

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 48-22**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH GCI RESIDENTIAL, INC. FOR RESIDENTIAL TRASH REMOVAL SERVICES WITHIN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

Introduced By: Mayor Calvin J. Washington

WHEREAS the Mayor and Town Council has the authority to approve contracts, purchases, and procurements pursuant to Town Charter Section 33-63 and Town Code Section 20.4, and

WHEREAS these sections of the Town Code and Town Charter require that procurement of items and services of \$10,000.00 or more shall require competitive bidding and a written contract, and

WHEREAS the Town currently has a contract with Goode Companies, Inc., now known as GCI Residential, Inc., to collect residential trash, bulk trash and yard waste, for the Town's approximately 935 dwelling units which was scheduled to lapse on June 30, 2022, and

WHEREAS the Town recently advertised a Request for Bids to select a firm to continue residential trash collection, bulk trash and yard waste services for its residents which closed on May 24, 2022, (See Bid Document Number FH01-22), and

WHEREAS the bids received were opened publicly by the staff with the respondents present at a virtual meeting on May 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS three refuse removal companies responded to the Request for Bids: (i) Southern Maryland Recycling, (ii) United Veterans Landscaping and (iii) GCI Residential Inc.; and

WHEREAS the Council adopted Resolution 38-22 on June 6, 2022, entitled "A Resolution to award a bid and negotiate a contract with GCI Residential, Inc. for residential trash removal services within the Town of Forest Heights;" and

WHEREAS after review and consideration of the three bid responses, it had been determined that the most responsive and inexpensive proposal received by the Town for once-a-week trash removal services (i.e., trash removal, bulk trash removal and yard waste removal) was submitted by GCI Residential, Inc. for a total annual cost of \$280,665.00, including a rate of \$24.75 per unit, resulting in a monthly charge to the Town of \$23,388.75; and

WHEREAS The Town desires, after previously awarding the bid, to enter into a one-year contract with an option to renew for an additional one (1) year term if agreed to by both parties in writing with GCI Residential, Inc. for trash removal services.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby accepts, and approves the attached contract from GCI Residential, Inc. for trash removal services for the Town of Forest Heights, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract between the Town and GCI Residential, Inc. for said Town trash removal services according to the terms and conditions stated therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 5 day of July 2022.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

WASHINGTON

Yea

LILLY

Yea

ATKINSON

Absent

BARNES

Yea

HINES

Absent

KENNEDY II

Yea

NOBLE

Yea

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS,
MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Calvin Washington, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 5 of July 2022 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay vote, the aforesaid Resolution 48-22 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT: GCI Residential Inc. Contract

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