

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4A

Council Meeting Date: November 3 2026

ITEM TITLE: **ORDINANCE (1st Reading)**

INTRODUCED BY: **Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich**

CONTACT PERSON: **Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer**
Peter Abide, City Attorney

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Ordinance to amend Section 9-1-22 (a) of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to Garbage Collection and Disposal Fees.

Resolution _____ Ordinance ✓ Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract _____ Minutes _____ Plans/Maps _____ Deed _____ Lease _____

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President _____ Mayor ✓

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: Creel Second By: Nail

Vote:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Gray	_____	_____	_____	_____	Tisdale	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Marshall	_____	_____	_____	_____	Glavan	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Nail	_____	_____	_____	_____	Shoemaker	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Creel	_____	_____	_____	_____					

ACTION TAKEN: First reading on October 27, 2026

Ordinance No. _____

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-22 (a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES

WHEREAS, The City of Biloxi Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, Article I, Section 9-1-22
(a) (Garbage and Trash) provides for garbage collection fees;

WHEREAS, The Harrison County Utility Authority has entered into a contract with Waste
Management and Pelican Waste to provide garbage and trash collection and disposal services for
the City of Biloxi;

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2026, the Harrison County Utility Authority will
invoice the City of Biloxi for a house or commercial address count based on 15,034 cans/locations;

WHEREAS, the cost of garbage and trash collection charged by HCUA to the City of
Biloxi will increase from \$25.37 to \$27.17 per can/location per month based on a contractual
adjustment for inflation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi is obligated to reimburse the Harrison County Utility
Authority for the garbage and trash collection services that are being provided; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$0.23 per month will cover the administrative costs associated
with garbage collection and disposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That Section 9-1-22(a) of the Code of Ordinances, Biloxi. Mississippi, of
1992, is proposed to be amended as follows:

a) *Generally.* The following fee schedule is hereby adopted by the city for the garbage
collection services as defined by this chapter.

(1) Residential—Single-family and multifamily.

- a. From and after November 1, 2026, curb or alley boundary collection will be ~~\$25.50~~ \$27.40 per dwelling unit per month, to be administered in accordance with the city's solid waste contract.

(2) Commercial.

- a. From and after November 1, 2026, curb or alley boundary collection will be ~~\$25.50~~ \$27.40 per commercial establishment per month, to be administered in accordance with the city's solid waste contract.

SECTION TWO: Upon unanimous vote of the members of the City Council, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, because it serves the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Biloxi, and good cause exists for same. If not a unanimous vote this Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.