



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2023-254

Agenda Date: April 6, 2023

Department: Public Works

Title: 2023-254 Fourth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Recycling Processing (B)

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Description: A request to amend the Interlocal agreement with Alachua County that regulates how curbside recycling is processed.

Fiscal Note: The annual estimated cost of this service is \$200,000 and is budgeted in the Solid Waste Fund.

Explanation: Alachua County has processed and marketed the City's curbside recycling since 2014 at the County's Material Recovery Facility at the Leveda Brown Environmental Park. The current agreement was originally approved in 2019 by the City Commission. The current agreement expired on September 30, 2022. Recycling processing is provided to the City on a sliding scale. When the average market value is \$139.99 per ton or less, the City pays the County for processing. When the average market value is \$150 per ton or greater, the County provides revenue to the City. The Alachua County material recycling facility is the only dual-stream recycling processing facility in the area.

Strategic Connection:

- ☒ Goal 1: Equitable Community
- ☒ Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- ☒ Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- ☐ Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- ☒ Goal 5: Best in Class Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Fourth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with Alachua County for Recycling Processing and any additional amendments up to \$200,0000 annually, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.