

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ADOPTING INCREASE IN SANITATION RATE FEES AND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

WHEREAS, the City of Tupelo previously adopted a solid waste ordinance on December 19, 1995 and amended same on April 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, has established a system of assessing and collecting fees or charges to defray the costs of services for its garbage and/or rubbish collection and/or disposal services; and

WHEREAS, having procured through a request for proposal process and negotiations, the City Council of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, approved a contract with Waste Management of Mississippi, Inc., for solid waste collection services on August 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the rates for solid waste collection were last established on November 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the cost of solid waste collection services has increased, as have other costs associated with operation of the city's sanitation department, necessitating the city to increase its rates of fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tupelo has caused to be published a notice advertising its intent to increase fees or charges in the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal for no less than three (3) consecutive weeks before the adoption of this Resolution. Said notice specified the purpose of the proposed increase, the proposed percentage increase and the proposed percentage increase in total revenues for garbage and/or rubbish collection and/or disposal services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tupelo desires to increase the residential customer (single-unit and multi-unit/apartment) rate from \$17.47 to 18.97, and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, has increased the rate for all residential customers from \$17.47 to \$18.97 effective November 1, 2020.

Further, the Tupelo Water and Light Collection office shall notify each person furnished garbage and/or rubbish collection and/or disposal service of any increase in fees or charges, said notice to be conspicuously placed on or attached to the first bill for fees or charges on which the increased fees or charges are assessed.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed in the motion by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____ and was brought to vote as follows:

Councilmember Whittington	_____
Councilmember L. Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Beard voted	_____
Councilmember Davis voted	_____
Councilmember Palmer voted	_____
Councilmember M. Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Jennings voted	_____

WHEREUPON, the motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted on this the _____ day of September 2020.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____
Mike Bryan, City Council President

ATTEST:

Missy Shelton, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

JASON L. SHELTON, Mayor

DATE