



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** RLH TA 23-125, **Version:** 2

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Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 920 LAWSON AVENUE EAST. (File No. CG2301A1, Assessment No. 230105)

**Date of LH:** 4/6/2023

**Time of LH:** 9:00 AM

**Date of CPH:** 5/24/2023

**Postcard Returned by:** Colleen Vega

**Cost:** \$80.31

**Hauling Service(s) Provided:** Unpaid Garbage Bill; October 1 - December 31

**Type of Order/Fee:** Trash Hauling

**Billing Time Period:** Quarter 4 (October - December) 2022

**Invoice Date(s):** October 1 - December 31

**Garbage Hauler:** Waste Management

**Returned Mail/Notice Concerns?:**

**Stated Reason for Appeal (if given):** Property owner stated that they paid their Quarter 4 2022 invoice on 10/19/2022.

**Staff Comments:** Hauler records show that the payment that was made on 10/19/2023 was applied to an old account the property owner had with Waste Management. When this payment was found in March 2023, it was applied as a credit to the correct account and will be applied as a credit to the next invoice. While staff is unable to recommend removal of the assessment in full, they do recommend removing the late fees and reducing the assessment to the original invoiced amount of \$69.81.

WHEREAS, the Office of Financial Services Real Estate Section has attached to this Council File both a report of completion outlining the costs and fees associated with Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2022. (File No. CG2301A1, Assessment No. 230105) and the assessment roll including all properties for which these assessments are proposed for Council ratification; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Legislative Hearing Officer has reviewed an appeal of this assessment and developed a recommendation for the City Council with respect to this assessment; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been conducted for the above improvement, and said assessment having been further considered by the Council and having been considered financially satisfactory; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Saint Paul City Charter, said assessment is hereby ratified and reduced from \$80.31 to \$69.81.

