



PUBLIC HEARING MEETING AGENDA

Monday, November 21, 2022 6:00pm
Common Council Chambers

City of Poughkeepsie Common Council Public Hearing;

Pursuant to the Charter and Codes of the City of Poughkeepsie, Administrative Code, Section 14.04, a Common Council Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 6pm and will be held in the Common Council Chambers, for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed introductory Local Law Amending Section 9-68 of the City of Poughkeepsie Code Entitled "Solid Waste Collection Fees"

- I.** Welcome
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** Public Participation:
- IV.** Adjournment:

LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 9-68 OF THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE CODE
ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES"

(LL-22-X)

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ :

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie, a local law amending Section 9-68 of the City of Poughkeepsie Code entitled "Solid Waste Collection Fees," to provide as follows:

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BOLD and UNDERLINE INDICATES ADDED LANGUAGE

Section 9-68. Solid waste collection fees.

(a) *Annual determination of fees.* The Mayor as a part of the budget process shall propose the fees charged by the City for solid waste collection and disposal services annually. A schedule of the annual collection fees shall be approved by the City Common Council by resolution and maintained on file in the Commissioner's office and the office of the City Clerk.

(b) *Billing of solid waste collection fee.* The Commissioner of Finance shall bill and collect the solid waste collection fee from the responsible property owner. The solid waste collection fee shall be due and payable on January 1; however, a responsible property owner may elect to pay the solid waste collection fee in quarterly installments with 25% payable on or before **March 15**, 25% payable on or before **May 15**, 25% payable on or before **August 15** and 25% payable on or before **October 15**. **The Commissioner of Finance shall issue four (4) quarterly bills. Each quarterly bill, if paid before the quarterly due date, shall be without penalty.**

(c) *Interest on unpaid residential refuse fees.* If a residential refuse fee for each improved real property is not timely paid when due, interest shall accrue on such unpaid amount at the rate of 2% per calendar month or portion thereof, computed from the original due date until paid in full, and shall be collected at the time of payment or enforcement of such solid waste collection fee.

(d) *Levy of and lien on unpaid solid waste collection fee.* If a residential solid waste collection fee including interest thereon, is not fully paid on or before, December 1 of the calendar year for which

originally billed, the unpaid amount shall become a lien as of January 1 of the next succeeding year and shall accrue additional interest, be collected, and **may** be enforced in the same manner and at the same time as provided by law for City taxes due in such next succeeding year.

(e) *Exemptions:*

(1) Any person who because of age or disability shall qualify for exemption from City real property taxes based on an enhanced star exemption or low income tax exemption, shall be charged a reduced fee for solid waste collection and disposal services in **an amount to be determined on the schedule of annual collection fees pursuant to subparagraph (a). This reduced fee shall only apply to one dwelling unit in the case of multi-family properties.** (2) Any residential user eligible for STAR tax exemption from City real property taxes, upon demonstrating that only one unit of a two or three unit residential parcel is occupied as their residence, all other units being permanently vacant, after certification to the Commissioner and inspection, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Commissioner and approved by resolution of the City Common Council, shall pay only the annual base unit fee.

(f) *For-profit mixed residential, multi-residential, and commercial users.* The annual fee shall be **in an amount to be determined on the schedule of annual collection fees pursuant to subparagraph (a) and shall be** based upon that user's proportional share of the cost of waste collection services not funded by ad valorem tax,. The Commissioner is authorized to negotiate fees pursuant to Section 9-64(g) of this chapter, based on volume and time requirements for collection, provided that such fees shall in all instances cover at a minimum the costs of providing the service.

(g) *Not-for-profit institutional users.* The annual fee shall be **in an amount to be determined on the schedule of annual collection fees pursuant to subparagraph (a) and shall be** based upon that user's proportional share of the total cost of waste collection services. The Commissioner is authorized to negotiate fees pursuant to Section 9-64(g) of this chapter, based on volume and time requirements for collection, provided that such fees shall in all instances cover at a minimum the costs of providing the service.

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ :

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COMMON COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
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Location: Common Council Chambers, 3rd FL, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza,
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Topic: City of Poughkeepsie Common Council Public Hearing

All are welcome to comment and provide feedback.

Dated: October 25, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Jasmin Nicole Davis
City Chamberlain

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