

Introduced by Council Member White:

ORDINANCE 2025-207

AN ORDINANCE DEAPPROPRIATING \$1,704,017 FROM GENERAL FUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT, INCLUDING \$1,028,251 TO THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FUND AND \$675,766 TO THE CITY VENUES FUND AND RECOGNIZING \$675,766 IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE RECEIVED IN THE CITY VENUES FUND; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND MERIDIAN WASTE FLORIDA, LLC, FOR RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (SERVICE AREA II); RESCINDING ORDINANCE 2024-800-E; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated therein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1**

\$1,704,017

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$1,704,017

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is a deappropriation of \$1,704,017 from General Fund Operating Transfers Out, including \$1,028,251 to the Solid Waste Disposal Fund and \$675,766 to the City Venues Fund, and a recognition of \$675,766 in additional revenue received in the City Venues Fund to account for the reduction in General Fund Operating Transfer In.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to fund the increased monthly per premise rate of \$22.39 for residential curbside solid waste and recyclables collection and transportation services provided by Meridian Waste Florida, LLC, as authorized herein.

Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute First Amendment to Contract. The Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute that certain First Amendment to Contract Between City of Jacksonville and Meridian Waste Florida, LLC for Residential Curbside Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection and Transportation Services (Service Area II) (the "First Amendment") in substantially the same form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The First Amendment extends the term of the agreement by an additional six years to now end on September 30, 2033, eliminates the rate review process, establishes a process for an extraordinary rate adjustment, establishes a CPI adjustment for future years of the contract, identifies a compensation plan for fiscal year 2024-2025, establishes a fuel cap for fiscal years 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and the process for each year thereafter, and makes other adjustments as outlined in **Exhibit 2**.

Section 4. Rescinding Ordinance 2024-800-E. Ordinance

2024-800-E is hereby rescinded and shall be of no force or effect.
The approvals and authorizations granted in Ordinance 2024-800-E
shall be supplanted by the approvals and authorizations provided
herein.

Section 5. Oversight. The Solid Waste Division of the
Office of Administrative Services shall oversee the contract
described herein.

**Section 6. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant
to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is to allow
Meridian to continue providing solid waste services pursuant to the
mutually agreeable terms outlined in **Exhibit 2** as soon as possible.

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

Form Approved:

 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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