ORDINANCE NO. _____ of 2024 AMENDMENT TO GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES

An Ordinance of the Exeter Borough Council, amending Chapter 66 of the Exeter Borough Code of Ordinances, Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse, and in particular Article V, Service Fees, Section 66-14.

WHEREAS, the Services Fees provisions of the aforesaid ordinance have been previously amended, the most recent being Ordinance No. 4 of 2009 enacted January 4, 2010, and again amended by Act of Council in December 2020.

WHEREAS, due to changing market forces, and increased costs related to garbage collection and disposal, Council has determined that a modification to service fees charged to and collected from Exeter residents is necessary in order to maintain collection service.

BE IT DULY ORDAINED THAT THE FEE SCHEDULE defining the fees to be collected from residents set forth in Section 66-14, as amended previously, is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. The price for garbage stickers in the Borough of Exeter shall be amended to hereafter cost \$300.00 per RESIDENTIAL home, apartment, mobile home or other dwelling, if purchased on or before the last day of February of each calendar year in which the garbage fee is due, and \$320.00 if purchased on or before March 31st of each year.
- 2. The price for RESIDENTIAL garbage stickers in the Borough of Exeter for SENIOR CITIZENS, defined as those individuals having attained the age of 64 years on or before March 31st of the year for which the garbage sticker fee is due, shall hereafter cost \$260.00 if purchased on or before the last day of February each year, and \$280.00 if purchased on or before March 31st of the calendar year for which the garbage fee is due.
- 3. The price of garbage stickers for COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS or BUSINESSES shall hereafter cost \$580.00 if purchased on or before the last day of February each year, and \$600.00 if purchased on or before March 31st of the calendar year in which the garbage fee is due.
- 4. The language of Chapter 66, Section 66-16, subsection (c) is herein restated as follows: "If the fee for garbage collection stickers is not paid on or before March 31

for each calendar year, a \$110.00 penalty will be added to the price of the garbage collection fee. In addition, any one not paying the fee by the penalty date (March 31) or not paying any fees or penalties due and owing, shall bear the cost to the Borough of collecting the fees and penalties, together with interest thereon, in addition to being subject to the criminal penalties of this ordinance.

- 5. To the extent any provisions of the original ordinance, or any amendment thereto is in conflict with the ordinance amendment herein, the provisions of this amendment shall govern.
- 6. All of the remaining provisions of the original ordinance and amendments, which do not conflict with this amendment shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT COMMENCING JANUARY 2, 2024.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW, this _____ day of _______, 2024

ATTEST

Secretary

COUNCIL OF EXETER BOROUGH

Joseph Pizano, President

Hon. Denise Adams, Mayor