

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the 5th day of July, 2023, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH WASTE PRO OF MISSISSIPPI, INC., FOR RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a six (6) year contract for residential and light commercial garbage and recycling collection, transport and disposal services (hereinafter, “the services”) and sought proposals from interested vendors to provide the services to the solid waste customers (residential and light commercial) of the City of Gulfport; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority of the City Council and in accord with *Miss. Code Ann.* § 31-7-13(r), the City solicited proposals for the provision of the services and received proposals from three (3) vendors; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2023, the City Council authorized the Administration to enter into contract negotiations with Waste Pro of Mississippi, Inc., to provide the services for the City of Gulfport; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to approve a proposed contract between the City of Gulfport and Waste Pro of Mississippi, Inc., for provision of the services to the City, as may be finally approved by the City’s Legal Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts, and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

SECTION 2. That a proposed contract between the City and Waste Pro of Mississippi, Inc., for provision of the services, as more fully outlined and set forth herein and during the July 5, 2023, Council Meeting, to include twice a week garbage pick up / collection and once a week pick-up / collection of recyclable materials, be and the same is hereby approved, subject to final review and approval by the City’s Legal Department, and the Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver the same for and on behalf of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi.

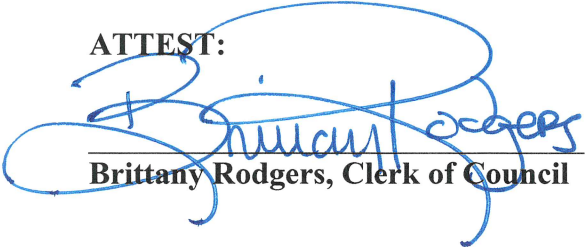
SECTION 3. That this Resolution be, and it is hereby ordered to be spread on the minutes of the governing Authority, and to be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law.


The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by Councilmember Ron Roland, seconded by Councilmember Kosloski, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

<u>YEAS:</u>	<u>NAYS:</u>	<u>ABSENT:</u>
Roland	Holmes-Hines	Casey
Flowers	Walker	Sharp
Kosloski		

WHEREUPON the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 5th day of July, 2023.

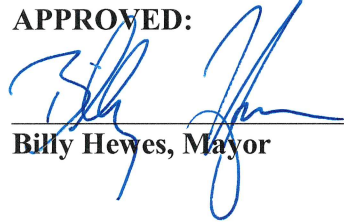


ATTEST:

Brittany Rodgers, Clerk of Council

ADOPTED:

F.B. "Rusty" Walker, IV, President

The above and foregoing Resolution having been submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 6th day of July, 2023.

APPROVED:



Billy Hewes, Mayor