

1 Introduced by the Council President pursuant to Chapter 380, *Ordinance*
2 *Code*:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-283-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; APPROVING
7 THE APPLICATION OF GFL SOLID WASTE SOUTHEAST LLC
8 REQUESTING AN INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
9 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CON) FOR THE
10 OPERATION OF A TRANSFER STATION; PROVIDING FOR
11 CONDITIONS OF SAID CERTIFICATE; PROVIDING AN
12 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 380, *Ordinance Code*, GFL Solid
15 Waste Southeast LLC (the "Applicant") has applied for an initial
16 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CON) for the
17 operation of a transfer station (the "Facility") located at 7580
18 Philips Highway, Jacksonville, Florida 32256; and

19 **WHEREAS**, based upon the determination of need for the Facility
20 by the City Council, the Solid Waste Division of the Office of
21 Administrative Services Department supports approval of the
22 application for an initial Certificate of Public Convenience and
23 Necessity for the Applicant, provided the Applicant agrees to accept
24 and comply with the Specific Operating Conditions contained in **Exhibit**
25 **1**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has caused a public hearing, properly
27 noticed, to be held before the Council Committee to which matters
28 regarding public utilities are referred, as required by Chapter 380,
29 *Ordinance Code*, and has made certain findings with respect to said
30 application; now therefore

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

1 **Section 1. Making findings.** Based upon the criteria set
2 forth in Section 380.105, *Ordinance Code*, and the comments and
3 recommendations of the Director of the Planning and Development
4 Department, the Chief of the Solid Waste Division, the Chief of the
5 Environmental Quality Division, and the Florida Department of Health
6 in Duval County, the Council finds that the Facility would serve the
7 public convenience and provide a needed service to the citizens of
8 Duval County. The Applicant's request for a CON to operate the
9 Facility is hereby approved.

10 **Section 2. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**
11 **(CON) granted.** In accordance with Chapter 380, *Ordinance Code*, the
12 City of Jacksonville hereby grants an initial Certificate of Public
13 Convenience and Necessity (CON) to the Applicant to operate the
14 Facility as described in **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and incorporated
15 herein by this reference, and as described in the submitted and
16 approved application.

17 **Section 3. Conditions.** The Certificate of Public
18 Convenience and Necessity shall be subject to the conditions set
19 forth in the "GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC Jacksonville Transfer
20 Station Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Specific
21 Conditions" attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The comments and
22 recommendations of the appropriate representatives from the Public
23 Works Department, the Planning and Development Department, the Office
24 of Administrative Services Department, Environmental Quality
25 Division, and the Florida Department of Health are attached hereto
26 as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. A copy of
27 the CON Monthly Waste Analysis Report form is attached hereto as
28 **Exhibit 3**.

29 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall
30 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming
31 effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

Office of General Counsel

Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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