Ordinance No. 2619

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;

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

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2026, the Harrison County Utility Authority will invoice the City of Biloxi for a house or commercial address count based on 15,034 cans/locations;

WHEREAS, the cost of garbage and trash collection charged by HCUA to the City of Biloxi will increase from $25.37 to $27.17 per can/location per month based on a contractual adjustment for inflation; 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 $0.23 per month will cover the administrative costs associated with garbage collection and disposal.

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:

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 November 1, 2026, curb or alley boundary collection will be ~~$25.50~~ $27.40 per dwelling unit per month, to be administered in accordance with the city's solid waste contract.

(2) Commercial.

a. From and after November 1, 2026, curb or alley boundary collection will be ~~$25.50~~ $27.40 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, and good cause exists for same. If not a unanimous vote this Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.

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

YEAS:	Gray Marshall Nail Creel	Tisdale Glavan Shoemaker	NAYS:	None

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 3rd day of November, 2026.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ★ CITY OF BILOXI ★ HARRISON COUNTY

ATTEST:

Keri Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Paul A. Tisdale
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 4th day of November, 2026.

APPROVED:

MAYOR