

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
CLAYTON COUNTY  
CITY OF RIVERDALE**

**ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER,  
2013**

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-2013**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE RIVERDALE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO  
AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE,  
GEORGIA BY ADDING SECTION 62-33(C)(1); TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY;  
TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING  
ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; TO  
PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL  
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the City of Riverdale shall be preserved, enhanced, and guarded by the adoption of this Ordinance; and

BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Riverdale and under the authority thereof that:

**Section 1.** The Code of Ordinances, City of Riverdale, Georgia is hereby amended by adding Section 62-33(c)(1) to read as follows:

“Residents who qualify for a homestead exemption pursuant to Section 68-133(b)(2)(a) (‘Exemption for applicants 62 years of age or older with certain incomes’) and Section 68-133(b)(2)(b) (‘Exemption for disabled veterans’) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Riverdale shall be exempt from single container residential sanitation fees.”

**Section 2.**

a. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

b. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

c. In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise

unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality, or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

**Section 3.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council.

**Section 5.** The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.