## **ORDINANCE 2004-13**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-1-7 OF THE TOOELE COUNTY CODE; AMENDING THE PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSING AND COLLECTING RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE FEES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION I - SECTION AMENDED**. Section 7-1-7 of the Tooele County Code is hereby amended to read:

## 7-1-7. Residential solid waste collection fees.

- (1) Each owner of real property that is encumbered by one or more residences shall be assessed the fees for collection, removal and disposal services for residential solid waste and fees for approved garbage containers. Such fees shall be billed regularly by the Department of Solid Waste Management and collected by the treasurer's office.
- (2) Each unit of a multi-family dwelling shall be considered a separate residence for purposes of billing.
- (3) Solid waste collection fees shall be assessed through the date of termination, notice of which must be given to the Department of Solid Waste Management to receive a confirmation number.
- (4) If a residence remains vacant for an entire month, the owner, lessee, or occupant of the residence or real property upon which the residence is situated shall make arrangements in advance with the county so that no solid waste collection fees are charged for that month.
- (5) The county commission may excuse on a case-by-case basis needy persons who are not reasonably capable of paying the fee for collection of residential solid waste or the container fee for such period of time as deemed proper or necessary.
- (6) Fees left delinquent over 90 days shall become a lien against the owner's real property. Such delinquent fees shall be billed and collected by the treasurer as a part of the regular ad valorem property tax notice, billing and collection system of Tooele County.
- (7) It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant to fail to pay any fee required by this title or to seek to avoid the payment of fees legally owed.

**SECTION II - EFFECTIVE DATE**. This ordinance shall become effective 15 days after its passage provided it has been published, or at such publication date, if more than 15 days after passage.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Tooele County Commission, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2004.

ATTEST:

**TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION** 

EWING, Clerk

DENNIS ROCKWELL, Chairman

Commissioner Lawrence voted

DAS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS J AHLSTROM
Tooele County Attorney