

BILL NO. 16-021

ORDINANCE NO. 4726

FIRST READING: 7.5.2016

SECOND READING 7.19.2016

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 TO ALLOW HANNIBAL VOTERS TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A RECYCLING FEE OF \$1.90 PER MONTH TO BE APPLIED TO EACH RESIDENTIAL UTILITY BILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE COMMUNITY WIDE RECYCLING WHICH IS OPERATED BY NORTHEAST MISSOURI SHELTERED WORKSHOP, INC, d/b/a 2 RIVERS INDUSTRIES, INC.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that concerns for the environment are paramount to improve the quality of life of the Citizens of Hannibal, and that key to this issue is the accumulation of recyclable waste in our landfills and in and around the City of Hannibal, and

WHEREAS, the recycling of resources benefits the citizens of Hannibal in the short run, by reducing the amount of material being placed in landfills, thereby keeping down the costs of landfill, and further in the long run by keeping down the costs of replacing scarce resources, and

WHEREAS, North East Missouri Sheltered Workshop, Inc., d/b/a 2 Rivers Industries, Inc., provides a valuable service to disabled citizens of Hannibal by providing them an opportunity for gainful employment, and allowing them to interact with others in a productive manner, and

WHEREAS, the costs necessary to sustain a community wide recycling program exceed city resources, and

WHEREAS, voter approval of a \$1.90 recycling fee, to be applied monthly against each utility account, would generate the funding necessary for a community wide recycling program in Hannibal, and

WHEREAS, said recycling fee can only become effective if first approved by Hannibal voters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

SECTION ONE: That a municipal election for certain ballot proposals shall be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016. Said election shall be held at such places in each ward and precinct as the election authority may direct, and as contained in the Election notice made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION TWO: The City Clerk shall cause to be given ten (10) days' notice of said Election by publication in the newspaper doing the official printing of the

City of Hannibal; said notice to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk; said notice to be printed in substantively the following form, to wit:

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF HANNIBAL
MISSOURI**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Municipal Election to be held in the City of Hannibal, Missouri, on:

Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016

Proposition 1

Shall the Citizens of Hannibal support North East Missouri Sheltered Workshop, Inc., d/b/a 2 Rivers Industries, Inc., and the City of Hannibal's Recycling Program by approving a recycling fee of \$1.90 (One dollar and ninety cents) per month, said fee to replace the existing recycling fee and to be charged on each utility bill issued by the City of Hannibal Board of Public Work for service provided within the City Limits of Hannibal, Missouri? If adopted, this new fee shall take effect on January 1, 2017 and shall continue until April 30, 2020.

Yes

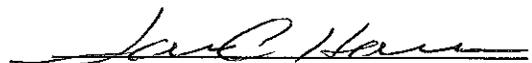
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SECTION THREE: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, in so far as they conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this 19th day of July, 2016

Approved this 19th day of July, 2016


James Hark, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angelica N. Zerbonia, City Clerk