ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31

Introduced by Joel Hagy

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATE TO BE PAID BY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 2025 FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CERTIFY THE COSTS OF SAME TO THE ERIE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR PLACEMENT ON THE TAX DUPLICATE FOR COLLECTION WITH OTHER CITY TAXES IN 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Huron City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2023-15 on June 27, 2023 enacting new Codified Ordinance 931.04 (Rates for Collection and Disposal), for the collection method for solid waste collection fees by certification of the amounts due for same onto the residential real property tax duplicate for collection by the County Auditor on an annual basis, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Huron Codified Ordinance Section 931.04, Council seeks to assess the costs of solid waste collection and disposal within the City by certifying said amounts to the County Auditor for collection in 2025; and

WHEREAS, annually, Council is to set the rate to be paid for solid waste collection and disposal pursuant to Codified Ordinance Section 931.04.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. For the period of January 2025 through December 2025 each dwelling unit shall be charged the amount of \$303.55 per dwelling unit (\$25.30 per month) for solid waste collection and disposal;

SECTION 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the County Auditor for each dwelling unit within the City of Huron as determined in the solid waste collection and disposal contract with Republic Services, the assessment shown therein, to be collected in 2025, and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed;

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents, and to ensure the sound fiscal administration of the City of Huron; **WHEREFORE**, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Mark Claus Vice-Mayor

ATTEST: Jun Welkene

Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 13 AUG 2024