

**BOROUGH OF BROOKHAVEN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF
DELAWARE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A
REFUSE COLLECTION FEE FOR THE YEAR 2026 AND PROVIDING FOR
THE COLLECTION OF THE SAME.**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Brookhaven, County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that:

Section 1. The annual refuse collection fee is hereby established at \$469.83 for each dwelling unit located in the areas of the Borough zoned R1A, R1, R2, and each dwelling unit located in the R4 area located north of Edgmont Avenue and east of Brookhaven Road.

Section 2. The fee established under this Ordinance shall be paid by the owner of real estate from which refuse is collected by May 31, 2026. If payment is made on or before May 31, 2026, the amount due shall be \$469.83. Should payment not be made by May 31, 2026, a penalty of ten percent (10%) shall be added to the bill. Interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum will be imposed on all refuse fees paid after December 31st of the current year. All delinquent refuse collection fees due under this Ordinance shall be collected by filing a municipal lien against the property as provided by law.

Section 3. A fee of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars shall be added as an attorney fee for the filing of any municipal lien which sum shall be added to the amount of the delinquency, including interest, penalty and costs.

Section 4. Attorney fees are hereby assessed at the rate of one hundred eight-five (\$185.00) dollars per hour for the collection of delinquent municipal claims which necessitate legal proceedings.

Section 5. The fee established under this Ordinance shall be collected by the Borough Tax Collector, whose compensation for the collection of such fee shall be set by Borough Council.

Section 6. All Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are repealed, rescinded, cancelled and annulled.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 1st day of December, 2025 by the Council of the Borough of Brookhaven.

BOROUGH OF BROOKHAVEN

BY: _____
George Pappas, Council Vice-President

ATTEST:

John J. Wilwert, Jr.
Borough Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 1st day of December, 2025.

BY: _____
Denise Leslie, Mayor