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**ORDINANCE NO. 10-09-00  
(Amended 10-8-2007)**

**WHEREAS, the City of Lyford deems it in the best interest of the Public's health to provide and establish a method or system of collecting and disposing of garbage and trash, recyclables, brush and other waste originating in the City, and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Lyford, in order to meet such public purpose, must establish reasonable rules and regulations pertaining thereto;**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LYFORD, THAT:**

**Section I**

- A. Containers and Storage: It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, tenant, lessee, occupant of any Non-Residential property, including schools, churches, shops or garages, stores and business establishments of any kind, where persons gather or congregate or where food is prepared or served, where trash accumulates, within the City to provide or cause to be provided, to maintain or cause to be maintained, in good order and repair, a container for the deposit of garbage refuse and trash for collection by the City or a licensed third party contractor contracted by the City for the performance of such function. These containers may be provided by the City or the licensed third party contractor in which case, provided the container shall be the only type of container used for the purposes of collection of garbage, trash and refuse with the City of Lyford, and it shall be unlawful to use any other container except, as such container as provided by the City or such licensed third party contractor. Such containers shall be so protected that the wind cannot blow and scatter the same over the streets, alleys and premises located within the City.**
- B. Placement for Collection: All shall be placed for collection on a schedule to be established by the City Secretary and licensed third party contractor. The placement for collection shall be designated by the City Secretary and licensed third party contractor.**
- C. Interference with Garbage or Containers: The interference with garbage cans, trash or rubbish receptacles or in any way pilfering, scattering contents or junk, on private premises within the City limits is unlawful of such material to another location for the purpose of depositing any such material in a container as required by this Section.**
- D. Franchise Tax: A five percent (5%) Franchise tax will be added to all commercial accounts.**

**Section II**

Any person violating such Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed ONE THOUSAND AND NO/L00 DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) for any violation hereof.

**Section III**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor in accordance with the local government code and law except that the enforcement of the same shall not take place until the erection of the appropriate signage on such locations.

**Section IV**

This Ordinance shall be published in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lyford.

**Section V**

The City Secretary is hereby authorized to publish a notice of this Ordinance in the official newspaper in and for the City of Lyford, Texas, according to law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LYFORD, TEXAS** at a regular meeting called and held in the Lyford Meeting Room on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.


Signed this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

**CITY OF LYFORD**



**Rodolfo S. Saldana, Mayor**

**Attest:**

  
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City Secretary