



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council Regular Session **MEETING DATE:** June 15, 2021
FROM: Mike Null, Assistant City Manager
SUBJECT: First reading and approval as to form only or Ordinance O-14-2021 modifying Chapter 66, Solid Waste, of the City Code of Ordinances. *Mike Null*

BACKGROUND

Our current City Code regulating franchises for solid waste and construction & demolition (C&D) haulers requires \$1,000,000 in automobile liability coverage in addition to \$1,000,000 in general liability insurance coverage. This amount of automobile coverage is very onerous on the smaller haulers, especially for C&D. Clay County and St. Johns County both require \$300,000 in automobile liability coverage for the C&D haulers.

We received a request from one of our new haulers to consider reducing the amount of automobile liability coverage that we require. In his case, he only has two trucks, one of which was recently purchased. This excess coverage changes his automobile insurance coverage for the one truck from \$12,000 per year to \$20,000 per year.

Staff presented this item for discussion and direction at the June 1, 2021 City Council Meeting. As directed by Council, O-13-2021 is presented this evening for Council approval to include:

- This change in insurance coverage requirements
- A requirement for all customers to bag loose leaves and grass clippings
- And to require all residential and non-residential customers to take solid waste service either from the City or a franchise hauler.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Ordinance O-14-2021 as to form only and set July 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. as the Second and Final Public Hearing.