ORDINANCE NO. 4612

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 10 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING LIMITED ALLEY COLLECTION OPT-OUT FOR SOME CUSTOMERS REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that:

Section One. The Municipal Code of the City of Ames, Iowa shall be and the same is hereby amended by amending Chapter 10 as follows:

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CHAPTER 10
GARBAGE, REFUSE AND RECYCLING

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Sec. 10.27. RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION.

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(4) Limited Alley Collection Opt-Out. Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) above, a single-family residence or a unit of a multi-family residence containing not more than four (4) units may elect not to receive a receptacle for recyclable materials and be relieved of the responsibility to pay for the recycling service if all of the following criteria are met for that residence:

(a) the property abuts an alley;

(b) the property does not contain a primary driveway that connects to a street frontage. For the purposes of this subsection, if more than one driveway exists, the driveway connecting to the garage shall be considered the primary driveway;

(c) the property does not receive recycling service from the alley."

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Section Two. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, if any.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this 27 day of October, 2026.

Taylor Swanson, Deputy City Clerk

John A. Haila, Mayor

First Reading: October 27, 2026

Second Reading: October 27, 2026

Third Reading: October 27, 2026

Passed on: October 27, 2026

I, Renee Hall, City Clerk of the City of Ames, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 4612, passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on October 27, 2026 and signed by the Mayor on October 27, 2026, and published in the Ames Tribune on October 31, 2026.

Renee Hall

Renee Hall, City Clerk