

1 State of Georgia

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3 City of Harlem

Resolution Number: 2023-19

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6 **A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT OF THE GARBAGE FEE**  
7 **SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE FOR 2024**  
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9 **WHEREAS**, the City of Harlem, GA is a municipal corporation and authorized by State Law to  
10 impose certain rates and charges for services; and  
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12 **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Harlem, GA acting in its official capacity as the  
13 legislative body deems it necessary to amend the Garbage Fee Schedule; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the last rate increase for the servicing of household garbage was in 2018 and since  
16 that time costs of providing this service have increased; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, a proposed average increase of 11% for the services provided was included with  
19 the FYE 2024 approved budget and would become effective on January 1, 2024. The first service  
20 period covered by the new rates would be from January 16, 2024 thru February 16, 2024 and will  
21 be in effect for the billing to be dated February 29, 2024 and for each month thereafter; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor & Council of the City of Harlem, GA hereby finds and determines that  
24 the adoption of the amended Garbage Fee Schedule is appropriate and necessary.  
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Mayor & Council of the City of Harlem, GA  
27 adopts the Garbage Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit A and shall remain in effect until such time  
28 as deemed necessary to amend it.  
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30 **SO RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.  
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Roxanne Whitaker, Mayor

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36 ATTEST:  
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Leona H. Holley, City Clerk  
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