



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number:** 2023-1125

**Agenda Date:** December 7, 2023

**Department:** Public Works

**Title:** 2023-1125 Sixth Amendment to Agreement with GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC. for Solid Waste Collection Services (B)

**Department:** Public Works

**Description:** Request for the City Commission to approve the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement for Collection of Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and Yard Trash with GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC.

**Fiscal Note:** Funding for this agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 annually, will be allocated from the FY24 Solid Waste Operating Budget and Solid Waste Fund Balance.

**Explanation:** The City currently processes residential curbside solid waste, recycling, yard waste and bulk collection services through a contractual services agreement with GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC. The current agreement with GFL Solid Waste, LLC expires on December 31, 2023. The original agreement was entered into in September 2009 for a seven-year term with the option to extend for two five-year extensions (through September 2026). In 2014, the first five-year extension through 2021 was executed. Since then, the second five-year term has been extended in shorter periods totaling two years. Staff recommended extending the current agreement through the end of the second five-year term to September 30, 2026.

**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: 1) authorize the City Manager or designee to negotiate and execute the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement with GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC., for collection of solid waste, recyclable materials and yard trash, which

extends the term of the agreement through September 30, 2026, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality; and 2) approve the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 annually during the term of the Agreement.