# COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE DISPOSAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY AND WCA OF FLORIDA LLC

This Commercial Solid Waste Franchise Disposal Ag	greement ("Agreement") is made and
entered into this day of, 20, by	y and between WCA OF FLORIDA
LLC doing business at 5002 SW 41st Blvd, Gainesville, FL	32608, hereinafter referred to as the
"Franchisee" and ALACHUA COUNTY, a political subdivis	sion and Charter County of the State
of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commi	ssioners, hereinafter referred to as
"County". Collectively hereinafter, the County and Franchise	ee are referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the County owns and operates a transfer station ("Transfer Station"), which the County uses to transfer and transport municipal solid waste from Alachua County to a landfill that is owned and operated by the New River Solid Waste Association ("Landfill"); and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to assure all solid waste collected within Alachua County by each and every commercial solid waste collection and disposal providers, including the Franchisee, are delivered to the Transfer Station or another solid waste management facility as may be designated by the County Manager; and

WHEREAS, Franchisee has submitted a commercial services franchise application to the County in conjunction with the submission of this Agreement for review and consideration by the County; and

WHEREAS, the County agrees that during the term of this Agreement, the Board shall not increase Franchisee's tipping fee for Acceptable Waste at the Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, Franchisee agrees to deliver all the commercial solid waste Franchisee collects within Alachua County to the County's Transfer Station or another solid waste management facility as may be designated by the County Manager, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Commercial Services Franchise Application, applicable provisions of chapter 75, Alachua County Code, and other applicable provisions of law; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### **Definitions**

- 1. Whenever the following words and expressions are used in this Agreement, they shall be interpreted and construed as provided in chapter 75, Alachua County Code and as follows:
  - (a) "Acceptable Waste" means solid waste that may be disposed of lawfully in a Class I landfill, provided that the solid waste was not collected

pursuant to Franchisee's contracts, if any, for the collection of residential waste, recyclable materials and yard trash.

(b) "Applicable Law" means any County ordinance or code provision, state or federal statute, law, constitution, charter, ordinance, judgment, order, decree, permit, rule, regulation, directive, policy, standard or similar binding authority, or a judicial or administrative interpretation of any of the same, which are in effect or are enacted, adopted, promulgated, issued or enforced by a governmental body during the term of this Agreement, and relate in any manner to the performance of the County or Franchisee under this Agreement.

#### Solid Waste Deliveries and Fees

- 2. During the term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall deliver all the Acceptable Waste collected by Franchisee in Alachua County to the County's Transfer Station or another solid waste management facility as may be designated by the County Manager.
- 3. Franchisee shall pay a disposal fee to the County for each ton of Acceptable Waste that Franchisee delivers to the Transfer Station. The disposal fee shall be the per-ton rate established in the County's Fee Schedule on the date this Agreement is entered into for all commercial solid waste disposed at the Transfer Station. Special handling fees may be applied when necessary.
- 4. During the term of this Agreement, the County agrees to not increase the Franchisee's disposal fee.

#### Term and Termination

- 5. This Agreement shall remain in effect and shall bind Franchisee and the County upon execution by both Parties until September 30, 20 20, unless this Agreement is revoked earlier or extended.
- 6. The County may revoke this Agreement at any time with just cause pursuant to section 75.605, Alachua County Code.

#### Agreement Governed by Florida Law

7. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Franchisee shall submit to service of process and the jurisdiction of the State of Florida for any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the Agreement. Any action to interpret or enforce the Agreement shall be brought and maintained in the State of Florida. Sole and exclusive venue for any action arising out of this Agreement shall be in Alachua County, Florida.

IN	WITNESS	WHEREOF,	Franchisee	and	the	County	have	duly	authorized	the
execution	of this Agree	ement by their	respective of	officia	als or	n this	da	y of _		,
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SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW

# SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ALACHUA COUNTY

COUNTY:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
ATTEST:	By:Chair
J. K. "Jess" Irby, Esq., Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM
(SEAL)	Alachua County Attorney

(SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

## SIGNATURE PAGE FOR FRANCHISEE

### **FRANCHISEE:**

	WCA OF FLORIDA LLC
	By:
	Title: COO
	Printed Name: Matt Spencer
IF INCORPORATED PLEASE PROVIDE CORPO EXECUTING THIS APPLICATION IS AUTHOR CORPORATION.	ORATE RESOLUTION STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IZED TO EXECUTE IT ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF <u>Alachua</u>	
August, 2019, by Mat	acknowledged before me this \ \ \day of \ \ \square \text{Spencer} \ \ \text{as} \ \text{of Florida}  \text{who is personally as identification.}
	Notary Public, State of Florida
VICKIE LEA VEGA Commission # GG 327139 Expires October 9, 2022 Bonded Thru Troy Fain Insurance 800-385-7019	Vi Mire Lea Vega. Printed Name
	Commission Number: 66 327139
	Commission expires: 10-q-22