

ORDINANCE 2017-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 8.20 OF THE UVALDE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, REVISING SECTION 8.20.130, PARAGRAPH E, STORAGE OF CONTAINERS, AND REPEALING PARAGRAPH I, EXCESS HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE, PROVIDING PENALTY, CONFLICT, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Uvalde has the authority, under the city's home rule charter and state law to provide solid waste collection services and to establish policies and rules under which such services are provided; and

WHEREAS, residential solid waste containers left at the curbside can create a safety hazard for vehicles and pedestrians in a residential neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds that certain solid waste collection rules and policies should be enacted to ensure safe, efficient and user-friendly service to the city's citizen customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That existing Section 8.20.130, paragraph E, of the Uvalde Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

"Container(s) shall be removed from the curbside or designated collection point not later than 9:00 p.m. on the scheduled collection day. Container(s) shall be kept or stored on the premises at or behind the front of the residence, unless the front yard is fenced, in which case the container(s) may be kept anywhere in the front yard. Container(s) observed to be improperly stored at times storage is required shall be removed from the improper location by employees of the solid waste services division, and placed near the front edge of the residence or near the garage area. A tag shall be left on the container handle explaining the infraction and service performed. A fee as stated in the rate schedule section 8.20.160, for this service will be charged to the monthly utility bill."

Section 2. That existing Section 8.20.130, paragraph I, of the Uvalde Municipal Code be repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Penalty. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine as provided in Section 1.12.010 of the Uvalde Municipal Code.

Section 4. Conflicting Ordinances. All prior ordinances of the city are hereby amended to the extent of any conflict herewith. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the city, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

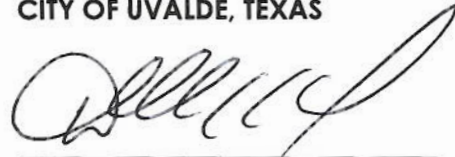
Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any

provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by the city council and following publication of the caption or summary, as provided by the City Charter or the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 14 day of November, 2017.

CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS



Don McLaughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sorayda Sanchez, City Secretary