



St. James Parish Council

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, on June 5, 2024, and laid over for publication of notice:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 24-13 **ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, SOLID WASTE OF THE ST. JAMES PARISH CODE OF ORINANCES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF FEES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL BY THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Chapter 90, Article II, Section 90-27 of the St. James Parish Code of Ordinances provides for the administration of a contract with a responsible operator to provide disposal of residential and light commercial solid waste; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 90, Article II, Section 90-29 (g) requires that an ordinance be approved to levy fees on each user to cover refuse collection, disposal, and other sanitation services; and,

WHEREAS, the St. James Parish Council approved a new 5-year contract with Waste Management of Louisiana, LLC for the collection and disposal of solid waste, and said contract provides for fees or compensation to be increased or decreased for a twelve month period by a percentage amount equal to the net percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services published in November of each year, shall be made annually by the Operations Department on January 1st using the aforementioned index.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the St. James Parish Council, that the residential solid waste collection fee is hereby increased from \$5.30 per month to \$21.57 per month; with an option to have an additional cart will have a fee of \$12.94,

BE IT, FURTHER, ORDAINED that fees will be adjusted on January 1st of each year for the second and subsequent years of the contract term, in accordance with the rate increase or decrease, as provided in the contract with Waste Management of Louisiana, LLC, dated November 1, 2022, which allows for an annual adjustment due to fluctuations in the Consumer Price Index; and,

BE IT, FURTHER, ORDAINED that the effective date of this ordinance shall be five days after its publication in the official journal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY, FURTHER, GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse, 5800 Hwy 44, Convent and at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse Annex, 2631 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

s/ Ryan Louque
Chairman

s/Linda Hubbell
Secretary

***Note:** St. James Parish will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodation to any disabled individual wishing to attend the meeting. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation is requested to contact 1-800-846-5277 (TDD), 1-800-947-5277 (Voice) or 562-2400 (Handicapped) to discuss the particular accommodation needed.*

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