

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 8.3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BENNET, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BENNET AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, THE QUESTION WHETHER TO CONTINUE THE EXISTING BENNET GARBAGE TRANSFER SITE AT ITS CURRENT RATES OR CONTRACT FOR WEEKLY CURBSIDE GARBAGE SERVICE WITH URIBE REFUSE SERVICES

WHEREAS the City of Bennet currently maintains a garbage transfer site which is offered to users at the cost of \$23.00 per month;

WHEREAS Uribe Refuse Services Inc proposes to enter into a five-year contract with the City of Bennet to provide weekly curbside garbage services for the cost of \$22.00 per month, with a \$1.00 increase to the monthly rate in each year of the contract; and the City of Bennet would continue to offer a disposal site for brush and compost;

WHEREAS the City of Bennet wishes to submit to the voters the question of whether to continue the existing garbage transfer site at current rates or switch to weekly curbside service as set forth above;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BENNET, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

1. At the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Bennet, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for adoption or rejection, the following proposed question:

GARBAGE SERVICE

THE CITY OF BENNET CURRENTLY PROVIDES A GARBAGE TRANSFER SITE TO USERS AT A COST OF \$23.00 PER MONTH. INSTEAD, URIBE REFUSE SERVICES INC PROPOSES TO ENTER INTO A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF BENNET TO PROVIDE WEEKLY CURBSIDE GARBAGE SERVICES FOR THE COST OF \$22.00 PER MONTH, PLUS A \$1.00 INCREASE TO THE MONTHLY RATE IN EACH YEAR OF THE CONTRACT; AND THE CITY WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A DISPOSAL SITE FOR BRUSH AND COMPOST.

SHALL THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BENNET ENTER INTO A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH URIBE REFUSE SERVICES INC FOR WEEKLY CURBSIDE GARBAGE SERVICES AT A COST OF \$22.00 PER MONTH, WITH A \$1.00 INCREASE TO THE RATE IN EACH YEAR OF THE CONTRACT; AND THE CITY TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A DISPOSAL SITE FOR BRUSH AND COMPOST?

VOTE FOR or AGAINST

- ☐ I vote FOR the proposal for weekly curbside garbage service.
 - ☐ I vote AGAINST the proposal for weekly curbside garbage service (continues the existing garbage transfer site)
2. The City Clerk is directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Election Commissioner for Lancaster County not later than September 3, 2024, who shall

designate polling places and determine voting procedures as set forth in the Election Act. The City agrees to reimburse Lancaster County for the expense of conducting the ballot question. As required by the Election Act, the Election Commissioner shall provide for publication of the Notice of Election no later than forty-two (42) days prior to the date of the election.

3. The City Clerk is directed to provide notice of said election and a sample ballot to the qualified electors of the City of Bennet by publication in a newspaper published in or of general circulation in the City of Bennet not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

ATTEST:

Michele Lincoln, City Clerk

Ryan Cheney, Mayor

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