Introduced by Council Member Boylan:

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ORDINANCE 2023-249

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION TO EXECUTE A FIFTH AMENDMENT TO SECRETARY AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (SERVICE AREA III) BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC., TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT TERM THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2029, ADJUST THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INCREASE FROM A NOT-TO-EXCEED CAP OF 3% TO 5%, AND PROVIDE THAT THE BASE RATE IS NOT LOWERED AS A RESULT OF THE RATE REVIEW PROCESS; WAIVING SECTION 382.308 (L) (2) (PROCEDURES FOR EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS), ORDINANCE CODE; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville ("City") and Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. ("Contractor") entered into the Amended and Restated Agreement for Residential Waste and Recycling Collection and Transportation Services dated March 1, 2013, as amended by the First Amendment dated July 1, 2014, as further amended by the Second Amendment dated August 1, 2017, as further amended by the Third Amendment dated July 29, 2020, and as further amended by the Fourth Amendment effective October 1, 2022 (collectively, the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is set to expire on September 30, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 382.308(1) of the Ordinance Code, and the Agreement terms, the City may extend the Agreement for an additional six (6) through September 30, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the Council and the Contractor desire to amend the Agreement to (i) extend the contract for an additional six (6) years in accordance with Chapter 382, Ordinance Code, (ii) adjust the annual CPI increase from a not-to-exceed cap of 3% to 5%, and (iii) provide that the Base Rate (as defined in the Agreement) is not lowered as a result of the Rate Review (as defined in the Agreement) process; now, therefore

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization to Execute. The Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Agreement for Residential Waste and Recycling Collection and Transportation Services (Service Area III) between the City and Contractor (the "Fifth Amendment") in substantially the same form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Waiver of Section 382.308(1)(2)(Procedure for extension of contracts), Ordinance Code. The provisions of Section 382.308(1)(2) (Procedures for extension of contracts), Ordinance Code, are waived. The waiver is necessary to effectuate the Fifth Amendment.

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Section 4. Oversight. The Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works shall oversee the Fifth Amendment described herein.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Lawsikia J. Hodges

14 Office of General Counsel

Legislation prepared by: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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