## **ORDINANCE NO. 1756**

## AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE ORDINANCE NO. 1266, ORDINANCE NO. 1296, AND ORDINANCE NO. 1705 FAIRHOPE CODE OF ORDINANCES: ARTICLE VI, GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, SECTION 21-75

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinance, City of Fairhope, Alabama, Article VI, Section 21-75, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Sec. 21-75. - Rates.

(a) In the exercise of the police power of the city and for the purpose of enabling the city to perform a governmental function, there is hereby fixed the following garbage service fees for every occupant within the city:

RESIDENTIAL	PER MONTH
Single Family	\$ 20.00 Each Receptacle (Cart)
Apartment House	\$ 20.00 Each Receptacle (Cart)
House Trailer	\$ 20.00 Each Receptacle (Cart)
Backdoor Service	\$ 23.00 Each Receptacle (Cart)
NONRESIDENTIAL	PER MONTH
96 Gallon Container	\$ 25.00 Each Receptacle (Cart)
Serviced as required -	•
Minimum 2X per week)	

- (b) Nothing shall prevent an occupant from contracting for garbage service with other licensed collectors within the city; however, the minimum monthly charge must be paid the city by every occupant.
- (c) Acquiring garbage containers. Newly annexed properties or newly built homes may acquire a garbage container by contacting the utilities department at City Hall and paying a deposit fee set by the current deposit rate. At time of turning utilities on and paying deposits, residents may sign up for a 96 gallon container. The container will have an assigned serial number to the particular address. Only City of Fairhope garbage containers will be allowed to be serviced.
- (d) Alleyway services. Garbage may be serviced in alleyways but may incur additional charges if the alleys or containers are not accessible to the automated garbage truck. Rates in these areas could be higher if a special truck is needed to service garbage.
- (e) Any occupant who lives in a subsidized housing unit and only receives income from Social Security may qualify for an exemption from garbage fees. The City of Fairhope has a form that can be taken to your property manager to complete. Then, occupant returns the form to the City for exemption consideration.

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(f) Any occupant living in a housing unit that is not capable of being fully serviced by City Garbage, Trash and/or Recycling; the occupant may complete an Application (provided by the City) requesting a reduction by 50% of the Rates posted above. Example: Apartment House -50% = \$10.00 per Month

Section 2. The above amended garbage rates shall go into effect on October 1, 2022.

<u>Section 3.</u> Ordinance No. <u>1266</u>, Ordinance No. <u>1296</u>, and Ordinance No. <u>1705</u> is hereby repealed as stated above.

<u>Section 4.</u> This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2022 upon its due adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED THIS 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2022

James Reid Conyers, Jr.

Council President

ATTEST:

Lisa A. Hank

City Clerk

ADOPTED THIS 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2022

Sherry Sullivan, Mayor

