

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE
FROM \$18.50 TO \$19.50**

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the “City”), provides for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish pursuant to the authority granted to municipalities under Mississippi law, including Mississippi Code Sections 21-19-1 and 21-19-2; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code Section 21-19-1 authorizes the governing authority of a municipality to establish, maintain, and collect rates, fees, and charges for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code Section 21-19-2 authorizes the governing authority of a municipality to assess and collect fees or charges to defray the costs of garbage and rubbish collection and disposal services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that an adjustment to the monthly solid waste collection fee is necessary and appropriate to assist in defraying the costs incurred by the City in providing solid waste collection and disposal services; and

WHEREAS, the current monthly solid waste collection fee is Eighteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$18.50); and

WHEREAS, the City Council proposes to increase the monthly solid waste collection fee by One Dollar (\$1.00), resulting in a new monthly solid waste collection fee of Nineteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$19.50); and

WHEREAS, the increase from \$18.50 to \$19.50 constitutes an increase of approximately _____%; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Mississippi Code Section 21-19-2, the City caused notice of its intent to increase the solid waste collection fee to be published in the *Sea Coast Echo*, a newspaper having general circulation within the City, for not less than three (3) consecutive weeks prior to adoption of this Resolution, with publications occurring on September 24, 2026, October 1, 2026, and October 8, 2026; a copy of said publication is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that all statutory notice requirements applicable to the increase have been satisfied prior to the adoption of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. INCREASE IN MONTHLY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE.

The monthly solid waste collection fee charged by the City of Bay St. Louis is hereby increased from Eighteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$18.50) per month to Nineteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$19.50) per month.

SECTION 2. AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE.

The increase authorized by this Resolution is One Dollar (\$1.00) per month, representing an increase of approximately 5.41% over the existing monthly solid waste collection fee.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The new monthly solid waste collection fee of \$19.50 shall become effective November 1, 2026, and shall be assessed on bills for solid waste collection services beginning on or after that date.

SECTION 4. NOTICE ON FIRST BILL.

The appropriate City officials are hereby directed to ensure that a conspicuous notice of the increase is placed on or attached to the first bill upon which the increased solid waste collection fee is assessed, as required by Mississippi Code Section 21-19-2.

SECTION 5. AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT.

The Mayor, City Clerk, Finance Department, Utility Billing Department, and all other appropriate City officers and employees are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement the fee established by this Resolution.

SECTION 6. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

All prior resolutions, orders, policies, or portions thereof that are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby amended or superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, with the increased solid waste collection fee becoming effective as provided in Section 3 above.

RESOLVED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at its regular meeting held on the 20th day of October, 2026.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member _____ moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member _____, the following roll call vote was had:

Council Member Jordan Bradford	YEA/NAY
Council Member Nancy Moynan	YEA/NAY
Council Member Phalba Holmes	YEA/NAY
Council Member Kyle Lewis	YEA/NAY
Council Member Linda Kay Davis	YEA/NAY
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	YEA/NAY
Council Member Larry Smith	YEA/NAY

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 20th day of October 2026.

CERTIFICATION

I, Caitlin Bourgeois, Deputy Municipal City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on October 20, 2026, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 20th day of October 2026.

Caitlin Bourgeois, Deputy City Clerk

Approved, and signed by me on this, the 20th day of October 2026.

Michael J. Favre, Mayor