



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

11th Amendment to Agreement #9675 between Alachua County and GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC for Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, and Yard Trash Collection.

Presenter:

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Description:

11th Amendment to Agreement #9675 between Alachua County and GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC for Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, and Yard Trash Collection. This amendment amends the Agreement, Attachment B, and Exhibit D to finalize the transition of subscription residential collection services to an open market service and allow GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC to competitively bid and negotiate those service rates.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the 11th Amendment 9675 with GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC for Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, and Yard Trash Collection.

Prior Board Motions:

May 17, 2023, Board approved the Tenth Amendment to the Agreement and adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

March 22, 2022, Board approved the Ninth Amendment to the Agreement and adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2021-22 and made a compensation adjustment to account for the increase to the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

August 10, 2021, Board approved the Eighth Amendment to the Agreement and extended the agreement for an additional 5-year term as well as updated the liquidated damages section.

February 9, 2021, Board approved the Seventh Amendment to the Agreement and adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2020-21 and made a compensation adjustment to account for the increase to the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

April 14, 2020, Board approved the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement and adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and made a compensation adjustment to account for the increase to the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

April 22, 2014, Board approved the Fifth Amendment to the Agreement and adjusted the unit count for

Fiscal Year 2018-19 and made a compensation adjustment to account for the increase to the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

March 13, 2018, Board approved the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement and adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2017-18 and made a compensation adjustment to account for the increase to the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

August 22, 2017, Board approved the Third Amendment to the Agreement adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2016-17. This Amendment adjusted the unit count and also made a compensation adjustment to account for the increase to the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

November 10, 2015, Board approved the Second Amendment to the Agreement adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

December 9, 2014, Board approved the First Amendment to the Agreement adjusted the unit count for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

April 22, 2014, Board approved the Renewal Agreement with WCA of Florida, LLC (who purchased EWS) for the curbside collection of solid waste, recyclable materials, and yard trash effective through September 30, 2021.

September 22, 2009, Board approved the agreement with EWS Central Florida Hauling, LLC for the Solid Waste, Recyclable Material and Yard Trash Collection.

Fiscal Note:

This change will have no fiscal impact on Alachua County.

Strategic Guide:

Environment

Background:

The changes included in this 11th Amendment will allow GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC to operate on the same playing field as the other waste haulers in the open market for subscription residential collection services.

In the 2014 renewal agreement of the Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and Yard Trash Collection Agreement Between Alachua County and WCA of Florida, LLC, WCA of Florida, LLC was given the exclusive right to provide subscription residential waste collection services. This service is for those residents who live outside of the area known as the Universal Collection Area but who still wish to have their garbage and recyclables collected at the curbside rather than utilize a Rural Collection Center. As part of that renewal agreement, Exhibit D established fixed rates which could be charged for those services. In 2021, with the Eighth Amendment to this Agreement, the exclusive right to collection subscription customers was removed from the Agreement. In 2021, WCA of Florida, LLC was purchased by GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC. In 2023, Chapter 75 of the Alachua County Code was amended to include subscription residential collection services as a Commercial Collection Service and staff is currently amending the commercial franchise documents to include subscription residential collection services.