ORDINANCE NO. 835

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 42-26 OF CHAPTER 42 OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A SECOND PARAGRAPH TO SAID SECTION ALLOWING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY'S GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of George West, Texas, acting by and through its duly elected City Council, desires to allow its citizens the opportunity to refuse to participate in the garbage collection services as required by Section 42-26 of Chapter 42 of the City of George West, Texas Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of George West, Texas, acting by and through its duly elected City Council desires to amend The City of George West, Texas Code of Ordinances by adding a paragraph to Section 42-26 of Chapter 42 of said Code of Ordinances allowing citizens to refuse to participate in said garbage collection services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of George West, Texas Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to Section 42-26 of Chapter 42. The wording of said new paragraph is as follows:

Any owner, occupant, tenant or lessee, as hereinbefore mentioned who does not desire the collection services of the City as provided in this Article shall not receive the services and shall not be charged for such services upon providing notification to the City's business office that:

1. The person does not desire the services rendered to the premises;
2. The person agrees to remove and properly dispose of all solid waste from the premises;
3. The person will not violate any of the solid waste Code provisions; and
4. The person will not, after such notice, use the collection services of the City.

If any owner, occupant, tenant or lessee who files such notification fails to comply with these conditions, then the City shall restore the collection services and the

owner, occupant, tenant or lessee shall be required to participate and pay for the services as provided by the City.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion will be deemed separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage as provided by law.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 16th day of May, 2017.

CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS

By;_____
ANDREW GARZA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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NANETTE SNIDER, CITY SECRETARY

SECOND READING PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of June, 2017.

CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS

By:_____
ANDREW GARZA**,** MAYOR

ATTEST:

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NANETTE SNIDER, CITY SECRETARY