

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****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**

January 2, 2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Department of Public Works

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

City-wide

**SPONSOR****PURPOSE**

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

**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, 2023. This ordinance increases the City’s gate fee for normal waste disposal by 6%, \$38.50 to \$40.81 per ton, effective 03/01/2023. Please note that the Republic (BFI) charge applies to all waste entering the landfill, which includes what enters on City garbage trucks. City revenue will increase \$300,000. City expenses will increase by \$410,000 because revenues are only received from private haulers and not from the loads brought in by City trucks.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: January 10, 2023  
Final Passage: January 24, 2023

**ATTACHMENTS****SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCES**

INCREASE IN LANDFILL NORMAL WASTE DISPOSAL FEE PER TON, INCREASING CURRENT FEE OF \$38.50 TO \$40.81.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Woolworth Landfill Gate Fee

**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2023**

**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.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER:**

**WHEREAS**, the Shreveport City Code Chapter 74, Article III titled “Regulations” Sec 74-54 is in need of revision with regard to disposal fees for city owned facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that the City revise its ordinance so as to adjust for the 2021 Cost Price Index increase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that Chapter 74, Article III, Sec 74-54 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances shall be modified as follows:

(3) The fee per ton shall be \$40.81, with any partial fee being prorated on the basis of that basic fee exclusive of the minimum fee requirement.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** this Article shall be effective March 1, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

**THUS DONE AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office