

ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: July 1, 2021

CALENDAR NO. 33,393

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER BROSSETT

AN ORDINANCE to mandate a one-time suspension of monthly sanitation charges imposed pursuant to Section 138-57(a) of the Code of the City of New Orleans; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, staffing shortages purportedly arising from the COVID-19 pandemic have rendered one or more of the City's trash collection contractors temporarily unable to comply fully with their obligation to timely collect waste and refuse within the City; and

WHEREAS, the inadequacy of trash collection has had a deleterious impact on the quality of life of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans believes that residents who pay for trash collection through fees collected pursuant to Section 138-57(a) of the Code of the City of New Orleans should receive some measure of financial relief to compensate for the diminution in the quality of trash collection; **NOW THEREFORE**

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY

ORDAINS, That the monthly sanitation fee imposed pursuant to Section 138-57 of the Code of the City of New Orleans be and hereby is suspended for the month of August 2021.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to provide copies of this ordinance

to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Sanitation, and the Executive Director of the

3 Sewerage and Water Board so that these parties may take all steps necessary to implement the fee
4 suspension ordained herein.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RECUSED: