

ORDINANCE NO. 21

AN ORDINANCE regulating the business of collecting and removing garbage in the City of Bellevue, and authorizing use of licensed collectors in certain instances, providing for liens for the cost thereof, and prescribing certain penalties.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No person, association or corporation shall engage in the business of hauling or transporting garbage, refuse, rubbish, cans or discarded bottles within the City of Bellevue or in gathering the same within said City for disposal at some point or area outside of the City without obtaining a license therefor and complying with the regulations of the City Health Officer in the pursuit of said business.

Section 2. Written application for said license on forms provided by the clerk shall be accompanied by an annual license fee to be determined on the basis of \$20.00 for each 100 residents of said City as certified by the last official census furnished by the State Census Board; provided, that the license fee for any 12 month period, commencing June 1st, 1953, shall be \$1200.00.

Section 3. Such application shall describe the type of trucks and equipment to be used by the licensee and, before issuing such license, the City Health Officer or other person designated by the City Manager shall investigate the trucks and equipment proposed to be used, and such Health Officer or agent shall not approve the same for use under said license unless he shall find that the use thereof will adequately contain all garbage, refuse, etc. during such hauling, and the reasonable use thereof will protect the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City and will not lead to the loss or distribution of garbage or refuse, etc. within such City.

Section 4. No licensee shall use, to collect or haul garbage, any trucks or equipment not so approved by the City Health Officer for regular use within the City or for temporary use in cases of emergency without special permission therefor being granted by said Health Officer.

Section 5. Such license may be cancelled or revoked by order of the City Health Officer upon the willful or repeated violation of city ordinances or health regulations by the licensee after a hearing before the City Health Officer in which charges of such violations are sustained.

Section 6. The City Council shall have the authority to make and require enforcement of reasonable rules and regulations and to modify and change the same from time to time, regulating the manner of collecting, removing and hauling garbage, etc. within the City of Bellevue for the purpose of safeguarding the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants and the visitors of such City.

Section 7. Such licensee shall observe all regulations of the City of Bellevue together with all State laws relative to public health, and shall observe and conform to any tariff schedules that may be set or approved by the Department of Public Service for unincorporated areas adjacent to the City of Bellevue or tariff schedules adopted by the City Council of the City of Bellevue not inconsistent with the schedules and regulations set or approved by the Department of Public Service.

Section 8. In the event that any owner or occupant of property in the City of Bellevue fails to comply with the notice provided in Section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of said City, the City Health Officer thereof may direct any licensee under this act to remove such garbage, etc. and to render a statement of the charges therefor, determined in accordance with the then approved schedule of fees, to such owner or occupant, and such licensee may thereafter file with the City Clerk and the Auditor of King County notice of such service and the fees charged therefor in the manner provided for filing notice of labor and material liens, and thereupon such charge shall become a lien upon the property served and such lien may be subject to collection or foreclosure in the manner of foreclosing labor and material liens under the Laws of the State of Washington.

Section 9. This ordinance is passed to provide regulation of the business of garbage collection and to provide revenue for the operation of necessary City functions.

Section 10. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid.

Section 11. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 9th day of June, 1953, and signed in authentication of its passage this 9th day of June, 1953.

Charles Love  
Mayor  
William Love  
Councilman  
W. D. France  
Councilman

Approved as to form:  
Herbert A. Cole  
City Attorney

(SEAL)

Attest:  
Harold Humphreys  
City Clerk

FILED  
CITY OF BELLEVUE  
DATE June 9, 1953  
CITY CLERK Harold Humphreys

Date of Publication: June 11, 1953.