

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, establishing policies regulating the use, repair, and replacement of garbage dumpsters.

WHEREAS, the various patrons of the municipal garbage collection service own their own dumpsters and other patrons from time-to-time rent dumpsters from the Town for occasional use; and

WHEREAS, some of the dumpsters now in use are in poor condition and are no longer suitable for use without repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Town has acquired a new garbage disposal truck that uses a new technology to empty dumpsters that will require retrofitting all existing dumpsters with special fixtures; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council desires to establish policies regarding the repair and replacement of dumpsters, and the modification of all existing dumpsters to allow the new garbage disposal truck to empty them, now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Garfield that the following policies shall govern the use, repair, and replacement of all garbage dumpsters to be used in conjunction with the Town's municipal garbage collection service:

1. All existing dumpsters shall be modified by the Town to be compatible with the new garbage disposal truck emptying mechanism. Such modifications may involve the removal of wheels, the installation of tubes or sleeves on the sides of the dumpster, or such other modifications that may be necessary to allow the new garbage disposal truck to empty the dumpsters. The cost of the modifications shall be borne by the Town, but all modified dumpsters shall become the property of the Town.
2. Should the Town determine at any time that a dumpster is in need of repair or replacement as a result of normal wear and tear, the Town shall notify the customer to whom the dumpster has been provided. The customer shall have the option of authorizing the Town to make the necessary repair or replacement, or to terminate dumpster service. If the

customer authorizes the repairs or replacement, the cost thereof shall be shared equally by the Town and the customer. If the customer fails to authorize the Town to make the repairs or replacement of the dumpster within ten (10) days after notice is sent by the Town, notifying the customer of the need to repair or replace the dumpster, the Town shall remove the dumpster and terminate dumpster service to the customer.

Before a dumpster is repaired or replaced, the customer's garbage billing account must be current. At the customer's option, the customer's share of the repair or replacement cost may be payable in not more than four equal consecutive monthly payments. The Town will begin the repairs or purchase a replacement dumpster upon receipt from the customer of an amount equal to not less than one-fourth of the estimated repair or replacement cost. The repaired or replacement dumpster will be the property of the Town of Garfield.

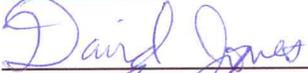
3. Should a new customer desire dumpster service, or should an existing customer subscribing to dumpster service desire an additional dumpster, the customer shall pay to the Town the amount necessary to purchase a new dumpster. The Town shall procure a new dumpster, or provide the customer with a dumpster that is in good, useable condition. Upon termination of dumpster service by the customer, if the dumpster is returned to the Town in good, useable condition, the Town shall refund to the customer one-half of the amount paid by the customer for the dumpster.

These policies shall be subject to modification or amendment from time-to-time upon resolution of the Town Council.

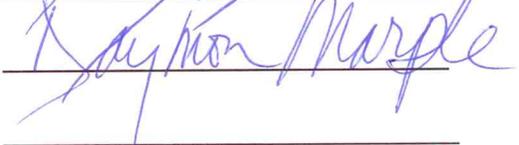
PASSED this 26th day of February, 2014.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:









APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk