

1 BILL NO. G-22-08-04

2 GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-\_\_\_\_\_

3 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 50.09 GARBAGE  
4 USER FEE OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE,  
5 INDIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
7 THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

8 SECTION 1. That §50.09 GARBAGE USER FEE of the City of Fort Wayne,  
9 Indiana, is hereby amended as follows:

10 **§50.09 GARBAGE USER FEE**

11 ADD: (M) The monthly single-family residential household fee shall be  
12 increased to a rate of \$15.60 per month, effective July 1, 2023. The monthly multi-  
13 family two-to-four residential unit household fee shall be increased to a rate of  
14 \$31.20 per month (twice the single rate), effective July 1, 2023. For all future rate  
15 increases, the multi-family rate will be twice the single-family residential household  
16 rate per month. Effective January 1, 2024, the full single-family residential  
17 household rate of \$18.60 will be adjusted by the annual change (May to May) in the  
18 Consumer Rate Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) expenditure category  
19 Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG - water, sewer and trash collection services, as  
20 published by the Department of Labor Bureau of Statistics, along with a minimum  
21 adjustment of 3% to be applied to the prior year budget/rate. An additional 1% will  
22 then be added to ensure a balance in the Solid Waste Fund. Another multiplier will  
23 be added if the CPI-U is higher than 3.5% from the prior 6 months. (See Table A for  
24 full calculation scenarios). Once that is established, the rate will be adjusted  
25 annually on July 1, by the annual change (May to May) in the Consumer Rate Price  
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**Table A**

***The full rate is being tiered in over an 18-month period, this sample table reflects the one-time adjustments to the January 1, 2024 rate that should avoid a deficit due to the unknown CPI-U during the six (6) months prior to January 1, 2024.***

Full Rate	July to Dec 23 Est CPI-U	July to Dec 23 Actual CPI-U	Variance (6 months)	May to May CPI-U	Buffer	2024 New Rate
\$ 18.60	3.50%	4.50%	1.0%	5.00%	1.00%	
\$ 18.60			\$ 0.09	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.19	\$ 19.81
\$ 18.60	3.50%	6.00%	2.5%	5.00%	1.00%	
\$ 18.60			\$ 0.23	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.19	\$ 19.95
\$ 18.60	3.50%	8.00%	4.5%	5.00%	1.00%	
\$ 18.60			\$ 0.42	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.19	\$ 20.13

**SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023, contingent upon its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor and/or notice of publication.

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Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Malak Heiny, City Attorney

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### **§ 50.09 GARBAGE USER FEE.**

(A) The solid waste user fee shall be adjusted to a monthly rate of \$7.20 beginning July 1, 1998.

(B) The monthly single family residential household fee shall be \$9.75 per month, effective October 1, 2004.

(C) The monthly two-to-four unit household fee shall be \$19.50 per month, effective October 1, 2004.

(D) The monthly single family residential household fee shall be increased to \$11.24, effective January 1, 2008.

(E) The monthly two-to-four unit household fee shall be increased to \$22.48 per month, effective January 1, 2008.

(F) The monthly single family residential household fee shall be lowered to \$11 per month, effective January 1, 2011.

(G) The monthly two-to-four unit household fee shall be lowered to \$22 per month, effective January 1, 2011.

(H) Residents that choose to rent additional 96-gallon or 48-gallon carts will be assessed a \$2.00 per month fee per cart on their city utility bill.

(I) The monthly single-family residential household fee shall be \$9.95 per month, effective September 1, 2011.

(J) The monthly multi-family two-to-four residential unit household fee shall be \$19.90 per month, effective September 1, 2011.

(K) The monthly single family residential household fee shall be increased to \$12 per month, effective January 1, 2018.

(L) The monthly multi-family two-to-four residential unit household fee shall be \$24 per month, effective January 1, 2018.

(M) The monthly single-family residential household fee shall be increased to a rate of \$15.60 per month, effective July 1, 2023. The monthly multi-family two-to-four residential unit household fee shall be increased to a rate of \$31.20 per month (twice the single rate), effective July 1, 2023. For all future rate increases, the multi-family rate will be twice the single-family residential household rate per month. Effective January 1, 2024, the full single-family residential household rate of \$18.60 will be adjusted by the annual change (May to May) in the Consumer Rate Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) expenditure category Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG - water, sewer and trash collection services, as

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