



Florida Waste Haulers & Recyclers Coalition

August 1, 2022

Dear Executive Director Ms. Mary Lou Tighe, and Members of SWWG,

As in the past, we request this letter be included in the record. The Florida Waste Haulers & Recyclers Coalition (FWHRC) has monitored the SWWG meetings since May 2020. We have requested industry inclusion in the participation in the process.

Our commitment to helping in the formation of a successful ILA, has been regulated to the two minutes Public Comments portion of each meeting which precludes us from offering pertinent facts and suggestions. We have resorted to submitting letters and documents, requesting their inclusion in the record and use of the allotted two minutes to offer the attendees, and interested parties the key points of our detailed correspondence, in an effort to help develop an informed, current, and efficient, Solid Waste and Recycling management system. We submitted the following letters and documents with requests for inclusion in the record:

- 1) May 8, 2020.
- 2) October 13, 2021
- 3) November 10, 2021
- 4) January 26, 2022
- 5) March 16, 2022
- 6) March 28, 2022

To date we have received no response or comments to our submissions. Additionally, our correspondence from March 16, 2022 and March 28, 2022 are not on the record. We have informed the SWWG of the industry investment, monitoring of trends and innovations, resulting in industry representatives being the most informed source on current and future trends and methods. This information should be shared and reviewed by the SWWG and after consideration be implemented into the ILA, resulting in the most comprehensive, effective, and efficient collection and processing of Broward county's Solid Waste and Recycling.

Considering everything the ILA has written into the formation docs compelling the ILA to promote Waste reduction and recycling, and in consideration of Florida statute **403.706 Local government solid waste responsibilities**, mandating C&D, be recycled and Broward County having eleven FDEP permitted facilities in place to process materials, why is the SWWG reluctant to encourage the inclusion of, Yard Waste, Bulk, and C&D being recycled at any of the Broward County DEP permitted facilities prior to disposal? The inclusion of these materials, and the encouragement to utilize the Broward County facilities, into the ILA docs does abide by the SWWG/ILA Mission Statement to increase recycling rates, reduce disposal, help alleviate the congestion at Wheelabrator and further the ILA goal to achieve Zero waste.

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