RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REVENUE BONDS (WASTE PRO USA, INC. PROJECT), SERIES 2023, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,900,000; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Development Finance Corporation (the "Issuer") was created by the Florida Development Finance Corporation Act, Chapter 288, Part X, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), which provides, in part, that the Issuer may issue revenue bonds to finance projects for the benefit of approved Florida businesses to enhance the economic development of the State of Florida (the "State"), provided that the Issuer has entered into an interlocal agreement with the local governmental agency in which the project will be located; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer and the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida (the "Board") have previously entered into a joinder to interlocal agreement, as amended (the "Interlocal Agreement") pursuant to the Act and the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, as amended, which agreement remains in full force and effect, to permit the Issuer to issue revenue bonds to finance, and refinance, projects located within the jurisdictional limits of Brevard County, Florida (the "County"), subject to the Board's consent; and

WHEREAS, Waste Pro USA, Inc. (the "Borrower") has requested the issuance of the Issuer's Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds (Waste Pro USA, Inc. Project), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"), to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and equipping of solid waste disposal facilities located throughout the State of Florida and used in connection with the

disposal, conversion, or reclamation of solid waste (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will be financed as part of an ongoing plan of financing for eligible capital projects to be used as solid waste facilities including, but not limited to, the Borrower's facilities located in the County at 2951 West King Street, Cocoa, Florida 32926 (the "Brevard County Facilities"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower anticipates that Bond proceeds in an amount not to exceed \$3,900,000 will be utilized to finance or refinance capital improvements to the Brevard County Facilities (the "Brevard County Project") which Brevard County Project includes, but is not limited to, the purchase of new collection vehicles and/or repairs to existing collection vehicles, solid waste collection containers and compactors, and other related machinery, equipment, and property used for the collection, storage, treatment, utilization, processing, or final disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has requested that the Board authorize the Issuer to issue the Bonds to finance or refinance costs of the Brevard County Project in compliance with the provisions of the Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Borrower's request, and in light of the economic and public health benefits that the Brevard County Project will provide to the County, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the County that the proposed Bonds be issued in order to finance costs of the Brevard County Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated to this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Approval of Bonds. Solely for the purposes of the Interlocal Agreement, the Board approves the Issuer to issue the proposed Bonds to finance the proposed Brevard County Project to be located in the County.

Section 3. Limitation. Neither the County nor any of the elected officials or staff of the County shall have any, obligation or liability, financial or otherwise, with respect to the Bonds, the repayment thereof, the Borrower or the Project. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit or taxing power of the County but shall be payable solely from the revenues pledged therefor pursuant to financing agreements entered into by and among the Issuer and the Borrower and/or parties other than the County prior to or contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds.

The approval given herein shall not be construed as (a) an endorsement of the creditworthiness of the Borrower or the financial viability of the Project or the Brevard County Project, (b) a recommendation to any prospective purchaser of the Bonds, (c) an evaluation of the likelihood of the repayment of the debt service on the Bonds, or (d) an approval of any necessary rezoning applications nor for any other regulatory permits relating to the Brevard County Facilities or the Brevard County Project and the County shall not be construed by reason of its adoption of this resolution to have made any such endorsement, finding or recommendation or to have waived any of the County's rights or estopping the County from asserting any rights or responsibilities it may have in that regard.

Section 4. Indemnification. The receipt of the Indemnification Certificate attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated hereby by reference is a material inducement to the Board in granting the approvals set forth herein.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All restrictions or resolutions or portions thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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DONE,	ORDERED, 2023		ADOPTED	in	Regular	Session	this		day	of
ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA									
Rachel Sadoff, (Ву: ₋	P	ita Pritche	tt Chair			_	

EXHIBIT A