

Introduced by Council Member Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Amaro, Peluso, Boylan, Clark-Murray, Lahnen, Pittman and Johnson and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

ORDINANCE 2025-1-E

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE RATE ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 715, *ORDINANCE CODE*; STATING THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SERVICE COST; PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT RATE; REPEALING MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT RATE; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ANNUAL RATE ORDINANCE; DIRECTING PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL, PUBLICATION OF NOTICE, AND MAILING OF NOTICES; PROVIDING FOR A PHASED INCREASE OF THE SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. General Description of Services. This Ordinance constitutes a Preliminary Rate Ordinance pursuant to Subsection 715.208(b), *Ordinance Code*, regarding Solid Waste collection services provided to residential properties.

Section 2. Service Cost. The total estimated Service Cost as defined in Subsection 715.101(u), *Ordinance Code*, for Calendar Year 2025 is approximately \$100 million.

Section 3. Assessment Rate. The estimated monthly assessment rate for Calendar Year 2025 is \$27.00 for an estimated annual rate of \$324.00 per Residential Premises.

Section 4. Maximum Assessment Rate Repealed. Ordinances

2010-446-E and 2010-673-E set the maximum rate of \$18 per month. The maximum rate of \$18 per month is hereby repealed and there will no longer be a maximum rate.

Section 5. Public Hearing for the Annual Rate Ordinance.

Pursuant to Section 715.208, *Ordinance Code*, the City Council hereby sets the date, time, and place of a public hearing to consider the adoption of the Annual Rate Ordinance to occur on May 27, 2025, 5:00 p.m., in Council Chamber, 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

Section 6. Directing Preparation of the Assessment Roll, Publication of Notice and Mailing of Notices. The City Council hereby directs the Mayor to:

(a) Update the Assessment Roll as required by Subsection 715.208(b)(6), *Ordinance Code*; and

(b) Provide notice by publication and first-class mail to affected Owners as required by Section 715.208, *Ordinance Code*.

(c) Provide supplemental or additional notice as deemed proper, necessary or convenient by the City.

Section 7. Providing for a Phased Increase of Solid Waste Assessment. In order to mitigate the impact of the increase in the solid waste assessment, the City Council intends to undertake a phased approach to said increase from the current monthly assessment rate of \$12.65 or annual rate of \$151.80, to a monthly assessment rate of \$27.00 or an annual rate of \$324.00 in Calendar Year 2025, a monthly assessment rate of \$29.50 or an annual rate of \$354.00 in Calendar Year 2026 and a monthly assessment rate of \$32.00 or an annual rate of \$384.00 in Calendar Year 2027, subject to annual approval by the City Council. The City will evaluate costs on an annual basis to determine if further fee adjustments are needed to fully cover the costs of providing the service.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become

effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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