

1 Introduced April 21, 2020, by Councilman  
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,  
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 20-04-3325**

5 **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**

6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3976**

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9 An emergency ordinance to authorize and request modified residential waste  
10 collection within the City of Slidell for an additional thirty (30) days.

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

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21 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, there is, generally, solid waste,  
22 including bulky item and green waste (collectively, "residential waste") collection once per  
23 week within the City and, additionally, recycling collection once per week within the City,  
24 subject to all the terms and conditions of, and amendments to, the Agreement; and

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28 WHEREAS, in view of the applicable legal restrictions imposed within the State  
29 of Louisiana in response to the ongoing public health emergency resulting from the  
30 COVID-19 pandemic, along with the additional precautionary measures urged and taken in  
31 conjunction therewith, more residents of the City of Slidell are staying in their homes during  
32 their normal work hours or are off of school and home, which is leading to the generation  
33 of greater volumes of residential waste. Such additional waste is largely of the nature that  
34 it cannot be recycled under the terms of the Agreement; and

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6 WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, pursuant to Emergency Ordinance No. 3975,  
7 the Slidell City Council authorized and requested the Mayor of the City of Slidell to enter  
8 into any written modification of the Agreement necessary so as to provide for twice per  
9 week residential waste collection from residential units within the City over the following  
10 thirty (30) days, subject to several conditions, including suspension of recycling collection,  
11 as more fully outlined in that Ordinance. Such modification is reflected in a written second  
12 amendment to the Agreement; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the City continues in its desire to prevent potential unsanitary  
18 conditions resulting from residential waste accumulation in and near residences by  
19 providing, subject to the general terms and conditions of the Agreement and as otherwise  
20 set forth below, for twice per week residential waste collection from residential units within  
21 the City for an additional thirty (30) day period; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC is agreeable to this  
26 continued time-limited modification of the Agreement to provide twice per week residential  
27 waste collection within the City, subject to potential operational restrictions on bulky item  
28 and green waste collection.  
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32 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, consistent  
33 with its powers under Section 2-13 (Emergency Ordinances) of the City's Home Rule  
34 Charter, as follows:  
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36 The Mayor of the City of Slidell is hereby authorized and requested to enter into any  
37 written modification of the Agreement with Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC  
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4 necessary so as to provide for continued twice per week residential waste collection from  
5 residential units within the City over an additional thirty (30) days, subject to the following:  
6 (i) the monthly fee billed to residents for garbage collection is not to be increased for this  
7 time-limited modification. Rather, recycling collection shall continue to be suspended  
8 during this time in exchange for the second weekly residential waste collection date; (ii)  
9 Coastal will use its operational best efforts to continue collection of all green waste and  
10 bulky items not contained in roll-outs during this twice weekly collection period; however, if  
11 operational restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic restrict Coastal's ability to  
12 timely collect all residential waste, collection of solid waste which does not constitute a  
13 bulky item or green waste shall be prioritized over collection of bulky items and green  
14 waste; and (iii) Coastal and the City shall advertise on their respective websites and social  
15 media accounts any changes in pick-up schedules resulting from this continued  
16 modification.

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18 This ordinance shall be effective on April 24, 2020.

19 **ADOPTED** this 21st day of April, 2020.

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22 Bill Borchert  
23 President of the Council  
24 Councilman-at-Large

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27 Greg Cromer  
28 Mayor

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30 Thomas P. Reeves  
31 Council Administrator

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7:05 pm	to the Mayor
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