

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-0385

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Salem

Date of Introduction: June 13, 2023

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

Date of Analysis: June 15, 2023

Type of Action: Amend enacted ordinance, contract amendment, requesting one-cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill seeks to amend both Ordinance 2022-907-E, the Food Waste Diversion Pilot Program, and the contract between the City of Jacksonville and Sunshine Organics & Compost LLC, extending the pilot program by an additional three months, thus expiring on November 15, 2023. Additionally, it proposes extending the deadline for the presentation of a preliminary report on the pilot program to the City Council to December 15, 2023. A one-cycle emergency passage is being requested.

Background Information: Ordinance 2022-0907-E was approved by the City Council on January 24, 2023, providing Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) and various restaurants and other food-based businesses in the Riverside-Avondale area a voluntary opportunity to partner with the City and contractor, Sunshine Organics & Compost LLC, for composting services. Due to an unexpectedly long planning phase for logistics and operations, both the City and the contractor are now seeking to extend the pilot program by three months, ensuring the attainment of the initial six-month period goal.

Policy Impact Area: Food waste diversion

Fiscal Impact: No impact to City.

Analyst: Armstrong