

RESOLUTION NO. 19R-06-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING A REVIEW OF THE FUTURE OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING IN BROWARD COUNTY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCABLES MANAGEMENT SOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES).

WHEREAS, the Lauderhill City Commission recognizes that there are significant short- and long-term benefits of regional management of solid waste disposal and recyclables processing, and is therefore committed to working toward establishing an integrated and comprehensive regional solid waste management system; and

WHEREAS, the County, working with numerous Broward municipalities, previously procured a study (“Study”) for an evaluation and recommendations regarding (i) how to reach a seventy-five percent (75%) countywide recycling goal, (ii) the impact continued public ownership of a parcel of land known as Alpha 250 would have on said recycling goal and countywide solid waste disposal, and (iii) other general solid waste issues identified through the Study; and

WHEREAS, in June 2017, the County retained Arcadis, U.S., Inc., Kessler Consulting, Inc., Total Municipal Solutions, L.L.C., and GMAC Consulting, L.L.C. (collectively, the “Arcadis Team”) to conduct the Study, which the Arcadis Team commenced in October 2017; and

WHEREAS, in December 2018, the Arcadis Team concluded the Study and issued its Solid Waste and Recycling Issues Study Final Report (the “Final Report”), which summarizes the Arcadis Team’s findings based on the Study and includes a recommendation that Broward County and its municipalities collectively create a special district for the management of solid waste and recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Broward League of Cities has issued a policy statement on the future of solid waste and recycling collection and processing in Broward County, which statement includes the conclusion that “A regional, County-wide solution to solid waste and recycling processing is necessary” and a request that the legislative body of the County and each municipality “advise whether it supports a review of the future of solid waste and recycling processing that would include a future Countywide collective and collaborative solution.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill, Florida, hereby supports a review of the future of Solid Waste and Recycling in Broward County, as well as the development of a regional solid waste and recyclables management solution.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the Broward League of Cities, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator, and all Broward County municipalities.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

M. BATES _____
H. BERGER _____
R. CAMPBELL _____
D. GRANT _____
K. THURSTON _____

Approved as to Form

W. Earl Hall
City Attorney