3, entitled "Mandatory Use of City of Jeannette Garbage Bags for Garbage and Rubbish" is hereby rescinded and deleted in its entirety.

3. Section III B of Ordinance No. 96-3 shall hereafter be amended and replaced with the following:

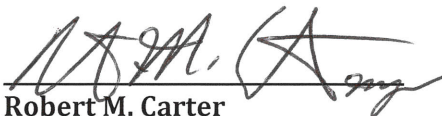
**B. Mandatory use of Garbage Bags for Garbage and Rubbish.**

1. All garbage and rubbish shall be placed for collection in specifically designated and marked plastic bags purchased from the city as follows:
  - a. The specifically designated and marked bags shall be available for purchase at city hall during normal business hours (Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm.), and at any other time and/or place that the City may hereafter designate.
  - b. The cost of such specifically designated and marked bags shall be \$6.50 per roll. A roll shall contain 25 individual bags.
2. Except as otherwise provided for herein, no garbage or rubbish shall be placed for collection by any person unless it is contained in garbage bags having those requirements set forth in paragraph one (1) above.
3. It shall be unlawful to place any garbage or rubbish for collection in any container except for the bags described in paragraph number one (1) above provided, however, that upon placing garbage and rubbish in such bags, it shall be permissible to place the filled bags into heavy duty plastic or metal containers not be exceed 32 gallons.
4. All liquids shall be drained from garbage prior to its placement into those bags referenced in paragraph one (1) above.

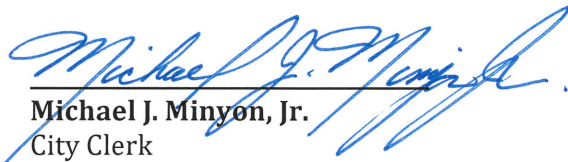
5. On the dates when collections are made, the owner or occupant of the premises shall place the aforesaid plastic bags and/or containers holding filled plastic bags at:
- a. A point either on the premises, or in the sidewalk or alleyway immediately adjacent thereto where it is readily accessible to collectors; or
  - b. Any exact point for collection determined by the City, such point being subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the City.
6. Multi-family residential accounts and mixed use accounts which utilize a dumpster shall comply with all requirements set forth in paragraphs VI. B (2) - (4) of this Ordinance; and
- a. Shall be charged the commercial pull rates set forth in Schedule B of this Ordinance; and
  - b. Shall be billed according to Paragraph XI B (2) of this Ordinance; and
  - c. Shall make payment pursuant to Paragraph XI B (4) of this Ordinance; and
  - d. Shall be exempt from the per unit rate set forth in Paragraph III A (1) of this Ordinance.
4. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 10-11, 05-05 and 96-3 not otherwise affected by this amendment shall continue in full force and in effect.

**THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, AT A DULY ADVERTISED PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON THE 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.**

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE:

By:   
**Robert M. Carter**  
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

  
**Michael J. Minyon, Jr.**  
City Clerk