

1 The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety  
2 Committee offers the following Substitute to File No. 2024-800:

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

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,028,251 FROM  
9 GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE SOLID  
10 WASTE DISPOSAL FUND - CONTRACT GARBAGE AND  
11 RECYCLING ACCOUNT, TO FUND THE MONTHLY PER  
12 PREMISE RATE OF \$22.39 AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY  
13 COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE AND  
14 RECYCLABLES COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION  
15 SERVICES PROVIDED BY MERIDIAN WASTE FLORIDA,  
16 LLC, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; APPROVING AND  
17 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE  
18 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A FIRST  
19 AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY OF  
20 JACKSONVILLE AND MERIDIAN WASTE FLORIDA, LLC,  
21 FOR RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE AND  
22 RECYCLABLES COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION  
23 SERVICES (SERVICE AREA II), SETTING RATES  
24 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024, SETTING FUEL CAPS  
25 FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024-2025, 2025-2026 AND  
26 2026-2027, AND APPROVING THE PREMISE COUNT  
27 CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RATE REVIEW;  
28 PROVIDING A MONTHLY BASE RATE; PROVIDING FOR  
29 CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION OF  
30 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN  
31 EFFECTIVE DATE.



1 General Fund Operating Reserves to the Solid Waste Disposal  
2 Fund - Contract Garbage and Recycling account, to fund the  
3 monthly per premise rate of \$22.39 authorized by the City  
4 Council for residential curbside solid waste and  
5 recyclables collection and transportation services  
6 provided by Meridian Waste Florida, LLC for fiscal year  
7 2024-2025.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
9 Section 1 is to fund the increased monthly per premise rate of \$22.39  
10 for residential curbside solid waste and recyclables collection and  
11 transportation services provided by Meridian Waste Florida, LLC, as  
12 authorized herein.

13 **Section 3. Monthly Base Rate.** The recommended terms  
14 established by the Council rate review process pertaining to the  
15 Contract between the City and Meridian are as set forth in **Exhibit**  
16 **1**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
17 monthly base rate component of \$18.29 recommended by said rate review  
18 process as set forth in **Exhibit 1** is inclusive of a mark-up on  
19 operating expenses before profit, interest expenses, and corporate  
20 taxes. After careful consideration of the recommendations arising out  
21 of the Council rate review process and receipt of additional  
22 information from Meridian, the City Council has determined it  
23 appropriate and hereby approves and authorizes an adjustment to the  
24 Monthly Base Rate Component commencing October 1, 2024, to \$22.39 per  
25 premise which shall be adjusted thereafter, if necessary, pursuant  
26 to the Agreement. With the exception of the foregoing, all other  
27 terms established by the Council rate review process as outlined in  
28 **Exhibit 1** are hereby approved.

29 **Section 4. Approval and Authorization to Execute First**  
30 **Amendment to Contract.** The Mayor, or her designee, and the  
31 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute that certain

1 First Amendment to Contract Between City of Jacksonville and Meridian  
2 Waste Florida, LLC for Residential Curbside Solid Waste and  
3 Recyclables Collection and Transportation Services (Service Area II)  
4 (the "First Amendment") in substantially the same form attached hereto  
5 as **Revised Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
6 First Amendment incorporates the terms approved by Council as set  
7 forth in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

8 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Solid Waste Division of the  
9 Public Works Department shall oversee the Contract described herein.

10 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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