



**AGENDA REPORT
May 8, 2018**

SUBJECT:

Board Discussion: Soliciting a Request for Information (RFI) Using New Technology in Disposal of Solid Waste and Forming an Evaluation Committee to Evaluate the RFIs

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact at this time

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 3

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board discuss granting permission to the Solid Waste Management Department to seek a "Request for Information" from firms that are offering new technology in the disposal of solid waste and approve the formation of an evaluation Committee, and providing staff with a scope of information being sought.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Brevard County stands at the threshold of major expenditures due to its landfills reaching capacity. As such, the County should explore the possibilities of employing other technologies to reduce the volume of the solid waste, or to use other methods of disposal while retaining a low cost to citizens.

The Board may provide direction to staff to initiate the process in order to pursue this information and approve the evaluation committee, consisting of the following staff members:

John Denninghoff - Assistant County Manager
Euripides Rodriguez - Solid Waste Department Director
Jill Hayes - Budget Department Director

Should the Board so choose, it may also be advisable that it provide direction on the scope of information it is seeking from firms, including placing limitations on the technologies the committee may consider.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

No Attachments Available

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer
District 3	Tobia, John
County Manager	Abbate, Frank



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May 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Euri Rodriguez, Solid Waste Director

RE: Item VI.F.1., Permission to Solicit a Request for Information (RFI) Using New Technology in Disposal of Solid Waste and Forming an Evaluation Committee

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 8, 2018, granted permission to solicit an RFI using new technology in disposal of Solid Waste; approved forming an Evaluation Committee for the RFI consisting of John Denninghoff, Assistant County Manager, Euripides Rodriguez, Solid Waste Director, and Jill Hayes, Budget Office Director; authorized putting a scope on the ability to scale at least 500,000 tons per year and having an option for 10 facility options for the County to have choices for reducing trucking costs and road wear; and approved eliminating the need for the County to purchase a new or to expand existing landfill, not requiring the County to buy/donate land, will reduce/not increase smells or other negative impacts in comparison to traditional waste facilities, the facility must be bonded, can process all non-hazardous waste, must omit substantially less pollution in comparison to traditional waste, and the guidelines of other countries geography and environments must meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the State of Florida.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tammy Rowe'.

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: County Manager
County Attorney
Commissioner Tobia
Committee Members