

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-335

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: April 28, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, F

Date of Analysis: April 28, 2026

Type of Action: Contract amendment; *Ordinance Code* waiver; Provides for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill approves and authorizes the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary to execute a First Amendment to the Services Contract for Residential Curbside Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection and Transportation Services (Service Area I) between the City and Meridian Waste Florida, LLC. The First Amendment extends the contract term through September 30, 2032, replaces the rate review process with annual CPI adjustments commencing October 1, 2026, establishes a process for extraordinary rate adjustment, sets fuel caps for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, Fiscal Year 2027-2028, and Fiscal Year 2029-2030, amends the process for conducting residential premises counts, establishes a technological advancements annual review, and amends certain other provisions including liquidated damages, dispute resolution, and reporting requirements. The bill waives Subsection 382.308(1) (Extension of contract), Ordinance Code. The bill provides for oversight by the Solid Waste Division of the Office of Administrative Services.

Background Information: The City and Meridian Waste Florida, LLC entered into a Services Contract for Residential Curbside Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection and Transportation Services for Service Area I, dated March 7, 2023. The Contractor has requested, and the City has agreed, subject to City Council approval, to amend the contract to extend the term through September 30, 2032 and adjust the monthly base rate component for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The First Amendment replaces the existing rate review process with annual CPI adjustments and establishes a process for extraordinary rate adjustments. The Contractor has agreed to provide a Community Partnership Investment valued at \$75,000 to benefit City economic development, health and human services, and/or environmental and beautification initiatives. The waiver of Subsection 382.308(1), Ordinance Code, is necessary to effectuate the First Amendment.

Policy Impact Area: Solid Waste & Recyclables Collection

Fiscal Impact: No additional appropriation required. The First Amendment adjusts the monthly base rate component for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, replaces the rate review process with annual CPI adjustments, and sets fuel caps for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, Fiscal Year 2027-2028, and Fiscal Year 2029-2030. The Contractor will provide a Community Partnership Investment valued at \$75,000 to benefit City economic development, health and human services, and/or environmental and beautification initiatives.

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