

ORDINANCE 2026-_____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHARTER 11 HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE V. IN
GENERAL, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI,
BY DELETING AND AMENDING SEC. 11-101. GENERALLY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG
as follows:

SECTION ONE: Sec. 11-101 (a-e) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, as it
presently exists shall be deleted in its entirety.

SECTION TWO: The following language shall be substituted and amended in place of the deleted
language in Section 11-101 (a-e)

SEC. 11-101.- GENERALLY.

- (a) To defray the cost of establishing, operating, and maintaining a system for the collection and disposal of garbage, the city does hereby fix and set a fee or charge of thirty-eight dollars and eleven cents (\$38.11) per month to the following: i) each single-family generator of garbage; ii) each individual household residing in a building with three (3) apartments or less; and iii) each small commercial establishment where the garbage will be picked up two (2) times per week. Single-family residential generators of garbage may request one (1) additional container, or small commercial establishments may request up to three (3) additional containers at an additional charge to be assessed at thirty-one dollars and sixty-one cents (\$31.61) per month. There shall not be more than two (2) garbage containers for any residential account.
- (b) In order to defray the cost of establishing, operating and maintaining a system for the collection and disposal of garbage the city does hereby fix and levy a fee or charge of forty-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$41.85) per month upon each downtown small commercial establishment for pick up four (4) times per week.
- (c) All single-family residential units, including units of three (3) apartments or less, and all small commercial establishments will be provided with a garbage container by the city's garbage collection services contractor. The containers shall remain at the property for the use of the occupant and shall not be moved from said location. The containers are owned by the city's contractor.
- (d) Single-family residential customers who by reason of inability, certified by a doctor, are unable to carry the approved containers to the street, may apply for backdoor collection to the administrator of the water and gas department. Backdoor collection of containerized solid waste for these persons shall be provided by the contractor at regular rates. A denial of backdoor collection by the water and gas administrator may be appealed in writing to the board of mayor and aldermen within fifteen (15) days.
- (e) Small commercial establishments and downtown small commercial establishments who have a contract with a private waste hauler, may apply for an exemption to the collection of garbage by the city. The private waste hauler shall have a franchise with the city as required by section 11-76 of the Code of Ordinances. The application for exemption shall be made in writing to the water and gas administration and contain a copy of the contract with the approved waste hauler. A denial of the exemption may be appealed to the board of mayor and aldermen within fifteen (15) days.

SO ORDAINED this the 10th day of July, 2026.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

Willis Thompson, Mayor

Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF WARREN

CITY OF VICKSBURG

I, Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, the duly and legally appointed, qualified and Acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance Adopted by The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at an Adjourned Board Meeting held on July 10, 2026.

WITNESS my signature and seal of the City of Vicksburg this the 10th day of July 2026.

Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk