VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. O-___-23

TO AMEND SECTION 51.17 OF THE MARIEMONT CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO INCREASE FEES COLLECTED FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE PICKUP

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee met to discuss the waste and recycling fee paid by the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, based upon year-to-date actuals, the expenses incurred by the Village are projected to exceed the revenue collected via the waste and recycling fee plus the recycling rebate the Village receives from Hamilton County by \$400; and

WHEREAS, Council recently approved accepting a three percent (3%) increase in 2024 on the fee that Rumpke charges the Village for collecting waste and recycling; and

WHEREAS, Village Council concurs with the finance committee and is recommending an increase in the waste and recycling fee that is collected via Greater Cincinnati Water Works monthly billing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS DULY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

SECTION I. That Section 51.17 FEES FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE PICKUP which reads as follows:

§ 51.17 FEES FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE PICK UP.

(A) There shall be an annual service fee of \$228 for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse from each householder occupying a house or townhouse and a \$171.12 service fee for each householder occupying a unit in a building which has multiple dwelling units that are serviced at a common collection point for garbage and refuse. The above referenced annual fees shall be paid monthly by the residents via a charge collected through Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") monthly billing. Accordingly, the fee for garbage and for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse for each householder occupying a house or townhouse shall be \$19 per month and \$14.26 per month for each householder occupying a unit in a building which has multiple dwelling units that are serviced in a common collection point for garbage and refuse.

(B) *HOUSEHOLDER* as defined for this section is a head of family or one maintaining his or her separate living room or quarters in the village and shall include owners, tenants, and occupants of all premises upon which garbage or refuse or both, are created. *GARBAGE* is defined in $\S 51.01$. *REFUSE* shall be defined as waste as that term is defined in $\S 51.01$.

(C) The Village shall discontinue the current garbage sticker program effective May 1, 2021. Any resident who has left over garbage stickers after that date, which would no longer be in use, may return those stickers to the Village offices and receive a full refund for the cost of those stickers.

(D) The entity which the Village has contracted for the collection of garbage and refuse shall be exclusive agency for garbage and refuse collection for householders in the Village.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 51.17 FEES FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE PICK UP.

(A) There shall be an annual service fee of \$237 for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse from each householder occupying a house or townhouse and a \$180.00 service fee for each householder occupying a unit in a building which has multiple dwelling units that are serviced at a common collection point for garbage and refuse. The above referenced annual fees shall be paid monthly by the residents via a charge collected through Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") monthly billing. Accordingly, the fee for garbage and for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse for each householder occupying a house or townhouse shall be \$19.75 per month and \$15.00 per month for each householder occupying a unit in a building which has multiple dwelling units that are serviced in a common collection point for garbage and refuse.

(B) *HOUSEHOLDER* as defined for this section is a head of family or one maintaining his or her separate living room or quarters in the village and shall include owners, tenants, and occupants of all premises upon which garbage or refuse or both, are created. *GARBAGE* is defined in \S 51.01. *REFUSE* shall be defined as waste as that term is defined in \S 51.01.

(C) The entity which the Village has contracted for the collection of garbage and refuse shall be exclusive agency for garbage and refuse collection for householders in the Village.

SECTION II. In all other respects, §51 of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION III. That this Ordinance shall go into effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed: October 23, 2023

William A. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

I, Kelly I. Rankin, Interim Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mariemont, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing

Ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council, as follows: the Concourse, Miami Bluff and Flintpoint Way; the Tennis Court property, on the east side of Plainville Road between Maple and Chestnut Streets; the site of the Municipal Building. Wooster Pike and Crystal Springs Road; the northeast corner of the intersection of Rembold and Miami Road inside the enclosure; the northwest corner of the Old Town Center, intersection of Chestnut and Oak Streets; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 24th day of October 2023.

Kelly I. Rankin, Interim Fiscal Officer