



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00380**

**Agenda Date: 5/27/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Fifth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Fifth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing. This amendment updates the Fee Schedule for Recycling.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Fifth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing and authorize the Chair to execute same on behalf of the County.

**Prior Board Motions:**

June 11, 2019 – Approval of the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing.

November 12, 2019 - Approval of the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing.

December 8, 2020 – Approval of the Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing.

June 14, 2022 - Approval of the Third Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing.

August 10, 2023 – Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing.

**Fiscal Note:**

The Interlocal Agreement for recycling processing is on a sliding scale based on blended market price. When the blended market price is high, there is revenue sharing with the County paying the City but when the market price is low, the City has to pay the County a processing fee. When the County is paying the City, the expense is coded to 400.76.7660.534.52.00 with the account description operating supplies and when the City has to pay the County a processing fee, the revenue is coded to 400.76.7660.369.5000 with the account description of revenue recycling.

## **Strategic Guide:**

### **Environment**

#### **Background:**

The operation of the Materials Recovery Facility located at the Leveda Brown Environmental Park was taken over by the County in 2014. For an operation like this, the processing costs per ton are dramatically affected by the amount of materials processed. By having the City of Gainesville commit to deliver all of their residential recyclable material to the County's facility, the County is able to better project our processing costs per ton and establish competitive rates in the fee schedule. The fee schedule is set up on a sliding scale based on a blended market price. When the blended market price is high, there is revenue sharing with the County paying the City but when the market price is low, the City has to pay the County a processing fee