

**FACT SHEET**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

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**TITLE**

An Ordinance to amend Section 74-52.1 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to the disposal of solid waste out of state, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

12/21/2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Public Works

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

City-Wide

**SPONSOR**

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**PURPOSE**

To amend the Code of Ordinances relative to the disposal of solid waste collected within the city limits of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Shreveport Code of Ordinances Ord. No. 220, 1993, 12-14-93, and Ord. No. 122, 1999, 9-14-99, was implemented in 1993 and amended in 1999 and, as such, it required certain waste collected within the City of Shreveport to be disposed of at the city’s landfill located on Woolworth Road. The goal of these ordinances was to serve the public interest in waste disposal, which is typically and traditionally a function of local government exercising its police power. At the time that these ordinances were enacted, an exception was made for waste and rubbish disposed of out of state. Subsection (e) of Section 74-52.1 enacted the aforementioned exemption from being required to be disposed of at Woolworth Road landfill. On April 30, 2007 in *United Haulers Association, Inc. v Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority et al.* 550, U.S. 330 (2007), the U.S. Supreme Court overturned prior law restricting municipalities from requiring waste collected within its jurisdiction to be disposed of at the municipality-owned landfill. The removal of subsection (e) will standardize the waste collections within the city of Shreveport.

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**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: 12/21/2023  
Final Passage: 01/09/2024

**ATTACHMENTS**

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**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

N/A

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**FINANCES**

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**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

N/A

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**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) amend the ordinance, or (3) reject the ordinance.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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