

1 Introduced March 24, 2020, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 20-03-3324**

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6 **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 3975**

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8 An emergency ordinance to provide for modified residential waste collection
9 within the City of Slidell for the next thirty (30) days.

10 WHEREAS, consistent with City of Slidell Ordinance No. 3727 and City of
11 Slidell Ordinance No. 3939, the City of Slidell currently has in force a *Time Contract for the*
12 *Collection, Hauling, Recycling and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste and Recyclable*
13 *Materials from Residential Units* with Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC relative
14 to the collection of waste and recyclable materials from residential units in the City
15 (hereinafter, the "Agreement"); and

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17 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, there is solid waste, including bulky
18 item and green waste (collectively, "residential waste") collection once per week within the
19 City and, additionally, recycling collection once per week within the City, subject to all the
20 terms and conditions of the Agreement; and

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22 WHEREAS, in view of the applicable legal restrictions imposed within the State
23 of Louisiana in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, along with the additional
24 precautionary measures urged and taken in conjunction therewith, more residents of the
25 City of Slidell are staying in their homes during their normal work hours or are off of school
26 and home, which is leading to the generation of greater volumes of residential waste.
27 Such additional waste is largely of the nature that it cannot be recycled under the terms of
28 the Agreement; and

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4 WHEREAS, the City desires to prevent potential unsanitary conditions
5 resulting from such residential waste accumulation in and near residences by providing,
6 subject to the general terms and conditions of the Agreement and as otherwise set forth
7 below, for twice per week residential waste collection from residential units within the City
8 for the next thirty (30) days; and
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12 WHEREAS, Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC is agreeable to a
13 time-limited modification of the Agreement to provide twice per week residential waste
14 collection within the City, subject to potential operational restrictions on bulky item and
15 green waste collection.
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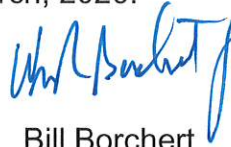
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19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, consistent
20 with its powers under Section 2-13 (Emergency Ordinances) of the City's Home Rule
21 Charter, as follows:
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24 The Mayor of the City of Slidell is hereby authorized and requested to enter into any
25 written modification of the Agreement with Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC
26 necessary so as to provide for twice per week residential waste collection from residential
27 units within the City over the next thirty (30) days, subject to the following: (i) the monthly
28 fee billed to residents for garbage collection is not to be increased for this time-limited
29 modification. Rather, recycling collection shall be suspended during this time in exchange
30 for the second weekly residential waste collection date; (ii) Coastal will use its operational
31 best efforts to continue collection of all green waste and bulky items not contained in roll-
32 outs during this twice weekly collection period; however, if operational restrictions resulting
33 from the COVID-19 pandemic restrict Coastal's ability to timely collect all residential waste,
34 collection of solid waste which does not constitute a bulky item or green waste shall be
35 prioritized over collection of bulky items and green waste; and (iii) Coastal and the City
36 shall advertise on their respective websites and social media accounts any changes in
37 pick-up schedules resulting from this modification.
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5 This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.
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8 **ADOPTED** this 24th day of March, 2020.
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11 Bill Borchert
12 President of the Council
13 Councilman-at-Large

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15 Greg Cromer
16 Mayor

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20 Thomas P. Reeves
21 Council Administrator

DELIVERED	3/24/20
6:00 pm	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	3/24/20
6:00 pm	from the Mayor
Signed after meeting	