

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-335**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE  
6 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
7 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
8 SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SOLID  
9 WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION AND  
10 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (SERVICE AREA I) BETWEEN  
11 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND MERIDIAN WASTE  
12 FLORIDA, LLC, TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT TERM  
13 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2032, REPLACE THE RATE  
14 REVIEW PROCESS WITH ANNUAL CPI ADJUSTMENTS  
15 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ESTABLISH A  
16 PROCESS FOR EXTRAORDINARY RATE ADJUSTMENT, SET  
17 FUEL CAPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027, FISCAL YEAR  
18 2027-2028 AND FISCAL YEAR 2029-2030, AMEND THE  
19 PROCESS FOR CONDUCTING RESIDENTIAL PREMISES  
20 COUNTS, ESTABLISH A TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS  
21 ANNUAL REVIEW AND AMEND CERTAIN OTHER  
22 PROVISIONS, INCLUDING LIQUIDATED DAMAGES,  
23 DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS;  
24 WAIVING SUBSECTION 382.308(L) (EXTENSION OF  
25 CONTRACT), PART 3 (SELECTION OF WASTE COLLECTION  
26 AND DISPOSAL SERVICE AREAS AND CONTRACTORS),  
27 CHAPTER 382 (WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL  
28 SERVICE BY CONTRACTORS AND CITY), *ORDINANCE*  
29 *CODE*; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE SOLID  
30 WASTE DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
31 SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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2           **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville ("City") and Meridian Waste  
3 Florida, LLC ("Contractor") entered into that certain Services  
4 Contract for Residential Curbside Solid Waste and Recyclables  
5 Collection and Transportation Services for Service Area I dated March  
6 7, 2023 (collectively, the "Contract"); and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Contractor has requested, and the City has agreed,  
8 subject to City Council approval, to amend the Contract to extend the  
9 Contract term through September 30, 2032, adjust the monthly base  
10 rate component for fiscal year 2026-2027, replace the rate review  
11 process with annual CPI adjustments and establish a process for  
12 extraordinary rate adjustment, reflect the Contractor's agreement to  
13 provide a Community Partnership Investment valued at \$75,000 to  
14 benefit City economic development, health and human services, and/or  
15 environmental and beautification initiatives, set fuel caps for  
16 fiscal year 2026-2027, fiscal year 2027-2028, and fiscal year 2029-  
17 2030, amend the process for conducting residential premises counts,  
18 and amend certain other provisions, including liquidated damages  
19 amounts, dispute resolution and reporting requirements; now therefore

20           **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

21           **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute First**  
22 **Amendment to Contract.** The Mayor, or her designee, and the  
23 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute that certain  
24 First Amendment to Services Contract for Residential Curbside Solid  
25 Waste and Recyclables Collection and Transportation Services for  
26 Service Area I between the City and Contractor (the "First Amendment")  
27 in substantially the same form placed **On File** with the Legislative  
28 Services Division.

29           **Section 2. Waiver of Subsection 382.308(1), Ordinance Code.**  
30 The provisions of Subsection 382.308(1) (Extension of contract), Part  
31 3 (Selection of Waste Collection and Disposal Service Areas and

1 Contractors), Chapter 382 (Waste Collection and Disposal Service by  
2 Contractors and City), *Ordinance Code*, are waived. The waiver is  
3 necessary to effectuate the First Amendment.

4 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Solid Waste Division of the  
5 Office of Administrative Services shall oversee the Contract  
6 described herein.

7 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13           /s/ Joelle Dillard          

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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