



February 27, 2023

Lowndes County Board of Commissioners Ms. Paige Dukes, County Manager 327 N Ashley Street Valdosta, GA 31601

Dear Ms. Dukes:

Due to historical usage of the collection centers from our customers since the start of the franchise, we are respectfully asking to alter the hours of the collection centers. Currently, the hours are 7am to 7pm Friday, Saturday, and Monday, and Sunday 1pm-7pm. Based on the low usage We would respectfully like to ask a change to 8am-6pm Friday, Saturday, and Monday, and on Sunday, alter the hours to 1pm to 6pm.

Due to increases due to labor, fuel, and global inflation as a result of the pandemic, I would also ask that the Board increase the ceiling in the ordinance from \$20 per month to \$25 per month in case fuel, labor, and inflation get even worse. All three of these factors are outside of our control. I have outlined below specific changes to the ordinance below.

Sincerely,

Steve Edwards

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Public Sector Services, Sedward1@wm.com

Current Pricing and Current Hours of Operation of the Collection Centers as per Current Agreement

- **14. Pricing for Basic Service.** Franchisee shall not charge its subscribers in excess of \$20.00 per month for the basic service Franchisee provides pursuant to this Franchise.
- **23.** Hours of Operation of Collection Centers. If Franchisee operates the collection centers, it shall operate such center at least during the following hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each Friday, Saturday, and Monday, and 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each Sunday, excepting holidays observed by the County.

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