

CITY OF RIVERDALE
STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF RIVERDALE'S CHARTER SECTION 54; TO ALLOW FOR THE CITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR SANITATION SERVICE; TO REPEAL ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Riverdale, Georgia (hereinafter, "the Charter") at Section 54 establishes the City's authority to provide sanitation service to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, as Section 54 fails to expand the authority to include contracting out such service to the private sector; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mayor and Council of the City of Riverdale to amend Charter Section 54 to include the City's authority to contract with the private sector for sanitation services; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Riverdale would greatly benefit from a the ability to pay competitive rates for sanitation services offered by the private sector;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Section 54 of the Charter of the City of Riverdale, Georgia be amended in its entirety so that Section 54 shall now read as follows:

Section 54. Sanitation Services.

The governing body is authorized and empowered to establish from time to time reasonable charges for sanitation, garbage, trash and refuse collection services in the city. The governing body may establish by ordinance reasonable rules and regulations for such operation.

- (a) The City has the authority to collect delinquent sanitation fees by way of a lien on the real property served and that execution may issue for the collection of same in the same way that execution issues for the collection of ad valorem taxes.*
- (b) The City of Riverdale is granted the authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations, or other jurisdictions for the pickup and disposal of garbage or other waste. Municipal employees may also perform these services.*

SECTION 2: That a copy of this proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Riverdale shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Riverdale and in the Office of the Clerk in the Superior Court of Clayton County and that a "Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Riverdale Georgia, " attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of this ordinance, be published in the official organ of the country of the legal situs of the City of Riverdale or in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of

Riverdale once a week for three (3) weeks within a period of 60 days immediately preceding its final adoption, and that a copy of the said advertisement be attached to this ordinance prior to its final adoption by the Council of the City of Riverdale.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

Exhibit "A"

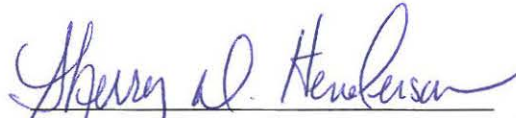
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE**

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced to amend the Charter of the City of Riverdale, said Ordinance being captioned as follows:

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A copy of the proposed Ordinance and Charter Amendment is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Riverdale and in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clayton County, Georgia for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

This 26 day of JUNE, 2014.



Sherry Henderson, Interim Municipal Clerk
City of Riverdale

APPROVED

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE NO. 06-2014 WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER Wanda Wallace WHO MOVED ITS APPROVAL. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER An'cel Davis AND BEING PUT TO A VOTE, THE RESULTS WAS AS FOLLOWS:

	Vote: 4/0	AYE	NAY
MAYOR EVELYN WYNN-DIXON		_____	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER CYNTHIA STAMPS-JONES		✓ _____	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER AN'CEL DAVIS		✓ _____	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER WANDA WALLACE		✓ _____	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER KENNETH RUFFIN		✓ _____	_____

THE MAYOR THEREFORE DECLARED ORDINANCE NO. 06-2014 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014.

CITY OF RIVERDALE, GEORGIA

BY: [Signature]
MAYOR EVELYN WYNN-DIXON

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COUNCIL MEMBER CYNTHIA STAMPS-JONES

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COUNCIL MEMBER AN'CEL DAVIS

Wanda Wallace
COUNCIL MEMBER WANDA WALLACE

Kenneth Ruffin
COUNCIL MEMBER KENNETH RUFFIN

ATTESTED BY: Sherry D. Henderson
SHERRY D HENDERSON, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

L' ERIN FRANCE BARNES, CITY ATTORNEY