TOWN OF HOMER STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NO: 2011- 11-907

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOMER, LOUISIANA, TO ESTABLISH GARBAGE COLLECTIONAND DISPOSAL CHARGES.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Homer; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide for the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

WHEREAS, the governing authority has a contract (the "Contract") with Allied Waste Systems/BFI Waste Services, LLC for garbage collection and disposal;

WHEREAS, the garbage collection and disposal charges provided by the Contract are determined and adjusted upward or downward to reflect changes in the cost of operations as reflected by the fluctuations in the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and such adjustments can cause the Town to pay more than the amount charged to the individual customers in the Town;

WHEREAS, the governing authority must abide by the Louisiana State Constitution Article 7, Section 14, which provides that "the funds, credit, property, or things of value of the state or of any political subdivision shall not be loaned, pledged, or donated to or for any person, association, or corporation, public or private";

WHEREAS, the governing authority ordains to set the garbage collection and disposal charge levied upon the owners and lessees of all occupied residences, commercial and other establishments in the town, at a charge of exactly \$1.00 more than the Contract price with Allied Waste Systems/BFI Waste Services, LLC., as that may be adjusted pursuant to the Contract.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Homer Code Sect. 9-7;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the following ordinance be and it is hereby adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Homer:

Pursuant to Homer Code Sect. 9-7 the garbage collection and disposal charges levied upon the owners or lessees of all occupied residences, commercial or other establishments in the town, are to be set at a charge of exactly \$1.00 more than the Contract price with Allied Waste Systems/BFI Waste Services, LLC., as adjusted from time to time pursuant to the Contract terms.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance of the Town of Homer shall become effective on the ______ day of ________, 2011.

This Ordinance was duly introduced, the title of this ordinance was duly published in accordance with law, and then duly read and adopted on the day of , 2011 by the following votes:

 $\frac{3}{2}$ yeas $\frac{1}{2}$ nays $\frac{1}{2}$ absent $\frac{1}{2}$ abstain.

This Ordinance was adopted on the day of which is less than 3 days from the date the ordinance was adopted).

OWN CLERK

Approved by the Mayor on this day of Member, 2011.

MAYOR