**THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS SPONSORED BY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; SECONDED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AMENDING SECTION 9-31 OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILL CODE OF ORDINANCES AND APPENDIX C DIVISION 9 SECTION 9-31 REGARDING MONTHLY GARBAGE SERVICE CHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mandeville is committed to maintaining a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment for all residents through regular collection and proper disposal of waste;

**WHEREAS**, waste disposal services are provided by a third-party waste management service provider to ensure the efficient and reliable collection of garbage and refuse;

 **WHEREAS**, the cost of providing garbage collection services is directly influenced by the rates charged by the contracted service provider;

 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the public interest to ensure that the monthly garbage collection fees billed to residents and businesses accurately correspond to the rates charged by the service provider; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the City Council of the City of Mandeville hereby amends Section 9-31 of the City of Mandeville Code of Ordinances and Appendix C Division 9, Section 9-31 in their entirety to read:

**“Sec. 9-31. Garbage service charge-Levied; collection of overdue charges.**

The City of Mandeville shall levy, bill, and collect a monthly garbage/trash service change in accordance with Division 9 of Appendix C of the City of Mandeville Code of Ordinances, which shall be determined by the Mayor and City Council after following a legal bid process and memorialized by a signed contract. There shall be apportioned charges for each occupied dwelling, residence, and apartment; and apartment complexes; and commercial establishments, defined for the purposes of this Section as any retail or wholesale sales outlet dealing in any commodity, or professional office regularly open to the public. Should the rate increase as a result of the increase in the amount of refuse produced by the commercial establishment, the owner or proprietor of such establishment shall be notified prior to the increase.”

**Appendix C, Division 9**: **“Sec. 9-31. Garbage service charge—Levied; collection of overdue charges.**

(1) The monthly charge for the collection of garbage, trash and recyclables for users inside the city limits shall be as determined by the legal bid process memorialized by a signed professional services contract.

(2) The rates established by contract shall be automatically adjusted every July 1, by the addition of an amount equal to the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers – Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Services for the immediately preceding year multiplied time the garbage rate then in effect. The City shall have the right to increase or decrease rates as it sees fit, which may be an adjustment greater than or less than the CPI then in effect, for each new contract it enters into to provide the services contemplated by this section.

(3) The City Council may approve any petition by its garbage contractor for a rate increase due to material and unforeseen changes in the cost of operations which were not contemplated in the professional services agreement.”

**BE IT ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be effective following the Mayor’s signature; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Clerk of this Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all actions which she, in the exercise of her discretion, deems necessary to promulgate the provisions of this ordinance.

The ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

 AYES:

 NAY:

 ABSTENTIONS:

 ABSENT:

And the ordinance was declared adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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