

**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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