Introduced May 10, 2022, by Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman Dunham, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 22-05-3428

ORDINANCE NO. 4086

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 23 (Solid Waste), Section 23-2 (Collection fee), Subsection (a), relative to collection fees.

WHEREAS, Section 23-2(b) of the Code provides: "Beginning July 1, 2022 and every fiscal year thereafter, the [residential garbage] fee specified [in Section 23-2(a); currently \$12.26 monthly] may be adjusted up by a percentage amount equal to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers ('CPI'), published by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the previous calendar year or five (5%) percent, whichever is less"; and

WHEREAS, the percentage change to the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers ("CPI"), published by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for calendar year 2021 was seven and a half (7.5%) percent; and

WHEREAS, Coastal Environmental Services of LA, LLC, as successor in interest to Progressive Waste Solutions of LA, Inc., has notified the City of its intent to increase its residential garbage fee rate, effective July 1, 2022, by the cap of five (5%) percent, pursuant to Section 10.A of the parties' garbage collection contract; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist in meeting the increased cost associated with this billing revision, it is advisable to increase the residential garbage fee specified in Section 23-2(a) of the Code by five (5%) percent, effective July 1, 2022.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council as follows:

- 1. Subsection (a) of Section 23-2 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - (a) Beginning July 1, 2022, each residential unit within the city shall be charged the sum of \$12.87 per month for garbage collections and for the collection of recyclable materials (which amount is inclusive of the CPI adjustment pursuant to Section 23-2(b)).

This ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 2022.

ADOPTED this 14TH day of June, 2022.

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