



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42, ARTICLE IV. SOLID WASTE, REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS, , BY AMENDING CHAPTER 42 AND ADOPTING SECTION 42-277 REGARDING TRASH COLLECTION BY THE CITY; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE

DEPARTMENT: N/A

PROPOSED ACTION:

Consideration of an Ordinance amending City Code regarding residential trash collection rules.

BACKGROUND:

This item and the corresponding amendment to City Code has been proposed by Councilmember Gonzalez to address problems regarding “trash cans (not being) moved to the back or side of the house after trash pickup, (as) some residents leave them all week long by the curb”.

It is not uncommon for cities to stipulate time limitations as to when residents should place and remove trash receptacles; and requiring same to be stored behind the front line of the house.

The amendment as proposed would require residents to place the trash carts at the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on collection day, *but no earlier than 7:00 a.m. the day prior*. Trash carts would also be required to be removed *no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day after the collection day*. The amendment would also establish another new rule requiring trash carts to be “stored behind the front building wall of the residential structure when not placed out for collection”.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider an Ordinance requiring residents to (a) place trash carts at the curb no earlier than 7:00AM the day prior to collection, (b) remove trash carts no later than 7:00PM on the day after the collection, and (c) store all trash carts behind the front building wall of the residential structure when not placed out for collection; and routine direction to staff, if any.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.