



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number:** 2024-574

**Agenda Date:** October 17, 2024

**Department:** Office of the City Attorney

**Title:** 2024-574 Ordinance Amending Commercial Solid Waste Franchise Fees (B)

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**Description:** Ordinance No. 2024-574: An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Appendix A Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges of the Code of Ordinances by revising the commercial solid waste franchise fee; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date.

**Fiscal Note:** Increased revenues resulting from the proposed Appendix A fees, rates and charges are included in the proposed FY2025 balanced budget. Based upon past franchise fees, this increase will result in increased revenue of \$744,500.00.

**Explanation:** Staff proposes that the commercial service franchise fee will increase from 10% to 15%. This fee is calculated based upon gross revenue from commercial solid waste collection services. The haulers may pass this cost onto customers. This ordinance requires two readings and will become effective immediately upon approval at second reading. However, the fee increases will become effective on October 1, 2024.

**Business Impact Estimate:**

This ordinance is exempt under Florida Statute 166.041(4)(a). (See Attached)

**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 adopt the proposed ordinance.