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7 Introduced December 10, 1991, by
8 Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by
9 Councilmen Schedler, Berault and
10 Councilwoman Williams

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12 Item No. 91-12-1551

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15 **ORDINANCE NO. 2419**

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18 An ordinance amending Chapter 11 Health and Sanitation
19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell to establish a
20 recycling program for the City of Slidell.

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22 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has studied the need for a
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24 recycling program; and

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26 WHEREAS, special study committees have recommended that
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28 the City of Slidell embark upon a recycling program as soon as
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30 possible; and

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32 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has received a low bid from
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34 American Waste in the amount of two dollars and nine cents (\$2.09)
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36 per household for a recycling program.

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38 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council
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40 that Article II. Garbage, Trash and Junk, of Chapter 11 Health and
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42 Sanitation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is
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44 hereby amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

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46 "Section 11-17.1. Recycling collection fees.

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48 A charge of two dollars and nine cents (\$2.09) per month
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50 is hereby levied on each household in the City limits,
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52 including a separate charge for each household in multi-
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54 housing buildings, but not including households in
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56 buildings of five (5) or more family units.

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58 The recycling collection charge may be raised whenever
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60 the total cost by the contractor to provide said services to
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62 the residents of the City of Slidell exceeds the total
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64 dedicated revenues received. An account of said revenues and
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66 expenditures shall be maintained in the Enterprise Fund for
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68 the City of Slidell. In the event said revenues should
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70 exceed expenditures, said excess revenues shall be added to
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72 the water disposal reserve to offset any increase in waste
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74 disposal cost within the Enterprise Fund.

13 The City of Slidell retains the right to waive any and
14 all rate increases and fund the same from the General Fund.
15 Any increases or decreases shall go into effect after
16 approval by the Slidell City Council.
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19 Each household shall be sent a bill at the address of
20 the household or at such other address as the owner shall
21 indicate to the City. The owner is responsible for the
22 payment of the bill.
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25 If the bill for the services is not paid within sixty
26 (60) days of its due date, the City shall serve separate
27 thirty (30) day notices by certified mail to the owners as
28 listed on the property tax rolls of the City.
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31 Thereafter, the City and/or its private contractor may
32 withhold recycling collection services to the household and
33 the City shall have, when duly recorded in the records of the
34 St. Tammany Parish, a lien and privilege upon the real
35 property of said owner or owners for the reimbursement of
36 such expenses, including attorney fees, and said amount shall
37 be carried as an assessment against the said property upon
38 the tax rolls of the City and may be collected in the same
39 manner as are our taxes of the City.
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42 When recycling and collection services are withheld to a
43 premises because of non-payment of fees due, it shall be the
44 duty of the resident and owner separately to have the
45 recycling material removed from the premises weekly and to
46 see that no undue accumulation has occurred. Failure to do
47 so is hereby deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of
48 not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or thirty
49 (30) days in jail, or both. Each day such a violation shall
50 continue shall be deemed a separate offense."
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14 ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 1992.

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18 **DELIVERED**
19 01/16/92 2:30 p.m.
20 to the Mayor

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23 01/21/92 3:00 p.m.
24 from the Mayor

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28 *L.P. "Lynn" Barthelemy*
29 L.P. "Lynn" Barthelemy
30 Councilman, District D
31 President of the Council

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