



## City of Gainesville Agenda Report

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**File #:** 2022-718

**Agenda Date:** December 1, 2022

**Department:** Public Works

**Title:** 2022-718 5th Contract Amendment to Extend the Agreement for Solid Waste Collection with GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC (NB)

**Description:** Contract extension to allow for franchise resolution.

**Explanation:**

This item is a request for the City Commission to approve the Fifth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement extending the solid waste collection agreement with GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC, (GFL) for 12-months and authorize the City Manager to execute the fifth contract amendment.

The City executed the Amended and Restated Agreement for collection of solid waste, recyclable material, and yard trash dated January 28, 2014 with WCA of Florida, LLC now known as GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC. The City Commission approved the First Amendment to this Agreement on May 20, 2021 for the extension of the Agreement through September 30, 2022. On August 4, 2022, the City Commission approved the extension of the agreement through December 2022 to allow for finalization of the new contract procurement process.

Due to legal challenges attempting to prevent the City from moving forward with the new procurement and transition to an exclusive franchise, GFL is willing to extend the existing agreement for up to an additional 12-month extension until December 31, 2023 to allow for resolution.

Due to increased costs, GFL has proposed increases to the collection costs for single-family residents for an additional contract cost ranging \$2.72 to \$3.03 per unit per month. This will increase the annual cost of service approximately \$1,000,000. Additionally, the Amendment requires a rate adjustment effective October 1, 2023 based on CPI and is the same language as prescribed in the City's ITN.

**Strategic Connection:**

Goal 2: Sustainable Community-regular priority

Goal 5: Best in Class Neighborhood Services- regular priority

**Fiscal Note:**

Funding is available in the Solid Waste fund Operating Budget.

**Recommendation:**

The City Commission approve the Fifth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement between the City and GFL for the collection of solid waste, recyclable material, and yard trash at a cost not to exceed \$6,000,000 and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the appropriate contract documents, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.