



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#21-0954

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 21, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving Second Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Solid
Waste Disposal Support Services with Broward County - **(Commission
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Solid Waste Disposal Support Services with Broward County, in substantially the form attached, renewing the ILA for an additional five years from July 3, 2023 through July 2, 2028. Staff recommends the continued direction of residential and commercial waste to Wheelabrator as provided for under the ILA.

Background

Waste management has two components: collection and disposal. This agenda item is related to the disposal of residential and commercial solid waste. On July 2, 2013, the City of Fort Lauderdale ended its long-term contractual relationship with Broward County under the ILA dated November 25, 1986, for garbage disposal and recyclables processing. On June 4, 2013, the City entered into a new ILA with Broward County for solid waste disposal support services through which the City became a participating community selecting Wheelabrator as the disposal facility for solid waste and bulk trash. This agreement was effective July 3, 2013, for a five-year term, with two additional five-year renewal options that would be effective July 3, 2018 and July 3, 2023. On June 19, 2018, (CAM 18-0613) the City Commission approved the First Amendment to this ILA, extending the agreement for the first five-year renewal through July 2, 2023.

Per Broward County's amended agreement with Wheelabrator dated May 19, 2015, the County must demonstrate a binding written commitment for the full term of the second renewal option, representing at least 500,000 tons of waste from participating communities on an annual basis, by January 15, 2022. Staff recommends the City Commission approve the Second Amendment, renewing the ILA for an additional five-years from July 3, 2023 through July 2, 2028.

Resource Impact

There is no current year fiscal impact associated with this action. Future years' expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective: Effectively manage solid waste

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Solid Waste Management Element
- Goal 1: The City of Fort Lauderdale shall provide or maintain solid waste management and collection programs to serve current and future needs.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – ILA for Solid Waste Disposal Support Services - Second Amendment

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