

**ORDINANCE NO. 223-17**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS  
AMENDING SECTIONS 8.08.190, 8.08.200, 8.08.210 AND 8.08.220 OF THE WILLIAMS  
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Williams contracts with Recology Butte Colusa Counties (“Recology”) for solid waste services within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Recology has requested amendments to the Williams Municipal Code regarding the billing and collection of garbage and rubbish collection service charges.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS  
DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendments.**

A. Section 8.08.190 of the City of Williams Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in full as set forth below:

**“8.08.190 Collection service charges.**

Every owner of property whose premises are served or are to be served with refuse or garbage collection services rendered by the contract agent shall pay the applicable service charge pursuant to the existing rate schedule. Such charge shall be payable by the property owner regardless whether or not a request for service has been made.”

B. Section 8.08.200 of the Williams Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in full as set forth below:

**“8.08.200 Payments.**

The service charges provided for in this chapter shall be billed and collected by the contract agent from the property owner, regardless whether or not the property receiving service is occupied by the property owner.”

C. Section 8.08.210 of the Williams Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in full as set forth below:

**“8.08.210 Fees a debt of owner.**

The service fee imposed by the provisions of this chapter shall be a civil debt owing to the contract agent from the owner of the property receiving the service. If requested by the contract agent, the city may place a lien against any property in which the owner fails to promptly submit payment pursuant to Section 8.08.220 of this chapter.”

D. Section 8.08.220 of the Williams Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in full as set forth below:

**“8.08.220 Collection procedure.**

If the garbage and rubbish service charge is not paid when due, the city may record the delinquent service charge as a special assessment and lien against the property being served pursuant to Government Code Sections 38790.1 and 25831. Upon recordation by the county of the special assessment and lien, such delinquent charge shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary county ad valorem property taxes are collected pursuant to Government Code Section 25831(d).”

**Section 2. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity, unenforceability or unconstitutionality of any section, portion or part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

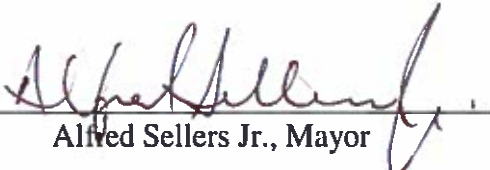
**Section 3. Posting.** Within fifteen (15) days from the date of passage of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause it, or a summary of it, to be posted in three public places within the City of Williams.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced commencing thirty (30) days following its adoption.

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INTRODUCED to the City Council on the 20th day of September 2017, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2017 by the following vote:


AYES: Council Member Mendoza, Jauregui, Troughton Jr., Bergson and Seller Jr.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.

  
Alfred Sellers Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Mariana Pineda, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Ann Siprelle, City Attorney