

Introduced February 26th, 1980 by
Councilwoman Wood, (By Request),
seconded by Councilman Caruso (By Request)

Item Number 80-2-141

ORDINANCE NO. 1251

GARBAGE AND TRASH FEE ADOPTED

An Ordinance setting forth a fee for the collection of solid waste in the city limits from residential units and certain commercial units; deleting and replacing Section 11-17 of the Slidell Code of Ordinances; setting remedies for collecting those fees; providing for alternative waste disposal; and setting penalties for violations.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is contracting with a private company for the collection of solid waste in the city limits, and

WHEREAS, the company will be charging the City of Slidell a fixed rate per family unit serviced, and

WHEREAS, that charge should be properly borne by each household serviced, and

WHEREAS, the arrangement is proposed to bring the citizens of Slidell an efficient, healthy, aesthetic, and economic solid waste collection system as possible,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that Section 11-17 of the Slidell Code of Ordinances be repealed and replaced with the following:

A charge of \$4.00 per month for solid waste collection is hereby levied on each household in the city limits, including a separate charge for each household in a multi-household building, but not including households in buildings for five or more family units.

The solid waste collection charge shall be raised whenever the charge to the City is raised by the contractor in conformance with the contract signed. The increase shall be equal to the increase charged by the contractor and shall go into effect when the increase is approved by the Slidell City Council.

Each household shall be sent a bill at the address of the household or at such other address as the owner shall indicate to the City. The owner is responsible for the payment of the bill. If the bill for the services is not paid within sixty (60) days of its due date, the City shall serve separate thirty (30) day notices by certified mail to the owner as listed on the property

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2 tax rolls of the City.
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4 Thereafter, the City and/or its private contractor may withhold
5 solid waste collections serviced to the household and the City shall have,
6 when duly recorded in the records of St. Tammany Parish, a lien and privi-
7 lege upon the real property of the said owner or owners for the reimburse-
8 ment of such expenses including attorney's fees and said amount shall be
9 carried as an assessment against the said property upon the tax roll of the
10 City and may be collected in the same manner as are all taxes of the City.
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18 When solid waste collection services are withheld to a premises
19 because of non-payment of fees due, it shall be the duty of the resident
20 and owner separately to have the solid waste removed from the premises
21 weekly and to see that no undue accumulation has occurred.
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26 Failure to do so is hereby deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a
27 fine of not more than \$250.00 or thirty (30) days in jail or both. Each
28 day such a violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.
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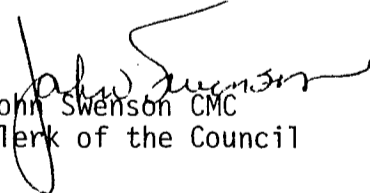
34 ADOPTED this 13th day of March , 1980.


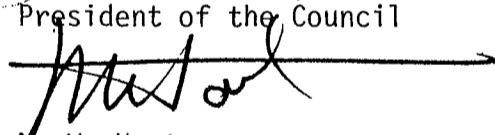
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