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ARTICLE I – RECYCLING PROGRAM

16-1-1 **HISTORY.** Gibson City did have a recycling program several years ago, but it was discontinued because of expense and trash in the downtown area. Our new proposal addresses both of these issues and brings new ideas to the table for consideration.

We believe that a recycling program is important for many reasons and that a “new and improved” recycling program would have good support from much of our community.

16-1-2 **GOAL.** To implement a recycling program that is cost effective, neat and clean and that addresses the needs of the community.

16-1-3 **PROPOSAL.** Establish a governing body (Recycling Board) including a chairman and four (4) regular members to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Members would have a three (3) year term and would not be compensated. The Recycling Board would be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the recycling program and would report (via a council member liaison) to regular Council meetings as necessary. Mayor and Council will have final authority on all recycling program activities.

Proposed location for the recycling program is in the Jordan Industrial Park on the current City owned property leased by Ameren. Ameren’s lease will expire on November 1, 2005 and it is their intentions not to renew the lease. Proposed area is rocked, fenced and has two (2) gates.

Proposed hours for recycling would be 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. with gates closed at Noon on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Saturday of each month and would be totally manned by volunteers. At least two (2) volunteers to be present during all collection hours.

Ridgeview Recycling will be out initial provider and they will take (recycle) #1 - #3 plastic, glass, newspaper, cardboard, rice paper (like cereal boxes), office paper, aluminum, and tin. They will not take windowpanes, construction paper or wrapping paper.

Due to the expense of the program, annual passes will be sold to Gibson City residents (residents within the City limits) for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and senior citizens (60 and older) for Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). Non-resident passes to be sold for Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for non-resident senior citizens. Best efforts would be made to sell as many passes as possible to Gibson City residents and non-residents to cover most or all of expenses incurred. All monies collected would be given to the City of Gibson City to pay for costs. Recycling Board may also wish to work with Gibson City non-profit organization(s) such as the PTA, 4H, Boy Scouts, etc. to maximize pass sales (tbd). Passes to be color-coded annually and have the name of the pass holder listed on them.

Cost to the City of Gibson City would be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per month less pass revenues.

Examples:

- 1. Cost - \$7200.00 per year
Less 250 x \$15.00 - \$3750.00
Balance – (\$3450.00)
- 2. Cost - \$7200.00 per year
Less 350 x \$15.00 - \$5250.00
Balance – (\$1950.00)
- 3. Cost - \$7200.00 per year
Less 450 x \$15.00 - \$6750.00
Balance – (\$450.00)
- 2. Cost - \$7200.00 per year
Less 550 x \$15.00 - \$8250.00
Balance – \$1050.00

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