

1 Introduced June 28, 2022, by Councilwoman
2 Denham, seconded by Councilman Dunham,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 22-06-3438**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 4090**

6 An ordinance authorizing a fuel surcharge on residential waste collection
7 services provided by Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC.
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10 WHEREAS, Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC ("Coastal") is
11 currently contracted with the City of Slidell to provide, as a fee service for City residents,
12 residential waste collection services (currently garbage collection and recycling),
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15 WHEREAS, Section 10.C of the collection contract between the City and
16 Coastal provides:
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18 The Service Provider may petition the City, through its Council, for
19 additional rate and price adjustments on the basis of material or
20 unforeseen changes in the cost of operations which are not otherwise
21 the basis of any other rate adjustment herein, including but not limited
22 to changes in the cost of diesel fuel above \$3.50 per gallon, changes
23 in the cost of disposal or changes in the disposal facility. At the time
24 of any such petition, the Service Provider shall provide the City with
25 all documents and records in reasonable form and sufficient detail to
26 reasonably establish the necessity of any requested rate adjustment.
27 Upon submission of such documents and records, the City Council
28 may approve or reject such request, when presented in proper form,
29 at a duly called public meeting.
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32 WHEREAS, based on the significant increase in the cost of diesel fuel over
33 the months, Coastal submitted a request to the City, starting with the April 2022 billing
34 period, for a fuel surcharge to be included in its per Residential Unit service rate.
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4 WHEREAS, the Council believes Coastal's request is reasonable, currently
5 substantiated, and, considering the present state of widespread inflation, based on
6 material and unforeseen changes in Coastal's cost of operations which appear unlikely to
7 decrease in the near-term.
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10 WHEREAS, it is necessary to account for the likely fluctuations in diesel fuel
11 prices from month to month when approving a fuel surcharge for each billing period.
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14 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that a fuel
15 surcharge of not to exceed Two Dollars and No/100 (\$2.00) per Residential Unit is
16 authorized to be paid by the City to Coastal per month, beginning with the month of April
17 2022, and for any month thereafter in which (i) diesel fuel is above, on average, Three
18 Dollars and 50/100 (\$3.50) per gallon, (ii) the fuel surcharge is requested and adequately
19 supported by Coastal to the City's finance department, and (iii) the requested fuel
20 surcharge is approved by the City's finance department, until such time as the Council
21 authorizes the termination/modification of said fuel surcharge or the collection contract with
22 Coastal expires/terminates, whichever is earlier. The actual amount of any monthly future
23 surcharge (not to exceed Two Dollars and No Cents (\$2.00) per Residential Unit) shall be
24 the amount approved by the City's finance department each month based upon adequate
25 supporting documentation submitted by Coastal. Nothing herein shall be construed to
26 require the approval of a fuel surcharge for an authorized month if adequate support for
27 same is not submitted by Coastal. This fuel surcharge shall be in addition to the standard
28 monthly fee for collection services paid by the City.
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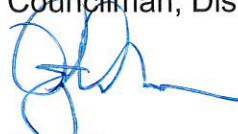
4 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that, for any month in which the fuel surcharge
5 is authorized and approved as set forth above, beginning with the bill for August 2022
6 waste collection, each Residential Unit in the City receiving Coastal's waste collection
7 services shall be assessed, billed, and responsible for the payment to the City of a fuel
8 surcharge of not to exceed Two Dollars and No/100 (\$2.00) per month, based upon the
9 amount approved by the City's finance department (if any) for the requisite month (subject
10 to billing in arrears), which surcharge shall be in addition to the standard monthly fee for
11 collection services set forth in in Section 23-2(a) of Chapter 23 of the City's Code of
12 Ordinances.
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18 This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.
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21 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of July, 2022.

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24 Kenny Tamborella
25 Vice President of the Council
26 Councilman, District E

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29 Greg Cromer
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32 Thomas P. Reeves
33 Council Administrator

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2:15 pm	to the Mayor
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10:00 am	from the Mayor