

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 48

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-29, CHAPTER 620, ARTICLE III, SECTION 620-7 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL.

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2021, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-29 setting forth the responsibilities for the removal and disposal of solid waste and recyclables within the City including the provision of 96 or 64 gallon totes for curbside collection; and

WHEREAS, each generator, also referred to as a residential unit, was initially supplied with one 96 gallon tote for recyclables and one 96 gallon tote for solid waste, with some generators requesting a second tote for either or both solid waste and/or recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Solid Waste and Recycling has found that some generators have acquired more than two of each type of tote and determined that the typical generator would not need more than 2 totes so long as they complied with the requirements of the rules and regulations pertaining to the collection thereof and that other materials not generated by the homeowner are being deposited therein, including materials from other sources; and

WHEREAS, due to the cost of the totes as well as the contractual relationship with the solid waste and recyclable collection company, it is not appropriate for any household to have more than two (2) of each type of tote for their private use and has recommended that Council limit the number of totes for each type of tote to two, either 96 gallon or 64 gallon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 2021-29, Chapter 620, Article III, Section 620-7, entitled Responsibility for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection, Removal and Disposal shall be amended with the addition of the following subsection:

Section 620-7, A. (3) A residential unit entitled to municipal collection shall be provided one (1) 96 or 64 gallon tote for solid waste and one (1) 96 or 64 gallon tote for recyclable materials to be used as set forth herein. A second tote may be requested and provided by the Director of Solid Waste and Recycling, but no more than two (2) of each type of tote shall be permitted. As the totes are the property of the City, the Director shall instruct the removal of any totes exceeding two of any type of tote from the premises at which they are found.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the balance of Ordinance 2021-29 not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, that Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed first reading: August 13, 2024

Passed final reading: August 27, 2024

Approved by the Mayor:

President of Council eaa

Acting Mayor red,jr

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk rgf