**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

**CITY OF MORROW**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-006**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL POLICY GOVERNING BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR A REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CERTAIN LARGE BULK ITEMS; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow are dedicated to the provision of efficient, reliable, and fiscally responsible sanitation services for the benefit of the residents of the city; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council have determined that the implementation of a consistent and predictable bulk garbage collection program enhances customer service, promotes operational efficiency, improves neighborhood aesthetics, and contributes to the overall quality of life within the city; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council further determine that requiring residents to contact the Public Works Department for the collection of routine bulk household items imposes unnecessary administrative burdens and may result in delays in service delivery; and

WHEREAS: The city desires to provide for the collection of routine bulk garbage items on a regularly scheduled weekly basis without requiring residents to initiate service requests; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council recognize that certain exceptionally large or specialized items, including but not limited to refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washing machines, dryers, other major appliances, mattresses, box springs, and similarly sized items, necessitate special scheduling due to equipment, staffing, or disposal considerations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Resolution is to establish a uniform and predictable policy governing bulk garbage collection that enhances service delivery to residents while enabling the Public Works Department to allocate personnel and equipment in an efficient and effective manner.

Section 2. Weekly Bulk Collection.

Routine bulk household items that may be safely collected utilizing standard collection equipment shall be collected as part of the City's regular weekly sanitation operations.

Residents shall not be required to contact the Public Works Department to schedule the collection of routine bulk items.

Section 3. Collection Schedule.

The City shall establish two designated weekly bulk collection zones.

- One designated portion of the City shall receive bulk collection services each Monday.
- The remaining designated portion of the City shall receive bulk collection services each Tuesday.

The Public Works Director is hereby authorized to establish and publish the boundaries of such collection zones and may make administrative adjustments as necessary to enhance operational efficiency.

Section 4. Special Collection Items.

Residents shall contact the Public Works Department to arrange for the collection of oversized or specialized items only, including but not limited to:

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Stoves
- Dishwashers
- Washing machines
- Dryers
- Water heaters
- Mattresses
- Box springs
- Other unusually large or heavy items as determined by the Public Works Director

The Public Works Director is authorized to establish reasonable procedures governing the preparation, placement, and scheduling of such items.

Section 5. Administrative Authority.

The City Manager and the Public Works Director are hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution, provided that such procedures remain consistent with the policies established herein.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by subsequent action of the Mayor and Council.

SO RESOLVED, this 14 day of July 2026.

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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