ORDINANCE 90-TS-11

GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

An ordinance adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Lafayette, Chippewa County, Wisconsin on May 21, 1990 and establishing rules and regulations for the licensing of garbage haulers and for the disposal of garbage and other refuse is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Section (1) DEFINITION. The words "garbage" and "waste" as used in this section shall include waste from the preparation of food for homes, hotels and eating places, rejected food supplies, refuse from animal and vegetable matter, refuse and waste food from hotels, markets, stores and dwellings, manure and litter from horses, cattle, poultry and other animals and fowl and all other refuse or rubbish and waste material, paper wastes and trash which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare.

Section (2) GARBAGE HAULERS SHALL HAVE LICENSE AND INSURANCE. No person, corporation, or other business entity shall engage in the business of hauling garbage within the Town of Lafayette without having first procured a license from the Town Clerk for that purpose. The annual fee for such a license for any such business shall be $600.00 per garbage hauler. Each garbage hauler shall also procure liability insurance in the sum of at least $1,000,000.00 for bodily injury and $100,000.00 property damage. Proof of such insurance shall be made to the Town Clerk before issuance of a license hereunder.

Section (3) LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSES. No more than one license shall be issued to any one person, partnership, firm or corporation, as a business, either directly or indirectly. All operators licensed under this ordinance shall provide a minimum of one pickup per week. The Clerk shall not issue any licenses with 100 numbers. All garbage, refuse and waste collected by licensed haulers within the Town shall be hauled only to such disposal sites as are approved and licensed by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources.

Section (4) GARBAGE HAULING LICENSES CONDITIONAL. All garbage hauling licenses shall comply with the ordinances of the Town, the State Statutes, and the rules, regulations and orders of the County Health Officer and State Department of Health and Social Services relating to the collection, hauling and disposal of garbage and waste.

Section (5) TERM OF LICENSE ONE YEAR: APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE.

(a) Garbage hauling licenses shall be issued for one year commencing on March 1. Applications for garbage hauling licenses shall be made to the Town Clerk in writing and shall be referred by the Clerk to the Town Chairman, who shall thereupon make such investigation as he/she deems necessary regarding the applicant's equipment, manner of operation and compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders. Upon completing the investigation, the Town Chairman shall