

Memorandum



Date: July 15, 2026

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 3(C)

Subject: Request for a Non-Competitive Designated Purchase for Additional Time and Expenditure Authority for Garbage Collection and Disposal Services

Executive Summary

This item seeks approval of a non-competitive designated purchase for additional time and expenditure authority for multiple County departments to continue purchasing garbage collection and disposal services for County-owned locations. County departments utilize this contract for the collection and disposal of trash and garbage generated at County-owned facilities, including, but not limited to, multi-story office buildings, parks, and housing facilities. Several departments, including the Housing and Community Development (HCD), the largest user, as well as Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation (MDCR), Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS), People and Internal Operations Department (PIOD), and the Water and Sewer Department (WASD), require additional expenditure authority beyond their prorated allocations due to continued changes in operational needs, including modifications to service levels, container sizes, service locations, and pick-up frequencies. As a result, departmental allocations are being depleted faster than originally projected.

Additional expenditure authority is necessary for departments to continue obtaining these essential services without interruption. This item also seeks a three-year extension to allow the Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) sufficient time to complete the planned transition of these services from contracted vendors to in-house operations. DSWM is actively working on a strategic plan that identifies the operational resources necessary to support this transition, including the procurement of additional trucks and dumpsters, establishment of new positions, recruitment and training of personnel, and expansion of service routes. Approval of this extension will provide the time necessary to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted transition of services while maintaining operational continuity and service reliability for County departments.

Consistent with my WISE305 initiative, in February 2026, DSWM launched a pilot program using a front-end loader truck to improve service efficiency, evaluate cost impacts, and determine the best approach for servicing County departments. The operational data and insights gained from this pilot will inform future planning and resource decisions.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve a non-competitive designated purchase pursuant to Section 2-8.1(b)(3) of the Miami-Dade County Code, by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present, authorizing a three-year extension with additional expenditure authority under *Contract No. 6938-2/22, Garbage Collection and Disposal Services*, in the amount of \$19,411,303 for multiple County departments.

Background

This competitively established contract was approved by the Board on September 17, 2013, through Resolution No. R-740-13, for a five-year term with two, two-year options to renew (OTRs) and has a current cumulative allocation of \$62,486,283. The contract was awarded to multiple vendors on a group basis for waste collection and legal disposal services at various County locations. The awarded vendors

are required to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, containers, transportation, and supplies necessary to perform the required services, including the legal disposal of waste by authorized methods. Contract pricing is all-inclusive and covers all operational costs associated with the collection, transportation, and disposal services.

The requested additional expenditure authority is based on current and anticipated operational needs, including the user departments requiring funding beyond their current allocations. These departments represent the five largest users under the contract, excluding the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD), which now utilizes a separate contract for similar services. The additional funding requirements for the five largest users are as follows:

- 1) HCD, the primary user of the contract, requires \$6,500,000 in additional expenditure authority primarily due to increased bulk pick-up needs associated with the continued redevelopment of public housing units. These activities have resulted in greater volumes of furniture and other bulk waste requiring collection and disposal. Additionally, HCD continues to incur increased costs related to illegal dumping at numerous public housing locations.
- 2) PROS, the second primary user, requires \$6,500,000 in additional expenditure authority to ensure continuity of services. PROS oversees more than 221 parks, including golf courses, marinas, cultural arts centers, and recreational facilities throughout the County. The department continues to add service locations and increase the frequency of bulk item pick-ups, including the need for additional containers during emergency situations and special events.
- 3) MDCR requires \$1,980,000 in additional expenditure authority to continue purchasing scheduled garbage collection and disposal services for various correctional facilities. The contract is also utilized for on-demand services, including debris removal, rental of containers, and garbage collection services necessary to support departmental operations and projects.
- 4) PIOD requires \$1,436,000 in additional expenditure authority to continue purchasing scheduled garbage collection and disposal services for various County-managed facilities. The contract is also utilized for on-demand services, including the pick-up and disposal of debris generated by construction projects, rental of containers, and garbage collection services required during countywide elections, special events, and emergency-related activities.
- 5) WASD requires \$1,701,525 in additional expenditure authority to ensure continuity of services at its water and wastewater treatment facilities. WASD has experienced increased garbage collection demands due to the expansion of operations, addition of service locations, increased pick-up frequencies at existing facilities, and ongoing capital improvement and renovation projects necessary to maintain critical utility infrastructure and operations.

DSWM was tasked with evaluating the feasibility of transitioning these services from contracted vendors to in-house operations and has recommended transitioning County departments to DSWM services upon expiration of the requested extension period. To support this transition, DSWM has conducted a comprehensive assessment of the services currently provided under this contract and identified the operational resources necessary to seamlessly assume these services countywide. The department is actively planning for the procurement of additional front-end load trucks, roll-off trucks, dumpsters, and containers, as well as the establishment of new positions, recruitment of personnel, and training of staff necessary to support expanded service routes. Due to current market conditions, including extended lead times for specialized equipment and ongoing workforce recruitment challenges, DSWM requires additional time to fully implement the operational infrastructure necessary to ensure a smooth and uninterrupted transition of services.

Accordingly, it is in the County's best interest to approve additional time and expenditure authority to ensure continuity of garbage collection and disposal services for multiple County departments while DSWM completes the transition to in-house operations. Without this additional authority, departments may experience service interruptions that could adversely impact facility operations, public health and safety, and the overall maintenance and condition of County facilities.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to execute the related Contract Modifications and exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extensions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The current contract term expires on May 31, 2028, and has a cumulative allocation of \$62,486,283. If this request is approved, the contract will have a modified cumulative allocation of \$81,897,586 and will expire on May 31, 2031. The requested additional expenditure authority is based on departments' current and anticipated operational needs for garbage collection and disposal services, including increased service demands, additional service locations, and operational continuity requirements during the transition of services to in-house operations by DSWM.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Budgeted
Animal Services	\$619,302	\$172,224	\$791,526	General Fund	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 25, Other Operating
Community Services	\$1,465,947	\$346,325	\$1,812,272	General Fund / Federal Funds	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 150, Contractual Services
Cultural Affairs	\$354,360	\$75,011	\$429,371	Proprietary Funds	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 184, Contractual Services
Fire Rescue	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$90,000	Fire District	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 76, Other Operating
HCD	\$19,203,633	\$6,500,000	\$25,703,633	Federal Funds	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 181, Contractual Services
Medical Examiner	\$11,500	\$4,600	\$16,100	General Fund	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 108, Contractual Services
MDCR	\$6,809,859	\$1,980,000	\$8,789,859	General Fund	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 54, Contractual Services
PIOD	\$2,543,679	\$1,436,000	\$3,979,679	Internal Service Funds / Proprietary Funds	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 339, Operating Expenditures, Contractual Services

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Budgeted
PROS	\$14,610,207	\$6,500,000	\$21,110,207	General Fund / Special Taxing Districts - Landscape Maintenance	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 240, Contractual Services
Seaport	\$2,027,031	\$565,811	\$2,592,842	Proprietary Funds	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 247, Other Operating
Transportation and Public Works	\$237,108	\$84,807	\$321,915	General Fund / DTPW Operating	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 132, Contractual Services
WASD	\$3,497,322	\$1,701,525	\$5,198,847	Proprietary Funds	FY 25-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 100, Contractual Services
Multiple	\$11,061,335	\$0	\$11,061,335	Multiple	Multiple
Total	\$62,486,283	\$19,411,303	\$81,897,586		

Track Record/Monitor

Manuel Jimenez of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Awarded Vendors

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Waste Connections of Florida, Inc.	3 Waterway Square Place Suite 110 The Woodlands, TX	3840 NW 37 Court Miami, FL	Ronald Mittelstaedt
Waste Management, Inc. of Florida	800 Capitol Street Suite 3000 Houston, TX	8801 NW 91 Street Miami, FL	David M. Myhan

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies where permitted by funding source.
- The Small Business Enterprise Bid Preference and Local Preference were applied where permitted by funding source.
- The Living Wage Ordinance applies.



Arnold Palmer, Chief of Public Safety

Memorandum



Date: July 2, 2026

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
Board of County Commissioners

From: Namita Uppal, C.P.M.
Director and Chief Procurement Officer
Strategic Procurement Department

Subject: Request to Process Late Departmental Agenda Item

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County, ou=Chief
Procurement Officer,
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Date: 2026.06.30
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I am requesting that the below item be processed for agenda placement on the July Committee Cycle:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NON-COMPETITIVE DESIGNATED PURCHASE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1(B)(3) OF THE COUNTY CODE, BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT, UNDER CONTRACT NO. 6938-2/22, GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL TIME OF THREE YEARS AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,411,303.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF \$81,897,586.00 FOR MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE RELATED CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS AND EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

Although this item has not met the noticed deadline and has been provided to the Agenda Coordination Office after the established deadline, this item is critical for ensuring continued provision of garbage collection and disposal services for multiple County departments. Approval of this request is necessary to provide additional time and expenditure authority required to maintain uninterrupted services while the Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) completes the planned transition of these services to in-house operations. DSWM is actively working on a strategic plan that identifies the operational resources necessary to support this transition, including the procurement of additional trucks and dumpsters, establishment of new positions, recruitment and training of personnel, and expansion of service routes. Service interruptions could adversely affect facility operations, public health, and the safe operation of County-owned properties. Timely approval of this item is particularly important to ensure that departments have sufficient allocations, especially throughout the hurricane season when maintaining uninterrupted sanitation services is essential to supporting emergency preparedness, response, and recovery operations. Placement of this item on the July Committee agenda is therefore requested to ensure continuity of these essential services while allowing DSWM to complete a seamless and orderly transition to in-house operations.

Therefore, please process the item notwithstanding that the 3-day rule may be applicable to it. I am aware that this item is subject to approval for placement on the agenda by the appropriate committee chairperson as well as the BCC Chairman, and review by the Office of the County Attorney.

Approved by Mayor or Mayor's Designee

Carladenise Edwards
Print Name

Approved by Legislative Director or Designee

Demetria Henderson
Print Name

c: Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney
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Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 1, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☒ **“3-Day Rule” for committees applicable if raised**
- ☐ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**
- ☐ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**
- ☐ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**
- ☐ **Budget required**
- ☐ **Statement of fiscal impact required**
- ☐ **Statement of social equity required**
- ☐ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor’s report for public hearing**
- ☐ **No committee review**
- ☒ **Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3’s present ☒, 2/3 membership ☐, 3/5’s ☐, unanimous ☐, majority plus one ☐, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ☐, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ☐, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) ☐) to approve**
- ☐ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board finds it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to authorize a non-competitive designated purchase pursuant to Section 2-8.1(b)(3) of the County Code, by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present, under Contract No. 6938-2/22, Garbage Collection and Disposal Services, for additional time of three years and expenditure authority in the amount of \$19,411,303.00 for a total modified cumulative amount of \$81,897,586.00 for multiple County departments.

Section 2. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute the related Contract Modifications, in substantially the forms attached and made a part hereof, exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extensions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract documents is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Eduardo W. Gonzalez
Melanie J. Spencer



CONTRACT MODIFICATION NO. 81B (Contract Extension)

Contract Number: 6938-2/22-2

Title: Garbage Collection and Disposal Services

In accordance with the above-referenced Contract Terms and Conditions, this Contract Modification, between Miami-Dade County (hereafter referred to as "the County") and Waste Management Inc of Florida (referred to as "Awarded Bidder"), when properly executed, becomes part of the Contract, and pursuant to Section 1, General Terms and Conditions, Paragraph 1.23, Modification of Contract, which expressly provides for modifications by mutual consent. It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the County and the Awarded Bidder that the contract shall be modified as follows:

- 1) Section 1, General Terms and Conditions of Miami-Dade County, as updated, shall apply to this Contract and is available on demand at the County's Strategic Procurement Department's (SPD) webpage: [general-terms-and-conditions-r26-1.pdf](#)

These standard general terms and conditions are considered non-negotiable.

- 2) Pursuant to Part II, Additional Terms, Paragraph 1, Term of the Contract, and Section 1, Paragraph 1.6, Contract Extension, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, upon expiration of the current contract term, by amendment of this Contract, the Contract is hereby extended for three (3) additional years with all existing terms and conditions (except as modified in this Contract Modification), commencing June 1, 2028 and expiring May 31, 2031.

All terms, covenants and conditions of the original Contract and any modifications issued thereto shall remain in full force and effect, except to the extent herein amended.

(Signatures on Following Page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by signing below the Awarded Bidder agrees to this Modification of Contract as of the date of the signature affixed below.

Waste Management Inc of Florida**Miami-Dade County**

Signature

David M. Myhan
Corporate Officer/Partner/Owner
or other authorized representative

Signature

for

Print Name David M. Myhan

Print Name

Daniella Levine CavaTitle President

Title

MayorDate May 18, 2026

Date

AttestAttest

Corporate Officer (different than above) or Witness
(only if Corporate Officer/Partner/Owner signed above)

Juan Fernandez-Barquin
Clerk of the Court and Comptroller

Signature

Lisa P. Silva

Signature

Print Name Lisa P. Silva

Print Name

Title Assistant Secretary

Title

Date May 18, 2026

Date

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

