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### **REGULAR MEETING**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: July 11, 2017

**TITLE**: Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of

Miramar and Participating Cities Related to Waste and Recycling Disposal

and Processing Contracts

# Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Miramar and participating municipalities to explore potential disposal and processing opportunities for those communities utilizing Sun-Bergeron solid waste and recycling contracts.

### **Background**

The City of Fort Lauderdale entered into an agreement with Sun Recycling LLC and Bergeron Environmental and Recycling, LLC (doing business as Sun-Bergeron, JV) for recyclables processing services. In addition, the City of Fort Lauderdale entered into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Broward County, directing its yard waste volumes to Sun-Bergeron for processing and disposal. Both agreements were effective July 3, 2013. The agreement for recyclables processing is set to expire June 30, 2018 and the yard waste processing and disposal agreement will expire July 2, 2018.

The City of Miramar has developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formally create a mutually beneficial working relationship and provide for collaboration among the participating municipalities regarding waste disposal and recyclables processing services for the five-year period following the expiration of the initial term of the existing Sun-Bergeron agreements.

The date of the approval and execution of the MOU by the first participating municipality other than the City of Miramar shall be the effective date of the MOU. The MOU will continue for a period of two years following the effective date unless otherwise extended or terminated earlier by the participating municipalities.

# **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

<u>Strategic Connections</u>
This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 4: Reduce solid waste disposal and increase recycling.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready.

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – City of Miramar Memorandum of Understanding

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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