



## **Engineering Services Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: April 28, 2026

Augusta Residential Waste Collection & Disposal Contract

Contractor (Costal Waste & Recycling) Service Performance Damage Waiver Request

Contract/ RFP 25-900A

File Reference: 26 – 014(A)

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Consider Service Performance Damage Waiver Request by Augusta Residential Waste Collection & Disposal contractor, Coastal Waste & Recycling, covering initial Ninety (90) days period. RFP 25-900A/AE
<b>Background:</b>	<p>Coastal Waste &amp; Recycling (contractor) is the RFP 25-900A/Residential Waste Collection &amp; Disposal Services (contract) awarded contractor. Augusta Commission awarded this contract on June 3, 2025 effective August 1, 2025. It provided the contractor with roughly ninety (90) days to execute its implantation plan that was submitted as part of the contractor RFP document submittal and later updated during the fee negotiation phase. The fee negotiation phase submitted Implementation plan became an integral part of the contract. Augusta, Georgia included the draft contact document in the RFP document. Reason being, it is providing the interested vendor the advance opportunity to review the contact document, understand service delivery terms &amp; conditions, including service performance damages and ask questions or get clarity.</p>
<b>Analysis:</b>	<p>Augusta Commission awarded the Residential Waste Collection &amp; Disposal Services contract to Coastal Waste &amp; Recycling firm (contractor) on June 3, 2025. Coastal Team &amp; Augusta Team discussed the Services Implementation Plan (submitted by the contractor) in details prior to the Augusta Team making contract award recommendations to Augusta Commission. It is a County-wide service delivery contract divided in three zones (Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3). The contractor served Zones 2 &amp; 3 under the previous contract. Zone 1 was served by another contractor previously.</p> <p>Attached Exhibit A is the Contractor Damages Waiver request letter. The letter states performance damages waiver reasoning. The contractor initially submitted damages waiver request was for the initial 120 days (contractor letter dated September 19, 2025). Later the contractor modified the damage waiver period to the initial 90 days period (contractor letter dated March 6, 2026).</p>

Attached Exhibit B is Augusta Engineering & Environmental Services department (department) response to Coastal damage waiver request & associated reasoning. In summary the department is recommending disapproval of the contractor damage waiver request.

Attached Exhibit C is first 90 days (August 2025 thru October 2025) Performance Damages Summary Report.

**Financial Impact:** If Service Performance damage waiver is approved, Augusta has to issue credit to Coastal Waste & Recycling in amount of \$144,750.00 covering initial 90 days period August 2025 through October 2025. [\$70,450 (August), \$43,450 (September), \$30,850 (October).

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** Consider Service Performance Damage Waiver Request by Augusta Residential Waste Collection & Disposal contractor, Coastal Waste & Recycling, covering initial Ninety (90) days period. RFP 25-900A/AE

**Funds are available in the following accounts:** 542 044110-52.22110

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** HM/sr