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To: Broward County Municipal Managers

## RE: Second Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal Support Services

Dear Municipal Managers:

The purpose of this letter is to seek your municipality's interest in extending the term for solid waste disposal services currently provided to your municipality.

On August 24, 2021, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners approved the attached Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Solid Waste Disposal Support Services. The Second Amendment allows each participating municipality to utilize Wheelabrator (currently known as "Waste Innovations") for disposal of various waste streams - residential and commercial waste, yard waste, bulk trash, and/or construction and demolition debris - and details pricing options. Each participating municipality must commit to disposing of its residential and commercial waste (defined as "Contracted Processable Waste") and the other selected various waste streams mentioned above with Wheelabrator for the entire second renewal term (July 3, 2023, through July 2, 2028).

Pursuant to the terms of the County's agreement with Wheelabrator, the Disposal Services Fee commencing upon the July 2023 renewal will equal the Disposal Services Fee in effect on July 1, 2023, plus \$1.50 per ton. Further, only Option 3 on Exhibit A of the current Disposal Agreement will be available. Finally, it should also be noted that the current provision wherein Wheelabrator covers any additional transportation and tipping costs at the Alternate Disposal Facility for processable waste above 725,000 tons will end on June 30, 2023, and it will not be responsible for the cost of transporting waste to the Alternate Disposal Facility. The County will engage in discussions with Waste Innovations to see if any of these elements can be further negotiated, but there is no guarantee that any of the provisions as outlined above will change.

Please be assured that a continued commitment to dispose of waste with Wheelabrator during this period will not interfere with the current goals of the Solid Waste Working Group (SWWG). While waste-to-energy is recognized as a viable option to managing waste, the SWWG continues to advocate for a regional approach to solid waste disposal and recycling.

If your municipality would like to participate, please print three one-sided copies of the attached agreement, complete and execute Page 5 of the Second Amendment, and send three original copies to:

Broward County Solid Waste and Recycling Services
Attn: Notosha Austin, Assistant Director
1 N. University Drive, Suite 400
Plantation, FL 33324

Please provide the executed Second Amendment *by Friday, November 5, 2021*, so we can better understand our total commitment in advance of discussions with Wheelabrator.

If you have any questions, please contact Notosha Austin at 954-474-1880.

Sincerely,

Bertha Henry

County Administrator

Attachment

cc: Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator Kevin Kelleher, Assistant County Administrator Trevor M.A. Fisher, Acting Director, Public Works Department Notosha Austin, Assistant Director, Solid Waste and Recycling Services