EXTENSION OF EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ALAMANCE AND GFL ENVIRONMENTAL (DBA WASTE INDUSTRIES, LLC), ENTERED INTO EFFECTIVE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY 2019

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.C.G.S. § 153A-46 and N.C.G.S. § 153A-136, the Alamance County Solid Waste Management Ordinance, and other applicable laws, the Alamance County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to extend its franchise agreement with GFL Environmental (dba Waste Industries, LLC), which is effective January 1, 2019 (the "Agreement") for three (3) years until December 31, 2026, as specified in Section IV of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to replace the language in Section IX Subsection C of the Agreement. to read:

"Franchisee shall be entitled to an annual Cost of Living increase beginning January 1, 2024, and each January 1 thereafter, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Water and Sewer and Trash Index, Garbage and Trash Sub-Index for the preceding month of July as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Increases shall occur no more than once per year.";

and WHEREAS, the County has agreed to replace the language in Section IX Subsection D of the Agreement. to read:

"Franchisee may increase the monthly fee for solid waste collection by ten (10) percent of the amount of the tipping fee increase for every Board of Commissioner approved increase in tipping fees for the Alamance County Landfill. This increase will be in effect at the same time as the tipping fee increase is instituted by the Alamance County Landfill."

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County grants this Franchise Extension after being satisfied that Franchisee has met the requirements set forth in the Alamance County Solid Waste Management Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER PROVIDED that this Franchise Extension shall become effective upon final adoption after two readings and being passed at two regular meetings.

Adoption on the first reading on December 4, 2023.

Final Adoption on the second reading on December 18, 2023.

NOW IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Franchise Extension to be executed this day and year above written:

For Alamance County:

(County Seal)

Chair of the Board

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

County Attorney

For Franchisee:

GFL Environmental dba Waste Industries LLC

(Corporate Seal)

By : _____

Title: _____

ATTEST: