

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE V. SOLID WASTE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI BY AMENDING SEC. 11-101. GENERALLY, TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO GARBAGE COLLECTION

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

SECTION ONE: Sec. 11-101 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is hereby deleted as it presently exists.

SECTION TWO: The following language shall be substituted in place of the deleted language in Sec. 11-101 Generally:

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 sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50) 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 of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$25.50) 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 maintain a system for the collection and disposal of garbage the city does hereby fix and levy a fee or charge of forty dollars and fifteen cents (\$40.15) 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 a garbage container which will be owned by the City of Vicksburg and will be assigned to each account with the water and gas administration. The containers shall remain at the property for the use of the occupant.
- (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 ____ day of _____, 2023.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

George Flaggs, Jr. Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman