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**Agenda Item Name:**

Commercial Services Franchise Agreement, Disposal Agreement and Application with WCA of Florida, LLC.

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Alachua County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 75.601 requires a franchise agreement be approved by the County in order to engage in the business of providing commercial collection services. Due to the expected revenues from the Commercial Services Franchise Agreement between Alachua County and WCA of Florida, LLC being greater than \$50,000, the Application and Agreement are required to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Commercial Services Franchise and Disposal Agreement between Alachua County and WCA of Florida, LLC.

**Prior Board Motions:**

On November 12, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Commercial Services Franchise Agreement and the Commercial Services Solid Waste Franchise Disposal Agreement between Alachua County and WCA of Florida, LLC with terms ending on September 30, 2020.

**Fiscal Consideration:**

Approving this Commercial Services Franchise Agreement and Application with WCA of Florida, LLC will allow the County to receive approximately \$235,000 in revenue from Commercial Franchise Fees. Revenue account is 400.76.7640.323.70.02.

**Background:**

The Alachua County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 75.601 states "It shall be unlawful to commence or engage in the business of providing commercial collection service or providing containers for commercial service to properties in the unincorporated area of the County without obtaining a franchise issued by the County". Therefore, to maintain their compliancy with the Alachua County Code of Ordinances, WCA of Florida, LLC is required to submit an annual Commercial Services Franchise Application, for as long as they wish to continue being allowed to provide commercial solid waste services within Alachua County. Along with the Application, they must also sign a Commercial Services Franchise Agreement with the County and receive approval by the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.

Since the Commercial Services Franchise Agreement with WCA of Florida, LLC is expected to bring

over \$50,000 in revenue, this Agreement is required to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.