Ord. #5526

OPTION 2

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 15-12, CITY OF MEMPHIS CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO DECREASE SOLID WASTE FEES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF MEMPHIS TENNESEE:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 15, Section 12, Code of Ordinances, City of Memphis, is hereby amended so as to decrease solid waste fees as follows:

Section 15-12. Solid Waste Fees for Collection and Disposal.

The following monthly fees are established for the collection, removal or disposal of solid waste:

*Residential units, including single family dwellings, mobile homes, duplexes, triplexes, quadruplexes, apartment units with seven (7) units or less, for each unit thereof..... ..... $ 17.92

Additional cart(s) for residential units may be leased for..... $ 3.58 ea.

** Apartment houses provided with non-mechanized collection, for each lmit thereof... ... ... $ 13.22

** Apartment houses and mobile homes with centralized, mechanized collection for each unit thereof..... ..... $ 8.60

Commercial businesses, churches, boarding houses with three (3) or more living quarters, and other institutions shall be charged the appropriate commercial rate based upon weekly containerized volume:

0-180 gallons $43.35

181-360 gallons $82.22

361-780 gallons $167.19

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780-1,200 gallons $226.98

1,201-1,800 gallons $316.87

1,801-3,600 gallons $519.66

3,601-5,400 gallons $829.65

5,401-7,200 gallons $1138.85

7,201-9,000 gallons $1448.44

9,001-10,800 gallons $1753.43

10,801-12,600 gallons $2067.12

Notes:

*1. Residents included in this category will be eligible for a reduced fee in the amount of seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) if they meet the following criteria: Head of household, have an active utility account in their name, are at least sixty-five (65) years of age or one hundred (100) percent disabled and have a gross household income of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) per year or less.

2. Households qualifying for the reduced fee, which generate more waste than what can be contained in one 90 gallon garbage cart per week, may request an additional City cart through the cart lease program.

Option A: The leased cart fee will be waived with the stipulation that the qualifying household must participate in curbside recycling each week. Should the qualifying household fail to participate in curbside recycling each week or fail to justify the need for the additional cart, the discount applicant will receive a written courtesy notice. Upon receiving three (3) notices within one calendar year, the leased cart will be removed by the City or the household will have the option of leasing the additional cart at the normal monthly fee.

Option B: Qualifying households in the discount program may lease an additional

cart at the normal monthly fee without the mandatory recycling requirement.

* * This item may be adjusted as necessary by resolution with approval of the city council.

This section shall become effective from and after July 1, 2013 as to coincide with Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division's monthly billing cycles.

SECTION 2.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of the Mayor in writing by the Comptroller, and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
#5526 PASSED
1st Reading 6-4-13
2nd Reading 6-18-13
3rd Reading "DROPPED" on 9/3/2013

Approved "DROPPED"
Chairman of Council

Date Signed: 9-3-2013

Approved: "DROPPED"
Mayor, City of Memphis

Date Signed: 9-3-2013

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy, and said document was adopted by the Council of the City of Memphis as above indicated and approved by the Mayor.

"DROPPED"
Comptroller