

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-215

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

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

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

Date of Analysis: March 23, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; Provides for Oversight

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$75,000.00 from the Solid Waste Disposal Fund – Contributions from Private Sources Account, to provide funding for beautification initiatives, including street sweeping and trash and debris removal from roadways. The bill provides oversight by the Division of Right-of-Way and Stormwater Maintenance of the Department of Public Works.

Background Information: The City entered into contract amendments with Meridian Waste Florida, LLC (Ordinance 2025-207-E) and Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. (Ordinance 2025-601-E), under which Meridian contributed \$50,000.00 and Waste Pro contributed \$25,000.00 in fiscal year 2025-2026 to be used for mutually agreed upon projects. The purpose of the appropriation is to fund the mutually agreed upon beautification initiatives, including street sweeping and trash and debris removal from roadways.

Policy Impact Area: Beautification

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$75,000.00, as initiated by B.T. 26-053. The \$75,000.00 represents private contributions from Meridian Waste Florida, LLC (\$50,000.00) and Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. (\$25,000.00). No cost to the City.

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