

## **Ordinance No. 21-4471**

**BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Decatur Alabama as follows:**

Section1. That the Code of Decatur, Alabama is hereby amended by adding a Section to be numbered Section 19-43, which said Section reads as follows:

“Section 19-43 Recycling Fees

(a) Definitions:

The following words and terms, when used in this section, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Recyclable Materials - those materials which are capable of being recycled, whether or not the materials have been diverted or removed from the solid waste stream

Recycling - any process by which materials are collected, separated, stored, recovered, or processed and reused or returned to use in the form of raw materials or products, but does not include the use of materials as a fuel, or for any use which constitutes disposal.

Responsible Party means the individual or entity responsible for the Generator’s management of Solid Waste and/or Recycling at the Generator’s Commercial Facility, Business, nonresidential property, or Special Event.

(b) In order to recover a portion of the cost of operating the Recycling Facility at the Decatur Morgan County Landfill there is hereby established a recycling processing fee per load effective October 1, 2021 as follows:

(1) Recycling loads under 500 pounds..... no charge

(2) Recycling loads 500 pounds and more..... \$26 per ton

(c) The determination of whether recyclable materials are authorized to be received and processed is in the discretion of the Landfill Director or their designee. In addition it is understood that recyclable materials may be rejected at times by the Landfill when consequences beyond the control of the City and its personnel prevent the processing of recyclable materials at the Recycling Facility."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2021.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021

APPROVED:

Tab Bowling, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Simon, City Clerk