

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEWING GSS)	RESOLUTION NO. 25-5527
TRANSFER, LLC'S SOLID WASTE FACILITY)	
FRANCHISE TO OPERATE A TRANSFER)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
STATION)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 5.01.150 states that a Metro Solid Waste Facility Franchise is required for any person owning or controlling a facility that operates a transfer station; and

WHEREAS, GSS Transfer, LLC holds Metro Solid Waste Facility Franchise Number F-019-20H to operate a transfer station, which expires on December 31, 2025.

WHEREAS, GSS Transfer, LLC filed a complete application in August 2025 seeking a renewed Metro Solid Waste Facility Franchise pursuant to Metro Code Section 5.01.210(a); and

WHEREAS, GSS Transfer, LLC does not propose to alter any activities that already occur at its transfer station site; and

WHEREAS, by January 1 of each year Metro may allocate putrescible waste tonnage to a private transfer station that is franchised under Metro Code Chapter 5.01 in accordance with the allocation framework provided in Metro Code and methodology provided in the applicable administrative rules; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council adopted the Regional Systems Facility Plan in March 2025 (Resolution No. 25-5459), which may require future amendments to the Metro Solid Waste Facility Franchise to implement the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that the proposed Metro Solid Waste Facility Franchise renewal is in the public interest and meets the criteria set forth in Metro Code Section 5.01.180; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer has analyzed the application and considered the relevant factors under Metro Code Section 5.01.180 regarding issuing a franchise; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer recommends that Metro issue renewed Solid Waste Facility Franchise No. F-019-26 to GSS Transfer, LLC as provided in Exhibit A to the Resolution; now therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council

1. Incorporates the Chief Operating Officer's analysis as set forth in Exhibit B to this Resolution regarding the relevant factors required for a franchise.
2. Approves the Metro Solid Waste Facility Franchise application for GSS Transfer, LLC to operate a transfer station subject to the terms, conditions and limitations contained in Exhibit A.
3. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to issue GSS Transfer, LLC a renewed Metro Solid Waste Facility Franchise substantially similar to the one attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 4th day of December 2025.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney