

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 848, ENTITLED “REFUSE HAULERS,” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL QUARTERLY REPORTS REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, City of Hudson Codified Ordinance Section 848.05, entitled “Quarterly Reports,” requires residential licensed trash haulers operating within the City to submit quarterly materials collection reports tracking the volumes of both trash and recycling material collected; and

WHEREAS, as the business landscape of the recycling industry has been changing, and as a result, tracking the disposal of recycling materials has become exceedingly more important; and

WHEREAS, the City Public Works Department seeks an amendment to the current language in Codified Ordinance Section 848.05, adding a requirement that the trash haulers submit copies of vendor recycling tipping tickets from any Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), ensuring that the trash hauler has utilized a compliant MRF; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that such a change to city policy is in the best interest of the community and serves to protect and preserve the general health, safety, and welfare of the city and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. That Section 848.05 of the Codified Ordinances of Hudson be amended to provide as follows:

848.05 QUARTERLY REPORTS.

Each licensed refuse hauler shall make a quarterly report to the City, on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15, giving information necessary to track the volume of solid waste and recyclable materials collected and their place of disposal. **In addition, each licensed refuse hauler shall attach to each quarterly report signed copies of tipping fee tickets from the materials recovery facility (MRF) utilized by the licensed hauler for recyclable materials from the City of Hudson for the applicable quarter.** Failure to provide quarterly reports as described shall be a basis for revocation of the hauler’s license and forfeiture of the cash or surety bond required by Section 848.04(c).

Section 2. Chapter 848, “Quarterly Reports” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson to the extent not amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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, or otherwise in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 24-9 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Third Reading: