

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-365

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President, pursuant to Chapter 380, Ordinance Code

Date of Introduction: May 14, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: May 16, 2024

Type of Action: Making of findings; approval of the application for the renewal of a Certificate of Need (CON); providing for conditions of said renewal

Bill Summary: This bill finds that the Yard Trash Recycling Facility located at 11651 Davis Creek Road East owned by Greenland Biomass, LLC would serve the public convenience and provide a needed service to the citizens of Duval County, based upon the criteria set forth in Section 380.105, Ordinance Code, and having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Director of the Planning and Development Department, the Chief of the Solid Waste Division, the Chief of the Environmental Quality Division, and the Florida Department of Health in Duval County.

It grants renewal and modification of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CON) to Greenland Biomass, LLC for the continued operation of a yard trash recycling facility with the addition of clean debris recycling and an increase in the Facility's daily capacity. It establishes that the CON shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the "Greenland Biomass Site Clean Debris & Yard Trash Recycling Facility Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Specific Operating Conditions" document.

Background Information: Section 380, Ordinance Code establishes that those who wish to establish and maintain solid waste management facilities apply for and receive a Certificate of Need. Greenland Biomass, LLC has applied for a renewal/modification CON for the operation of a clean debris and yard trash recycling facility located at 11651 Davis Creek Road East. The application has been reviewed by the Public Works Department, the Solid Waste Division, the Environmental Quality Division, the Planning and Development Department, and the Florida Department of Health in Duval County, and final approval of a CON facility modification involving the change of acceptable waste stream is based upon the determination of need by the City Council.

Policy Impact Area: Solid waste facilities; recycling

Fiscal Impact: No immediate fiscal impact

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