Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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ORDINANCE 2025-405

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF A NON-RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISE TO CWR COMMONWEALTH REFUSE, LLC PURSUANT TOPART 6 (NONRESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISES), CHAPTER 380 (SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT), **JACKSONVILLE** ORDINANCE CODE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, SOLID WASTE DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, CWR Commonwealth Refuse, LLC ("CWR") has submitted an application for a non-residential solid waste collection and transportation franchise pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 380, Part 6, Jacksonville Ordinance Code; and

WHEREAS, the application was reviewed by the Solid Waste Division of the Office of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Administrative Services recommends granting a franchise for non-residential solid waste collection and transportation to CWR; and

WHEREAS, granting a non-residential solid waste collection and transportation franchise to CWR will further the purpose for which the franchise program was adopted, including, but not limited to, safeguarding public health, safety and welfare in the collection and transportation of solid waste through Jacksonville; now therefore

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

Section 1. Franchise Agreement authorized. In accordance

with the provisions of Part 6 (Nonresidential Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Franchises), Chapter 380 (Solid Waste Management), Jacksonville Ordinance Code, the Manager of the Office of Administrative Services is hereby authorized to issue a franchise agreement to CWR Commonwealth Refuse, LLC for collection and transportation of non-residential solid waste in the City of Jacksonville. CWR has paid the application fee of \$1,500.00. A copy of the Non-Residential Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Franchise Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. A copy of the letter from the Office of Administrative Services forwarding CWR's application to the Council for action is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Oversight. The Solid Waste Division of the Office of Administrative Services shall oversee the franchise described herein.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

21 Form Approved:

23 /S/ Ashley Smith

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation prepared by: Ashley Smith

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