



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

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Meeting Date:	September 18, 2019		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution X	Ordinance	Other	
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Project Number :	N/A		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	NA			
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>				
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Sponsor Name:	Greg Chavarria, City Manager		Department: Public Works	James F. Sylvian, P.E., Director			

Short Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING COLLABORATIVE STUDY AND SUSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SYSTEM WITHIN BROWARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary:

Summary:

The purpose of this item is to request authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (Exhibit 2 - MOU) with Broward County to work toward establishing an integrated and comprehensive regional solid waste management system.

Background:

Broward County entered into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) in 1987 with 26 of 31 municipal cities, which created the Resource Recovery Board (Board) and Resource Recovery System (System). The ILA expired in 2013, leaving all parties individually responsible to administer contracts for the disposal of their solid waste streams, or enter into a new agreement under new conditions.

Legal action ensued after the ILA expiration to liquidate assets gained and distribute funds. On April 7, 2015, Broward County and the Board/System settling parties entered into a settlement agreement, which resolved litigation over the distribution of assets and liabilities resulting from the expiration of the ILA. The settlement agreement included a process for the sale of a parcel of land known as the Alpha 250 Site, with net proceeds from the sale to be distributed to the cities that were party to the litigation.

In June 2017, the County, in collaboration with the former ILA participating municipalities, retained Arcadis, U.S., Inc., Kessler Consulting, Inc., Total Municipal Solutions, L.L.C., and GMAC Consulting, L.L.C. to conduct the Study, which the Arcadis Team commenced in October 2017. The study consists of an evaluation and recommendations regarding (i) how to reach a seventy-five percent (75%) countywide recycling goal, (ii) the impact continued public ownership of the Alpha 250 site would have on said recycling goal and countywide solid waste disposal, and (iii) other general solid waste issues identified through the Study.

In December 2018, the Arcadis Team concluded the Study and issued its Solid Waste and Recycling Issues Study Final Report. The Final Report summarizes the Arcadis Team's findings and recommendations (Exhibit 3).

Current Situation

With the benefit of the Arcadis Team's Final Report and the Arcadis Recommendations, the County now desires to invite all municipalities in the County to work cooperatively to establish a regional solid waste management system.

Although the City of Hallandale Beach was not part of the original ILA, the opportunity is now being afforded to the City to participate in this effort to formalize a shared and ongoing commitment to work cooperatively in establishing and implementing a regional solid waste management system that addresses the short- and long-term opportunities and challenges associated with providing solid waste disposal and recyclables processing services to its constituents. It will be beneficial for the City to have voice at the table as the County embarks in the process of developing a solid waste master plan that will impact all Broward County municipalities. Nothing in this MOU commits any party to supporting any potential legislation, including legislation that would establish a special district.

Why Action is Necessary:

The County requires a resolution from the City Commission for the City of Hallandale Beach to participate in the process of establishing and implementing a regional solid waste management system.

Proposed Action:

Staff recommends approval of the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a MOU with Broward County to work toward establishing an integrated and comprehensive regional solid waste management system.

Attachment(s):

- Exhibit 1 – Resolution
- Exhibit 2 – Memorandum of Understanding
- Exhibit 3 – Study