



Florida Waste Haulers & Recyclers Coalition

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Via e-mail only

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RE: Broward County Solid Waste Task Force

The Florida Waste Haulers & Recyclers Coalition Inc. (FWHRC) is an Associate Member of the Broward League of cities and is comprised of Solid Waste and Recycling haulers, MRF operators and Recovered Materials dealers. The members have made significant capital investments in their companies and facilities. We provide services to municipalities and businesses in Broward County. We provide jobs, support local businesses, pay taxes, and franchise fees. We are an integral part of the Solid Waste system in Broward County. Without our participation you would only be left to work with the large national companies.

While Waste Collection, Recycling processing and Disposal are key components of Solid Waste and Recycling, there are other considerations and technologically involved, to provide safe and efficient services. Acquiring the best equipment for the job, hiring, and training qualified employees, maximizing logistics for safety and productivity, and staying abreast of current innovations requires a commitment from our members.

The Board of Directors should be apprised of current and impending changes in the industry to aid in decision making and implementation of policy. A non-exclusive Advisory Board comprised of industry representatives should be established. The Advisory Board can monitor the working groups policies and give solicited and unsolicited input. The Advisory Board will provide a working and practical application perspective. Their input will provide information needed to set policy and insure the successful formation of the district. The advisory board should be made up of representatives from publicly and privately owned solid waste and recycling haulers and MRF owners and operators.

In accordance with Section 7 (Technical Group) of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Broward County and the Participating Municipalities, and the Draft ILA Composition on 9/29/21 (Technical Advisory Committee at page 2) , the FWHRC requests , as an Associate Member, that it be included in said Technical Advisory Group Committee.

We look forward to your reply and working with you, to insure a successful transition

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