

ORDINANCE NO. 1533

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-411 (“SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE CHARGE”) OF ARTICLE 4 (“SOLID WASTE”) OF CHAPTER XV (“UTILITIES”) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO THE SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING GENERATED BY DETACHED, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Baldwin City, Kansas (hereinafter, City) contracts with Green Environmental Services of Kansas North, LLC DBA Ottawa Sanitation Service, Inc. (hereinafter, GES) for the curbside collection of solid waste and curbside recycling generated by detached, single-family residential dwelling units within the city; and

WHEREAS, in order to recover the cost of increased disposal rates associated with providing said curbside collection services, the City hereby finds and declares it necessary to increase City’s solid waste collection service charge to \$25.58 per detached, single-family household per month, effective with the billings prepared and distributed by City in February 2026. Additional carts are \$5.55 each.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15-411, entitled “Solid Waste Collection Service Charge,” of Article 4, entitled “Solid Waste,” of Chapter XV, entitled “Utilities,” of the Code of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council, and its approval by the Mayor, of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, and its publication in the official City newspaper, and shall commence with the billings prepared and distributed by the City in February 2026.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, on this 17th day of February 2026.

APPROVED:

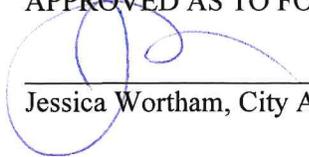
Gerald Cullumber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amara Packard, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jessica Wortham, City Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Ankit Sachdeva, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Lawrence Journal-World, that this daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Douglas County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Douglas County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication, and which newspaper has been admitted to the mails as periodicals class matter in said County, and that a notice of which is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Lawrence Daily Journal-World.

Said newspaper is published six days per week, 52 weeks per year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice and been admitted at the post office of Lawrence in said County as second class matter.

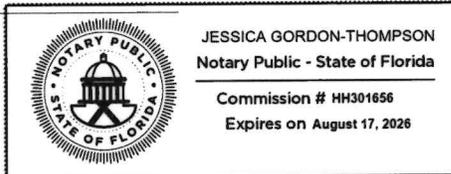
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive days/weeks the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on Feb. 20, 2026 with publications being made on the following dates: 02/20/2026

Ankit Sachdeva

(Signed)

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: **02/20/2026**

J. Ra

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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