

VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. O- 19 -21

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

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has met to explore ways in which the Village can best provide garbage and refuse pickup for the citizens of the Village of Mariemont at the most efficient cost; and

WHEREAS, Council has received input from various citizens that the current sticker program is unmanageable, cumbersome, and not cost-effective; and

WHEREAS, Village Council concurs with the finance committee and is recommending eliminating the garbage sticker program and offsetting that loss of income with 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 \$75 for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse from each householder occupying a house or townhouse and a \$45 annual 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 fees shall be payable to the village by July 1, 2011, for the year of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, and by July 1 of each succeeding year. There shall be a surcharge of \$10 for payments received between July 2, 2011, and July 31, 2011, and between July 2 and July 31 of each succeeding year. There shall be a surcharge of \$25 for a payment received on or after August 1, 2011, and on or after August 1 of each succeeding year. There shall be no violation of this division (A) unless the annual service fee has not been paid on or before September 1, 2011, for the year of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, and on or before September 1 of each succeeding year. This section shall not apply to the non-householder or nonresidential businesses in the village. Non-householder or nonresidential businesses will be required to contract for their own waste collection services.

(B) There shall also be a fee of \$2 for the purchase of a permanent pressure-sensitive sticker which shall be attached to each bag or container of garbage or refuse not to exceed 45-gallon capacity or 50 pounds of weight. Recyclables will not require a permanent pressure-sensitive sticker. Pressure-sensitive stickers will be sold by the village at the Municipal Building and at a local retail outlet in the village. The annual \$75 or \$45 service fee and \$2 pressure-sensitive sticker fee for each bag of garbage or refuse shall be paid to the village by a householder in the village.

(C) **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 § [51.01](#). **REFUSE** shall be defined as waste as that term is defined in § [51.01](#).

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

(E) This section shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

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 \$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 § [51.01](#). **REFUSE** shall be defined as waste as that term is defined in § [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.

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: March 22, 2021

William A. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anthony Borgerding, Fiscal Officer

I, Anthony Borgerding, 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 23rd day of March 2021.

Anthony Borgerding, Fiscal Officer.