

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: May 13, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Vanessa Charry

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER: TR 14394

AGENDA SECTION: **CONSENT AGENDA**

TITLE: TR14394 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, approving the First Amendment (the Facilities Amendment) to the Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida; authorizing the appropriate official to execute the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement; authorizing the City of Tamarac Clerk to provide a copy of this Resolution and the executed First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION: The Interim Director of Public Services is providing information regarding the First Amendment (Facilities Amendment) to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida, to the City Commission for their review and request that they make the decision whether to adopt the Authority's Master Plan, and further authorize the appropriate City officials to execute the Facilities Amendment, as applicable; and that this item be placed on the May 13, 2026 Commission Agenda.

BACKGROUND: On May 24, 2023, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-2023-060, approving the Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida, thereby establishing the City of Tamarac as a participating Municipal Party in the regional Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County (the "Authority").

The Interlocal Agreement was established to provide Broward County and participating municipalities with a coordinated regional approach to solid waste disposal, recyclable materials processing, waste reduction, and long-term system planning. Through regional cooperation, the Authority is intended to promote cost efficiency, sustainability, and reliable solid waste services for the benefit of residents and businesses throughout Broward County.

The Interlocal Agreement further required the future adoption of a Master Plan and a subsequent Facilities Amendment as conditions necessary for the continued operation of the Authority. On March 20, 2026, the Governing Board of the Authority adopted the regional Master Plan with a vision to establish a long-term framework for an environmentally sustainable, transparent, innovative, and economically efficient management of solid waste generated throughout Broward County. Thereafter, on April 17, 2026, the Governing Board recommended approval of the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (the "Facilities Amendment"), which potentially provides additional operational, governance, financial, and implementation provisions required under the Interlocal Agreement.

Pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, each Municipal Party has one hundred twenty (120) days from notice by the Authority to adopt a resolution approving the Facilities Amendment. Failure to do so within the required timeframe constitutes withdrawal from the Interlocal Agreement. Approval of this Resolution will allow the City of Tamarac to remain a Municipal Party of the Authority and continue participation in Broward County's regional solid waste planning efforts.

As of May 7, 2026, several Broward County municipalities, including Coconut Creek, Sea Ranch Lakes, Southwest Ranches and Hillsboro Beach Town Commission, have approved the Facilities Amendment. Additional municipalities, including Sunrise, Hillsboro Beach, Lauderhill, Weston, Hollywood, Lazy Lake Village, and

Wilton Manors, are anticipated to consider the Facilities Amendment at upcoming Commission meetings.

It is anticipated that the City's participation in the Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County will provide the following benefits as outlined by the Master Plan:

- coordinated regional approach to solid waste management, allowing for shared planning, economies of scale, and more stable long-term cost structures.
- access to competitive processing and disposal rates
- improved system reliability, and enhanced coordination of services across participating municipalities.
- establishes a long-term, 40-year planning horizon to guide infrastructure investments, waste reduction initiatives, and sustainable system development

Public Services Department have reviewed the Authority's Master Plan and have questions regarding the commitment of other municipality's participation in the plan, the potential for significant future cost increases, facility implementation and the level of the City's decision-making authority. As such, the Interim Director of Public Services is currently not prepared to make a recommendation for this item.

ISSUE:

The review of and decision whether to adopt the First Amendment (Facilities Amendment) to the Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida, for the City of Tamarac to continue as a Municipal Party to the Authority in support of the implementation of the Authority's adopted Master Plan.

STRATEGIC GOALS:

Goal #1: Tamarac is Home

ATTACHMENTS:

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