

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-800**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
6 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
7 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE
8 EXISTING CONTRACT WITH MERIDIAN WASTE FLORIDA,
9 LLC, SETTING RATES COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024,
10 SETTING FUEL CAPS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024-2025,
11 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027, AND APPROVING THE
12 PREMISE COUNT CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
13 RATE REVIEW; PROVIDING A MONTHLY BASE RATE;
14 PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE SOLID WASTE
15 DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS;
16 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 382, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, provides that
19 every three years, the Council shall determine the annual rate of
20 compensation for each contractor providing waste collection and
21 disposal services to the City by conducting a full rate review of
22 such contractor's contract, and such contracts also provide that such
23 a rate review and rate adjustment be conducted every three years; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the City entered into a contract with Meridian Waste
25 Florida, LLC ("Meridian") pursuant to the process set forth in
26 Ordinance 2021-55-E (the "Contract"); and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Council Auditor and City Administration performed
28 a rate review of the compensation previously paid and projected to
29 be paid to Meridian for residential waste (garbage, yard waste, tires,
30 and white goods) and recycling collection and transportation services
31 to the City, and reported their review and rate recommendation to the

1 Council; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Council has established a rate to be paid to
3 Meridian as outlined in Section 2 herein; now, therefore

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

5 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** The
6 terms established by the Council Rate Review Process as set forth in
7 **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference,
8 are hereby approved. The Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
9 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a First Amendment to
10 Contract for Residential Curbside Solid Waste and Recyclables
11 Collection and Transportation Services (Service Area II) between the
12 City and Meridian, in substantially the same form attached hereto as
13 **Exhibit 2**, incorporated herein by this reference. The First Amendment
14 incorporates the terms approved by Council as set forth in **Exhibit**
15 **2.**

16 **Section 2. Monthly Base Rate.** The monthly base rate
17 component of \$18.29 set forth in **Exhibit 1** is inclusive of a mark-up
18 on operating expenses before profit, interest expenses, and corporate
19 taxes.

20 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Solid Waste Division of the
21 Public Works Department shall oversee the Contract described herein.

22 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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