**RESOLUTION 2026-07-27-05**

**WHEREAS,** Waste Away Group, Inc. is currently under contract through September 30, 2028 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 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 May 2025 through May 2026 is 4.70% based on the BLS Consumer Price Index, US Town Average for all Urban Consumers: Water, Sewer and Trash Collection Services.

**WHEREAS,** the rates after the allowable increases for Consumer Price Index are applied will be as follows effective beginning October 1, 2026:

Residential I (per month) from $24.89 to $26.05
Residential II (per month) from $36.90 to $38.63
Residential III (per month) from $36.49 to $38.20
Yard Waste Service (per month) from $160.45 to $167.99
Optional Additional Polycart per Residential Unit (per month) from $12.89 to $13.49
Community Recycle Bins (per load) from $580.24 to $607.51