



CITY OF KINGMAN COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Wendy Sherer

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2026

AGENDA SUBJECT: Adoption of Ordinance No. 1999 - Amending Article V of the Municipal Utility Regulations to Require Twice a Week Solid Waste Collection

SUMMARY:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) went through the rulemaking process to reduce the required solid waste collection frequency to no less than once per week, thereby no longer requiring a twice per week minimum collection frequency. The ADEQ rule change went into effect on February 4, 2025 and still permits local jurisdictions the continued discretion to set higher collection frequency schedules.

With this new rule change in effect, amendments to the Municipal Utility Regulations are necessary to provide clarity on the continuity of twice per week solid waste collection frequency that is currently in place. The updates to the regulations include a new item that addresses the minimum collection frequency as no less than two (2) times per week. The regulation amendments also remove references to Mohave County Environmental Health and ADEQ as the authority requiring twice per week collection services and establishes the City of Kingman's minimum required collection frequency as the governing standards for commercial garbage collection services.

The ordinance was brought before the Municipal Utility Commission at the May 28, 2026 meeting for discussion and consideration; the commission unanimously recommended approval of the ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Ordinance No. 1999 - Amending Article V of the Municipal Utility Regulations to Require a Higher Minimum Solid Waste Collection Frequency

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve Ordinance No. 1999 amending the Municipal Utility Regulations to require a higher minimum collection frequency of no less than twice per week.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Ordinance 1999 - SW Collection Frequency.pdf](#)