

**CITY OF EMPIRE
DAKOTA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 290

ORDINANCE REQUIRING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

The City Council for the City of Empire hereby ordains:

Section 1. Solid Waste Collection Required. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115A.941, as it may be amended from time to time, every person who owns or occupies property within the City of Empire for business, commercial or residential purposes shall contract for collection service for mixed municipal solid waste which may accumulate upon the property at least once a week, with a hauler for collection services.

Section 2. Penalty for Violation. Violations of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by up to the maximum penalty for a misdemeanor as provided by state law as from time to time amended, including the cost of prosecution. Each day a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 3. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance shall be found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of proper jurisdiction, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the ruling on the invalid section.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective and enforceable on the day following publication.

Section 5. Repealer. All prior ordinances to the extent that they are inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed repealed after the effective date of this Ordinance with regard to those inconsistent terms and provisions.

Passed by the City Council of Empire this 28th day of February 2023.

Trent Larson, Mayor

Attested:

Charles Seipel-Teng, Clerk-Administrator