

**RESOLUTION #579**

**A RESOLUTION REVISING THE "GREEN WASTE PROGRAM PLAN AND PROCEDURES" (2017) FOR THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS.**

**BACKGROUND:** The City started the Green Waste program in about 2004 in conjunction with a Tree City USA program. The City collected green waste and the County annually would mulch the material. The County discontinued mulching in about 2007. The City does not have the equipment to mulch the green waste and has a permit from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to burn the waste. The City posted a sign to provide rules for the operation, but no policy was adopted – limiting law enforcement ability to protect from abuse and misuse. The City Council adopted Resolution 553 in June 2016 that established operating policies and parameters. After one year of operating, staff is recommending a revision to the operating hours.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS:**

Section 1: The Governing Body approves the 2017 "Green Waste Program Plan and Procedures" for this and future years.

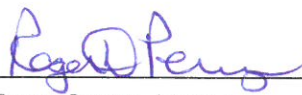
Section 2: The "Green Waste Program Plan and Procedures" may be amended by resolution as the Governing Body deems necessary. The policy shall be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 3: The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to post at the green waste site the authorized hours, activity, and use of the facility.

Section 4: It is the intent of the City Council that anyone not in compliance with the posted policy shall be subject to possible prosecution for trespassing in accordance with the Uniform Public Offense Code.

Section 5: This resolution is effective immediately.

Passed and adopted this 3rd day of July, 2017.

  
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Roger Perryn, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Kelly Mendoza, City Clerk