Resolution 23-173

Resolution certifying the FY2023 refuse off-cycle collection lien schedule for nonpayment to the County Treasurer to be assessed against the owner's property.

WHEREAS, the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa has established a municipal system for the collection of residential refuse In the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa and has established a schedule of rates thereof, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa has established a municipal system for the treatment of water and sewage In the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa and has established a schedule of rates thereof, and;

WHEREAS, Section 384.84 of the 2007 Code of Iowa provides that all rates or charges for the above named services, if not paid as provided by ordinance, shall constitute a lien upon the premises served by such service, and same may be certified to the County Treasurer and collected in the same manner as taxes, and;

WHEREAS, the premises listed on the FY2023 Refuse Collection Lien Schedule on file with the Treasurer's Office and by this reference made a part hereof, have failed to pay the rates and charges heretofore established for service to said premises pursuant to said ordinances, and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to cause said unpaid rates and charges to be certified to the Pottawattamie County Treasurer and collected in the same manner as taxes in order to improve the timeliness and likelihood of collections on delinquent accounts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa:

That the premises and charges identified against same on the FY2023 Refuse Collection Lien Schedule for nonpayment of residential refuse collection charges in the amount of approximately **$1,020.00** is hereby approved, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to certify said 2023 Refuse Collection Lien Schedule to the Pottawattamie County Treasurer to be collected in the same manner as taxes. An Authorized Officer of Finance is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the necessary adjustments to the accounts for payments received prior to the delivery of said liens to the Pottawattamie County Treasurer.

Adopted and Approved: June 12, 2023

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Matthew J Walsh, Mayor

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Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk