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LEASE OF SYSTEMS

SECTION 17-101 LEASE OF UTILITIES TO AUTHORITY.

The City hereby consents and agrees to the lease of the City's water, sanitary sewerage, and refuse systems and facilities, and all future additions thereto to the Piedmont Municipal Authority as authorized by statute, to be effective at the time and upon the terms and conditions specified in a certain "Lease" prepared under the direction of the City Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on this date. The Mayor of the City hereby is authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the lease of the Piedmont Municipal Authority. (Prior Code, Chapter 18) Cross Reference: See also Appendix for the text of the Piedmont Municipal Authority Trust Indenture. See also City of Piedmont Municipal Authority Rules and Regulations.

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SECTION 17-102 AUTHORITY RULES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE, PENALTY.

Rules and regulations adopted by the Piedmont Municipal Authority are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference, applicable as if set out in full herein. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Authority shall be punishable as provided in Section 1-108 of this Code.

Ed. Note: See the minutes and resolutions of the Authority Board of Trustees and the City of Piedmont Municipal Authority Rules and Regulations for regulations governing utilities, rates, and payment procedures for municipal utilities by the Authority.

ARTICLE B

WATER SHORTAGES

SECTION 17-121 AUTHORITY OF GENERAL MANAGER IN EMERGENCIES.

Whenever an emergency exists by reason of a shortage of water due to inadequate supply, limited treatment or distribution capacity or failure of equipment or material, the General Manager of the Authority is hereby authorized to restrict or prohibit the use of water from the City's water system.

SECTION 17-122 EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

An emergency exists whenever the General Manager reasonably determines the City's water system is unable to supply the full commercial and domestic needs of the users thereof, including adequate fire protection.

SECTION 17-123 PROCLAMATION.

Upon the determination that such an emergency exists, the General Manager shall issue a proclamation declaring the emergency and setting out with particularity an order restricting use of water from the City system. Such order may:

1. Restrict water usage during certain periods of the day or week or according to Any orderly and nondiscriminatory scheme; and,
2. Prohibit usages not essential to public health and safety.

The order may be revised from time to time as the General Manager deems necessary.

SECTION 17-124 APPEALS.

Any person feeling aggrieved by a proclamation of the General Manager shall have the right to present the matter to the next regular or special meeting of the Municipal Authority Board of Trustees or to any emergency session called to discuss the water emergency. The Municipal

Authority Board of Trustees may exempt such aggrieved person, wholly or in part, from compliance with the proclamation order upon a showing that compliance creates an immediate threat to the person's health or safety. The ruling of the Municipal Authority Board of Trustees by a majority vote of all its members shall be final and binding as to the continuance of any terms of the proclamation. Until and unless the action of the General Manager is modified or revoked by action of the Municipal Authority Board of Trustees, all water users shall be bound by the proclamation.

SECTION 17-125 PENALTY.

Any person who in any manner directly or indirectly violates or permits others under his supervision, custody, or control to violate any term of a duly published proclamation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each separate day of water use in violation of such proclamation shall constitute a separate offense. Violations of this Chapter shall be punishable as provided in Section 1-108 of this Code.

SECTION 17-126 APPEALS.

Any person feeling aggrieved by a proclamation of the Mayor shall have the right to present the matter to the next regular or special meeting of the City Council or to any emergency session called to discuss the water emergency. The City Council may exempt such aggrieved person, wholly or in part, from compliance with the proclamation order upon a showing that compliance creates an immediate threat to the person's health or safety. The ruling of the City Council by a majority vote of all its members shall be final and binding as to the continuance of any terms of the proclamation. Until and unless the action of the Mayor is modified or revoked by action of the City Council, all water users shall be bound by the proclamation.

SECTION 17-127 PENALTY.

Any person who in any manner directly or indirectly violates or permits others under his supervision, custody, or control to violate any term of a duly published proclamation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each separate day of water use in violation of such proclamation shall constitute a separate offense. Violations of this Chapter shall be punishable as provided in Section 1-108 of this Code.

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WATER AND SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION AND PAYBACK POLICY

SECTION 17-131 WATER MAIN EXTENSION AND PAYBACK POLICY.

A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. It is the intent of this document to provide a uniform and comprehensive water main extension policy for the City in regard to approach and boundary mains; to provide for the equitable distribution of the costs of water main improvements between the City, the Piedmont Municipal Authority, and Developers as herein defined; to revise the method of financing the costs of approach mains and boundary mains; to provide for the collection of connection fees for the purpose of recovering investments made by the City, the

Piedmont Municipal Authority, and the Developers for water main improvements; to provide adequate funds for the repair and maintenance of the existing and hereafter acquired water distribution system of the City; to establish a method for coordination of water main extension policy with availability of other public services provided by the City; and to protect the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this City.

B. DEFINITIONS. As used herein the following words and terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

1. Developer - shall mean any person requiring the extension of water service to provide water to a proposed or existing development or subdivision, whether platted or unplatted.
2. Approach Main - shall mean the off-site grid main that is required to connect a development or subdivision to a source or sources of ample water supply in accordance with the Piedmont Master Water Plan or approved design criteria.
3. Internal Main - shall mean a water main that is situated within an area surrounded by grid mains; the sole purpose of the internal main is to provide water service, circulation, and fire protection to customers, residents, or users located within the boundaries of the development or subdivision.
4. Boundary Main - shall mean a water main other than an internal main that is required to be installed in a public street or easement which borders the development or subdivision; and further, such main must be faced on one side by the Developer's property and on the other side by property not included in the development or subdivision which could also be served by such boundary main.
5. Grid Main - A water main extended in accordance with the Piedmont Water Master Plan or other approved criteria as approved by the City of Piedmont.
6. Connection Fee - A charge for the privilege of connecting to a grid main, subject to reimbursement under this ordinance.

C. EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS.

1. Written Application or Water Main Extension. Prior to beginning any work in regard to the extension of water mains, the property owner, developer, or others desiring the approach main shall apply in writing for such extension with the Piedmont Municipal Authority.
2. Ownership of New Main Extensions. The City of Piedmont owns the Piedmont water system. All new main extensions and appurtenances that are to be connected to and served by the City's existing water system shall become the property of the City upon completion and acceptance by the City. The applicant shall convey such main extensions and appurtenances to the City by Quit Claim Deed, Warranty Deed, Assignment, or dedication along with any/or all respective easements and/or rights-of-way obtained prior to connection with the City's existing water mains and furnish a one (1) year maintenance bond thereon. The type of conveyance shall be at the option of the City. The applicant for the main extension shall have no interest therein

other than the right to service therefrom and contract rights reimbursement under the terms and conditions outlined herein.

3. Acceptance of New Main Extensions. Before any newly constructed main is connected to the City's existing water system and final approval and acceptance of the new main extension is made by the City, the applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the City, that the cost of all materials, labor, and equipment used to construct the new main extension has been paid. After satisfactory evidence that payment of construction expenses has been made and the receipt of the conveyance (s) described in part (2), the City will accept the new main extension into its system from the point of connection to the existing system to and including the water meter(s).

4. All Customers Shall Conform to City Regulations. All customers obtaining water service from the Piedmont water system shall conform to all rules, regulations, ordinances, rates, conditions of service, and practices now prevailing or which may be established by the City in the future.

5. Areas to be Platted. Approach mains shall not be extended into areas within the City limits of Piedmont until after the areas to which main extensions are desired have been platted in accordance with the requirements of the City and the platting approved by the proper City authorities.

6. No Water Mains until Sewerage Facilities Assured. Water mains shall not be extended to any user until provisions have been made for the financing of necessary sanitary sewerage facilities to serve the user, and the construction of these sewerage facilities is assured, with the following exceptions:

- a. Where water is to be used for agricultural or other purposes that do not result in the production of objectionable wastes.
- b. Where the construction of sanitary sewers cannot be consummated due to reasons beyond the control of the proposed user, and where said user can provide independent methods of sewage disposal in a manner approved by the public health authorities and by the City.

7. Water Facilities Constructed to City of Piedmont and Piedmont Municipal Authority Standards. All water mains, valves, fire hydrants, service connections to the property line, meters, and appurtenances shall be constructed in accordance with the City and Piedmont Municipal Authority specifications.

8. Cost of Mains. All grid mains and internal mains and/or respective easements and/or rights-of-way will be constructed/obtained at the expense of the person or persons desiring service which may be either the property owner, developer, or others desiring the distribution main installations; provided, that with the approval of the City and the Piedmont Municipal Authority, the City may extend any grid main which is determined to be feasible and in accord with the updated Water Master Plan.

9. Over-Size Mains. Oversized mains shall be defined as those approach mains with a diameter in excess of ten inches (10").

The City Council of the City of Piedmont shall establish the costs of water mains ten inches (10") in diameter, and the corresponding differences in cost for construction of larger oversized diameter mains. In order to establish a true cost of an approach or boundary main, such main shall be contracted for separately from internal mains.

If the City requires an approach main or boundary main of a diameter greater than ten inches (10"), the City may pay the cost in excess of the cost for ten-inch (10") main based upon the actual bid prices compared to costs for ten inches (10") in diameter as calculated by the City of Piedmont.

If the Developer desires to construct an approach main or boundary main of a diameter greater than ten inches (10"), the Developer will pay the entire cost of construction of the oversized main.

10. Grid Mains, Recovery of Costs. When an approach or boundary main is installed by a Developer to serve a subdivision, and such main is located along a section line right-of-way, and said main abuts intervening property, the Developer shall be entitled to recover a part of the costs of said approach or boundary main from the owners of the property connecting to such main prior to such properties obtaining service from the main in accordance with the connection fee policy outlined below. Where such mains are constructed by the City of Piedmont Municipal Authority, the City of Piedmont Municipal Authority, respectively, shall be entitled to a similar reimbursement at a rate established in accordance with the connection fee schedule set out below.

11. Water Tap Fee. All taps that are required to be made to the City's existing water system to serve new mains that have been constructed by the Applicant shall be made by the Applicant or Applicant's contractor. The water tap fee shall be in addition to the connection fee. In either case such taps shall be made at the expense of the Applicant. All connections to the taps shall be made by the contractor at his expense under the supervision of the Piedmont Water Authority. The sterilization shall be performed by Applicant or Applicant's contractor when authorized by the Piedmont Municipal Authority standards approved by the City. The Applicant's responsibilities include prevention of contamination, preliminary flushing, and provisions for adequate drainage. The Applicant's cost shall not include payment for water, chemicals, or other materials used in the sterilization process.

12. Connection Fees.

a. Policy for application of connection fees. The policy of the City and Piedmont Municipal Authority is that the property owners connecting to the main shall

participate in the cost of water main extensions, which serve their property prior to obtaining any water service from such mains.

b. Basis for connection fee. The amount of connection fee shall be determined at the time of installation of the water main based on the actual cost of construction, excluding the difference in cost attributable to the construction of an oversized main.

c. Records. The City shall maintain records of all mains where connection fees are applicable and shall collect such fees prior to allowing taps on such mains.

d. Time period limitation. The Developer who has borne the cost of installing water mains shall be entitled to reimbursement of the connection fees actually collected by the City for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date that such main extensions are accepted by the City; provided, that neither the Developer nor the City may recover more than the original cost of construction, regardless of whether the recovery occurs before the full fifteen (15) year period expires. Where approved mains are constructed by the City or Piedmont Municipal Authority funds, the City or the Piedmont Municipal Authority, respectively, will be entitled to the reimbursement of the connection fees, until the expenditure of the City and Piedmont Municipal Authority have been recovered. Reimbursement for the Developer's Cost of Construction of a Project shall only be pursuant to the receipt of the Connection Fees as set forth herein.

e. Computation of connection fees.

(1) The connection fee for property abutting the main shall be based on one-half of the construction cost, excluding the difference in cost attributable to the construction of an oversized main, based on the number of feet property abutting on the main. If the property owner on the butt (terminus or end) of an approach main wishes to connect to the end of main, the connection fee shall be the full cost of the approach main, excluding the difference in cost attributable to the construction of an oversized-main, but including engineering and right-of-way costs based on the number of feet which would be needed to extend the main across the entire front footage of the connecting property. The City and Piedmont Municipal Authority have the option of limiting extensions from the butt of an approach main to one hundred (100) feet.

(2) If the main is on the boundary of the installing Developer's property, the abutting property owner shall not be permitted to receive water service from said main until a connection fee, based on one-half of the actual cost of the boundary main excluding the difference in cost attributable to the construction of an oversized main, based on the number of feet of property abutting the main has been paid.

(3) Where the approach or boundary main is installed after the effective date of this policy and non-abutting property desires service from such main through internal mains, a connection fee shall be collected, based on one-half of the construction cost excluding the difference in cost attributable to the

construction of an oversized main, based on the rate applicable for one hundred (100) feet of abutting property.

(4) No connection fee shall be charged for Piedmont-owned fire hydrants or connections to properties or facilities owned by the City of Piedmont.

(5) Ten percent (10%) of all connection fees collected by the City of Piedmont shall be retained by the City of Piedmont to defray administration costs.

(6) The amount to be repaid to the installing developer from connection fees shall not exceed the total construction cost of the approach or boundary main. Any administrative fees retained by the City of Piedmont shall be excluded from the computation of the payment to the developer.

f. The City Manager is hereby authorized to adopt rules, regulations and forms consistent with this policy for administration of this policy. .

SECTION 17-132 SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION AND PAYBACK POLICY.

A. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE.** This policy is intended to serve as a guideline for the equitable distribution of costs among property owners and the City of Piedmont for the installation of wastewater collection facilities. Meeting the requirements of Policy for the construction of wastewater facilities does not infer that the City of Piedmont approves of a particular development proposal or will consider a particular area suitable for urban development. The general policies regarding suitability of incorporated areas for development are found in the Piedmont Comprehensive Plan. The minimum requirements for the subdivision of property are found in the Piedmont Subdivision Regulations, and the use of land and associated development requirements are governed by the Piedmont Zoning Ordinance.

B. DEFINITIONS.

1. **Lateral** - shall mean a minimum 8-inch diameter collector line for serving abutting properties.

2. **Trunk** - shall mean a line of at least 8-inch diameter, which collects lateral mains and connects to an interceptor.

3. **Interceptor** - shall mean the sanitary sewer mains for a particular drainage basin which serves the entire basin and follows the primary drainage pattern and shall not exceed the linear footage recommended by the City Engineer of the City of Piedmont, or the Piedmont Municipal Authority.

C. **AUTHORITY.** The Developer shall submit an Application to the City Manager proposing a sanitary sewer extension project. Upon receipt of an Application the City

Manager of Piedmont may recommend to the City Council the investment in interceptors and trunk lines to be connected to the Piedmont sanitary sewer system.

D. SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. The Developer shall provide the City with a preliminary plan by a licensed professional engineer indicating proposed alignment, grade, and size for trunks and interceptor for the subdivision and the drainage basin area to be served thereby. The Developer shall be responsible for construction of the Project through its subdivision from the point of connection to the existing Piedmont sanitary sewer system in accordance with Piedmont standards; and with an alignment, in a size, and in such location as determined by the City Engineer. The Developer shall provide final plans and specifications to the Piedmont Municipal Authority for said Project. After approval of the Application the Developer may construct the interceptor and trunk line from the Piedmont sanitary sewer system through the subdivision as determined by the City Engineer. Only platted subdivisions will be eligible to participate in this sewer reimbursement policy.

E. SUBDIVISIONS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. Extensions and connections to the Piedmont sanitary sewer system for service to subdivisions outside the City limits will be reviewed by the City Engineer of the City of Piedmont on a case by case basis, and may be forwarded with a recommendation to the City Council for direction and/or approval.

F. DETERMINATION OF THE DEVELOPER'S COST OF CONSTRUCTION. After the Application is approved by the City Engineer, Developer, or his Engineer, will provide original specifications and mylars or electronic copies of the drawings of the Project. Project, as defined by this Policy, shall mean all necessary sanitary sewer extensions of the Piedmont sanitary sewer system necessary to serve the Developer's subdivision and to meet any increased sizing required by the Engineer to properly serve the basin. Subsequently, Developer shall competitively solicit and price the construction of the Project.

1. The project shall be competitively priced, and the Developer shall document same to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

2. The Project shall be constructed by the Developer to Piedmont standards.

3. Should the Developer notify the City Manager in writing that the Developer desires to withdraw his Application and not proceed with the Project, then the Developer shall be liable for all costs and expenses made or contracted to be paid up to the time of actual receipt of notice. Should the Developer not commence the Project within a reasonable time then, upon notice to the Developer, the City of Piedmont may withdraw its proposed investment.

G. REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS. Developer may recover their share of the Cost of Construction of the Project paid by the Developer on that portion of the Project outside the subdivision; and the City of Piedmont may recover its investment contribution to the Project within and without the subdivision, through connection fees from persons and entities desiring sanitary sewer service connections to the Project. No force main shall be subject to reimbursement under this ordinance. Reimbursement for the Developer's Cost of Construction of a Project shall only be pursuant to the receipt of the Connection Fees as set forth herein.

1. Developer shall receive reimbursement through Connection Fees actually paid to Piedmont for connections made to the Project within a period of fifteen (15) years from the date the Project was accepted by the City of Piedmont, except as otherwise provided herein.

2. Developer may not recover more than the Developer's Cost of Construction. Developer's Cost of Construction, as used in this Policy, shall mean the cost actually paid by Developer for interceptors and trunk lines outside the Developer's subdivision, less any investment by Piedmont. Developer may not recover any Cost of Construction within the subdivision. However, Developer may include in the Cost of Construction five percent (5%) of the cost of the interceptors and trunk lines outside the subdivision as engineering design fees and the actual costs of any easements acquired by the developer.

3. All persons or entities who shall desire a sanitary sewer service connection shall pay a Connection Fee as set forth in this Policy, except the Developer and the City of Piedmont, provided this section shall not be in lieu of the "Tap Fee" established by the Piedmont Municipal Authority for each connection. However, this provision shall not exempt the Developer from Connection Fees for connection of another subdivision or facility to this Project nor shall any connection be exempt from the "tap fee" established by the Piedmont Municipal Authority. The requirement to pay Connection fees shall not be affected by whether the property to be served is zoned residential, commercial, industrial, or any other designation.

4. Connection Fees, as required herein, shall be paid to the City of Piedmont prior to making any connection to or obtaining any sanitary sewer service from the Project.

5. No one, other than the City of Piedmont, Piedmont Municipal Authority, or a Property Owner in the drainage basin may make a connection for sanitary sewer service from the Project; provided, however, the City Manager may, at his sole discretion, permit a connection by a Property Owner outside the drainage basin upon payment of a Connection Fee as determined by the City Manager. The City of Piedmont may connect to any Project without paying a Connection Fee, regardless of whether the City of Piedmont is in the drainage basin.

H. CONNECTION FEE. A fee shall be charged to any Developer, contractor, or other person or entity for connection to the Project constructed by the Developer or invested in or constructed by the City of Piedmont under this Policy. No force main shall be subject to reimbursement under this ordinance; however, any force main to a sewer line extension subject to connection fees shall pay the connection fee for each tap. The fee amount shall be determined based on the area (in acres) served by the developer's extension. The amount shall be established by the City Manager on a case-by-case basis to recover the costs and expenses incurred by the Developer and the investment by the City of Piedmont. The fees received shall be prorated between the Developer and the City of Piedmont based upon Developer's Cost of Construction and Piedmont's funds invested. This Connection Fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other fee or charge established by ordinance, resolution, or policy. All laterals, trunks, and interceptors to be connected to the Piedmont Sanitary sewer system, either directly or indirectly, will be:

- A. Constructed in accordance with the standards and requirements of the City of Piedmont.
- B. Constructed at locations and alignments approved by the City Engineer and the City Manager.
- C. Constructed in easements dedicated to the City of Piedmont.
- D. Constructed in a size, alignment, and location required by the City Engineer of the City of Piedmont.
- E. Inspected by the City Engineer and the City Manager of the City of Piedmont prior to acceptance.

Interceptors, trunks, and laterals to be maintained by the City of Piedmont must be dedicated or donated to the City of Piedmont and must be approved and accepted by the City prior to use.

Developers, contractors, or others dedicating laterals, trunks, and interceptors to become part of the Piedmont sanitary sewer system shall provide or cause to be provided a maintenance bond to the benefit of the City of Piedmont in an amount, for a period, and in a form acceptable to the City Engineer and the City Manager of the City of Piedmont as a precondition to acceptance of said facilities.

I. COMPUTATION OF CONNECTION FEE. The sewer connection fee will be determined by the City Engineer based upon the number of acres of land in the drainage basin capable of being served (without lift or pump stations) by the sewer main extension (service area), and the connection fee shall be the total construction costs divided by the number of acres in the service area. Each connection shall pay its pro-rata acreage connection fee. Where a single-family residential sewer connection is sought to serve one unplatted tract greater than five (5) acres in size, then the connection fee will be computed based on a lot size of five (5) acres.

J. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. Ten percent (10%) of all connection fees collected by the City of Piedmont shall be retained by the City of Piedmont to defray administration costs. The amount to be repaid to the installing developer from connection fees shall not exceed the total construction cost of the sewer extension. Any administrative fees retained by the City of Piedmont shall be excluded from the computation of the payment due to the developer.

K. RULES, FORMS, AND REGULATIONS. The City Manager is hereby authorized to adopt rules, regulations and forms consistent with this policy for administration of this policy.

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SECTION 17-201 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

1. "Garbage" means all putrescible waste, except sewage and body wastes, including all meat, vegetable and fruit refuse and carcasses of small animals and fowl from any premises within the city;
2. "Premises" means land, buildings or other structures, vehicles, watercraft or parts thereof, upon or in which refuse is stored;
3. "Refuse" means all solid wastes, including garbage and rubbish;
4. "Rubbish" means tin cans, bottles, papers, tree limbs, leaves, and similar materials from any premises within the city; and
5. "Rubble" means brushwood, cardboard boxes and other bulky earthen, wooden or metal refuse-like materials, longer, larger or heavier than refuse.

(Prior Code, Sec. 9-1)

SECTION 17-202 ACCUMULATIONS OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE

It is the duty of every person owning, managing, operating, leasing, occupying or renting any premises or any place where refuse accumulates, to provide, and at all times maintain in good order and repair, on the premises, a portable container or containers for refuse. The container shall be rodent-proof and fly-proof and be of sufficient capacity and in sufficient numbers to accommodate and securely keep all of the refuse that may accumulate between collections except where approved type bulk containers are in use. All such containers shall be kept clean and free from accumulation of any substance remaining attached to the inside of the container which would attract flies, mosquitoes or any other insects. All refuse shall be transported to, and emptied into, the bulk containers where they are provided. (Prior Code, Sec. 9-2)

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SECTION 17-203 COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, REFUSE AND RUBBISH.

A. Every person owning, managing, operating, leasing, occupying or renting any premises shall provide a metal or other satisfactory weather-proof container for the disposal of garbage, refuse and rubbish in the city. The container shall be limited to sixty (60) pounds loaded weight. The containers shall be equipped and maintained with tight-fitting lids and side handles. The containers shall be placed at curbside for collection on the regular collection days in a location mutually convenient to the resident and the refuse collector.

B. Commercial and institutional establishments shall use containers as are necessary to keep the premises in a sanitary condition and such as may be approved by the city council.

C. Tree limbs shall be cut into lengths not exceeding three and one-half (3 1/2) feet prior to pick up by the city. Tree limbs may be placed at curbside when tied in bundles not to exceed three and one-half (3 1/2) feet in length. No limbs shall be greater in diameter than three (3) inches. The bundle shall not exceed the maximum size to be placed in a packer truck by one person. The city council may, from time to time, adopt regulations governing the pickup of other items of debris not provided for herein.

D. The city or its agents shall collect garbage, trash, debris, rubbish and refuse as provided herein over routes approved by the city when such refuse is placed in proper containers as prescribed by the city. (Prior Code, Sec. 9-3)

SECTION 17-204 DISPOSAL.

The disposal of garbage and rubbish shall be by landfill and daily cover. (Prior Code, Sec. 9-4)

SECTION 17-205 FEES.

Fees shall be established by motion or resolution for the refuse service provided by the city. The fees shall be included with the water bills. (Prior Code, Sec. 9-5, 9-6, in part).

Cross Reference: See fee schedule for applicable fees.

SECTION 17-206 DUTY TO REQUEST REFUSE SERVICE.

It is the duty of every person occupying or having control of the occupancy of any premises in the city to notify the city at the beginning of such occupancy and request, accept and use the refuse collection service of the city. Failure of any owner, rental agent or occupant of premises to make such request shall not prevent nor impair or impede the city from adding that person's name to the refuse collection records and providing such service and otherwise enforcing by appropriate action the regulatory measures herein prescribed. (Prior Code, Sec. 9-6)

SECTION 17-207 LANDFILL, SOLID WASTE AGREEMENT.

The mayor and clerk are authorized and directed to execute the agreement between the city and the county Solid Waste Disposal Authority when so directed by the city council. (Prior Code, Secs. 9-10 and 9-11, in part)

SECTION 17-208

PENALTY.

Any violation of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Section 1-108 of this code. Each day such violation occurs shall be a separate offense. (Prior Code, Sec. 9-15)

