

RESOLUTION 2023-08-14-11

WHEREAS, Waste Away Group, Inc. is currently under contract through September 30, 2025 for the Shelby County Residential Garbage Collection for unincorporated Shelby County and municipalities that have chosen to participate in accordance with the contract terms;

WHEREAS, Waste Away Group, Inc. has requested an annual price increase pursuant to contract terms which allows for an adjustment in price based on based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Consumer Price Index, US Town Average for all Urban Consumers: Water, Sewer and Trash Collection Services;

WHEREAS, the calculated consumer price index (CPI) increase from June 2022 through May 2023 is 5.29% based on the BLS Consumer Price Index, US Town Average for all Urban Consumers: Water, Sewer and Trash Collection Services and the increase from October 2022 to October 2023 in the Disposal Fees at the Shelby County Highway 70 Landfill;

WHEREAS the rates after the allowable increases for Consumer Price Index are applied will be as follows effective beginning October 1, 2023:

Residential I (per month)	from \$20.69 to \$21.78
Residential II (per month)	from \$31.04 to \$32.68
Residential III per month	from \$30.69 to \$32.31
Yard Waste Service (per month)	from \$137.51 to \$144.78
Optional Additional Polycart per Residential Unit (per month)	from \$10.35 to \$10.90
Community Recycle Bins (per load)	from \$500.00 to \$526.45

WHEREAS, in accordance with contract terms for the Shelby County Residential Garbage Collection contract, the Waste Away Group, Inc. is allowed a factor of \$0.10 for every \$1.00 per ton of rate increase at the Shelby County Highway 70 Landfill;

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Commission via Resolution 2023-06-26-06 approved rate increases at the Shelby County Highway 70 Landfill from \$22.00 per ton to \$30.00 per ton for in-county residential waste resulting in an increase of \$8.00 per ton;

NOW, THEREORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shelby County Commission hereby approves the consumer price index increase request and the landfill rate increase allowance of the current Shelby County Residential Garbage Collection Contract increase in customer service rates for Waste Away Group, Inc. effective October 1, 2023.

New rates beginning October 1, 2023 after the allowable CPI increases and landfill rate increases are applied will be as follows:

Residential I (per month)	from \$21.78 to \$22.58
Residential II (per month)	from \$32.68 to \$33.48
Residential III per month	from \$32.31 to \$33.11
Yard Waste Service (per month)	from \$144.78 to \$145.58
Optional Additional Polycart per Residential Unit (per month)	from \$10.90 to \$11.70
Community Recycle Bins (per load)	from \$500.00 to \$526.45