

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S
COLLECTION CONTAINER REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Meadows is a home rule municipality in accordance with Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted specific business licensing rules for unattended drop-off containers in Division 33 ("Collection Containers") of Article III ("Other Businesses") of Chapter 22 ("Businesses") of the Rolling Meadows Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Division 33 is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the public by preventing "visual clutter, blight due to graffiti and poor maintenance, and the accumulation of debris and excess items outside of the collection container;" and

WHEREAS, the City desires to clarify that City-operated collection containers are not subject to the licensing regulations of Division 33 because these operations do not present the same risks to public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rolling Meadows have determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to approve an amendment to the Municipal Code as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois:

Section 1: Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference as the findings of the Corporate Authorities.

Section 2: Amendment to Section 22-1184.2. Section 22-1184.2 ("Definitions") of Division 33 ("Collection Containers") of Article III ("Other Businesses") of Chapter 22 ("Businesses") is hereby amended as follows [additions are **bold and double-underlined**; deletions are struck through]:

"Sec. 22-1184.2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this division 33, a "collection container" is an unattended drop-off box, container, receptacle, or similar facility that is operated by a person, organization for the primary purpose of receiving or storing collected items, including household goods, clothing, or other salvageable personal items.

"Collection containers" do not provide a cash refund for collected items.

"Collection containers" does not include collection containers operated by or on behalf of the city, which are exempt from this division 33.

Section 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 25th day of March, 2025.

AYES: Reyez, Koehler, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Boucher

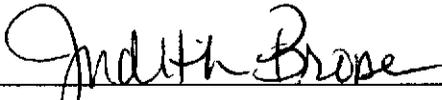
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ABSENT: 0



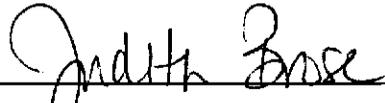
Lara Sanoica, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

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