## TOWN OF MOUNT VERNON, ALABAMA ORDINANCE NO. 196

# AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USERS

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama provides solid waste collection services to its residents via a contract with WastePro of Alabama, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama, after due consideration believes that certain revisions to the fees for the collection of solid wastes and provided by the Town of Mount Vernon are necessary to maintain sound financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the town of Mount Vernon, Alabama has determined it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Mount Vernon to increase the fees for the collection of solid wastes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT VERNON, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

### SECTION I. MONTHLY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES

That the Town Fee Schedule be amended to incorporate the below Fee Schedule and that, the fees for collection of solid wastes under Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Mount Vernon shall be as follows:

Residential Monthly Solid Waste Collection Fee \$ 24.60 per can

Additional Can \$ 23.37 per can

Commercial Monthly Solid Waste Collection Fee \$ 34.84 per can

#### **SECTION II. REPEALER**

That any and all prior ordinances, or parts thereof, heretofore adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

#### **SECTION III. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid of unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

#### **SECTION IV.** EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval by the Town Council of the Town of Mount Vernon.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Vernon, Alabama, on this <u>11th</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2023</u>.

ERIC PEOPLES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ACQUELINE NILES, TOWN CLERK