

**FACT SHEET**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

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**TITLE**

An ordinance to revise Chapter 74 Solid Waste, Article III “Regulations” Sec 74-54 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to the disposal fee per ton of normal waste, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

11/13/2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Public Works

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

N/A

**SPONSOR**

No Sponsor

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**PURPOSE**

To revise Chapter 74, Article III of the Shreveport City Code relative to the disposal fee associated with normal waste per ton.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The City contracts with Republic Services, Inc./Allied Waste (BFI) to operate the Woolworth Landfill. The contract allows them to increase their annual fee, based on the CPI, with a max increase of 6%. They have notified the City that the 2023 increase is the full 6%, effective January 1, 2024. This ordinance increases the City’s gate fee for normal waste disposal by 6%, \$40.81 to \$43.26 per ton, effective 01/01/2024. Please note that the Republic (BFI) charge applies to all waste entering the landfill, which includes what enters on City garbage trucks.

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**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: 11/14/2023  
Final Passage: 11/28/2023

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

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**FINANCES**

\$ Increase in landfill normal waste disposal fee per ton, increasing current fee of \$40.81 to \$43.26.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Woolworth Landfill Gate Fee

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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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