

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-0348

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

Date of Introduction: June 23, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: June 23, 2020

Type of Action: Making findings; granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CON); providing conditions of CON; incorporating exhibits

Bill Summary: The bill approves an initial Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CON) for Mulch Manufacturing, Inc. based on the Council's findings that the facility would serve the public convenience and provide a needed service to the citizens of Duval County. The bill provides conditions of the CON with thirty-two (32) specific conditions outlined in Exhibit 1. The following documents are filed with Legislative Services as exhibits:

- Exhibit 1 – Mulch Manufacturing, Inc. Yard Trash Recycling Facility Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Specific Operating Conditions
- Exhibit 2 – Comments and recommendations of representatives of the Public Works Department, the Florida Department of Health, the Planning and Development Department, and the Environmental Quality Division
- Exhibit 3 – CON Monthly Waste Analysis Reporting Form

Background Information: In accordance with Chapter 380, Part 1 Ordinance Code, Mulch Manufacturing, Inc. has applied for an initial CON for the operation of a yard trash recycling facility proposed to be located at 2480 Lane Avenue North, Jacksonville, Florida. 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 the applicant requirements for operation of such a facility have been met. Final approval of a CON facility is based upon the determination of need for this facility by the City Council. The proposed Mulch Manufacturing, Inc. yard trash recycling facility is a private facility and the operation of the facility will not require any City of Jacksonville funding. Yard trash recycling is beneficial to Duval County's recycling goals and recycled (mulched) yard trash is commonly utilized in various aspects of landscaping projects, as well as boiler fuel and as landfill cover.

Policy Impact Area: Public waste management; yard waste and recycling

Fiscal Impact: There is no City funding involved for this legislation. The facility is required to maintain financial assurance for cleanup activities required if the site is abandoned or is in violation of its CON.

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