

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Amend 2015 Solid Waste Ordinance

DATE OF MEETING: April 11, 2023

Work Session/Regular  
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$0.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Amending Basic Service Pricing Limits and Collection Centers Hours of Operation

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: During our recent 2023 - 2024 Residential Solid Waste Franchise renewal process, franchisees requested the Board to consider amending certain program requirements. Both franchises indicated the need for an increase in the "not to exceed fee for basic service" due to inflation with specific emphasis in the areas of labor and fuel costs. The current not to exceed level, of \$20.00 per month, was established in the creation of the 2015 Solid Waste Ordinance. Both franchises are currently charging \$20.00/month for basic service.

Proposed Change: Increase the basic service not to exceed fee from \$20.00 per month to \$25.00 per month. (Solid Waste Ordinance Section 3.1.(c) - Page 11)

Franchises would also like the Board to consider decreasing the number of hours Collection Centers are open from 42 hours per week to 35 hours per week. This request is being made based on historical usage of collection centers by customers since the start of the franchise (2015).

Proposed Change: Adjust Hours of Operation of Collection Centers from 42 hours per week to 35 hours per week. Change schedule from Friday, Saturday, and Monday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.. (Solid Waste Ordinance Section 3.6. - Page 15)

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Ordinance amendments and authorize the Chairman to sign.  
2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Human Resources

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Kevin Beals

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: