

Ordinance No. 2524

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-22 (a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES

WHEREAS, The City of Biloxi Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, Article I, Section 9-1-22 (a) (Garbage and Trash) provides for garbage collection fees; and

WHEREAS, The Harrison County Utility Authority has entered into contracts with Waste Management and Pelican Waste to provide garbage and trash collection and disposal services for the City of Biloxi; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2023, the Harrison County Utility Agency will invoice the City of Biloxi for a house or commercial address count based on 14,486 cans/locations; and

WHEREAS, the cost of garbage and trash collection for the City of Biloxi will increase from \$16.83 to \$23.41 per can/location per month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi is obligated to reimburse the Harrison County Utility Authority for the garbage and trash collection services that are being provided; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$0.34 per month will cover the administrative costs associated with garbage collection and disposal.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 21-19-2, prior to the adoption of any ordinance increasing garbage collection fees, a notice of such intent shall be published for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That Section 9-1-22(a) of the Code of Ordinances, Biloxi, Mississippi, of 1992, is proposed to be amended as follows:

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a) *Generally.* The following fee schedule is hereby adopted by the city for the garbage collection services as defined by this chapter.

(1) Residential—Single-family and multifamily.

a. From and after October 1, 2023, curb or alley boundary collection will be ~~\$17.00~~ 23.75 per dwelling unit per month, to be administered in accordance with the city's solid waste contract.

(2) Commercial.

a. From and after October 1, 2023, curb or alley boundary collection will be ~~\$17.00~~ 23.75 per commercial establishment per month, to be administered in accordance with the city's solid waste contract.

SECTION TWO: Upon unanimous vote of the members of the City Council, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, because it serves the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Biloxi. If not a unanimous vote this Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law. This Ordinance shall be published according to the law and spread on the minutes of the Biloxi City Council published according to law and spread on the minutes of the Biloxi City Council.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Tisdale, seconded by Councilmember Lawrence, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	Newman	NAYS:	Deming
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ABSENT: Barrett-*

(*-Absent from the room during discussion and voting only)

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The Vice-President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 5th day of September, 2023.



ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kei Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

[Signature]
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 12th day of September, 2023.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
MAYOR