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REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL

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17-101. To be governed by agreement with Waste Connections.

Refuse collection and disposal within the Town of Vonore shall be provided to said town and its inhabitants by Waste Connections. The rights, powers, duties and obligations of the town and its inhabitants are stated in the agreement between the parties.¹

17-102. Premises to be kept clean. All persons within the city are required to keep their premises in a clean and sanitary condition, free from accumulations of refuse except when stored as provided in this chapter.(1997 Code, § 17-102)

17-103. Storage. Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within this city where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate, shall provide and keep covered an adequate number of refuse containers. The refuse containers shall be strong, durable, and rodent and insect proof. They shall each have a capacity of not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-two (32) gallons, except that this maximum capacity shall not apply to larger containers which the city handles mechanically. Furthermore, except for containers which the city handles mechanically, the combined weight of any refuse container and its contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds. No refuse shall be placed in a refuse container until such refuse has been drained of all free liquids. Tree trimmings,

¹The agreement may be found in the recorder's office.

hedge clippings, and similar materials shall be cut to a length not to exceed four (4) feet and shall be securely tied in individual bundles weighing not more than seventy-five (75) pounds each and being not more than two (2) feet thick before being deposited for collection. (1997 Code, § 17-103)

17-104. Disturbing containers. No unauthorized person shall uncover, rifle, pilfer, dig into, turn over, or in any other manner disturb or use any refuse container belonging to another. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of public refuse containers for their intended purpose. (1997 Code, § 17-105)

17-105. Disposal. The disposal of refuse in any quantity by any person in any place, public or private, other than at the site or sites designated for refuse disposal by the board of mayor and aldermen is expressly prohibited. (1997 Code, § 17-108)

17-106. Violations and penalty. Violations of this chapter shall subject the offender to a penalty of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense. (1997 Code, § 17-110)