

To: Municipal Delegates

From: Mayor Greg Ross, Chair, Solid Waste Working Group

RE: Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida

A meeting of Municipal and County delegates for the Solid Waste Memorandum of Understanding is scheduled for Thursday, March 30, 2023, 9:00 AM, at the Sunrise Civic Center in the City of Sunrise.

As you are aware, the Solid Waste Working Group (SWWG) has been working for over 3 years to develop a framework for regional recycling and solid waste management in Broward County. For just over a year, the SWWG has been developing an Interlocal Agreement to create the Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida. Last year the SWWG distributed a draft Interlocal Agreement to Broward County municipalities and the County in order to receive your comments and questions. Over the past several months, the SWWG reviewed your comments and incorporated several of the Municipal and County comments into the Interlocal Agreement.

At its March 15, 2023, meeting, the SWWG voted unanimously to request that the attorneys prepare a revised Interlocal Agreement to be presented for discussion at the March 30th meeting.

In order to become effective, the Interlocal Agreement must be approved by (a) Broward County and (b) municipal parties representing seventy-five percent (75%) of the population of Broward County. It is requested that the governing bodies of Broward County and the municipalities consider and vote on the Interlocal Agreement by the first week of June 2023.

The SWWG is requesting that the Municipal and County delegates bring the proposed Interlocal Agreement to their respective governing bodies for review and consideration of approval.

I know I speak on behalf of the entire SWWG when I say that we are looking forward to working with you on the consideration and approval of the Interlocal Agreement and on the future of recycling and solid waste management and processing in Broward County.