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Clerk to the Board



September 13, 2011

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

The Board of Commissioners of the Solid Waste Disposal District met at the County Commission Chambers, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida, on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Present were Chairman Bob Solari, Vice Chairman Gary C. Wheeler, Commissioners Wesley S. Davis, Joseph E. Flescher, and Peter D. O'Bryan. Also present were County Administrator Joseph A. Baird, County Attorney Alan S. Polackwich, Sr., and Deputy Clerk Leona Adair Allen.

Chairman Solari called the meeting to order at 3:28 p.m.

15.B.1.CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING AT IRC

LANDFILL

Managing Director Himanshu Mehta, Solid Waste Disposal District, presented a proposal from Republic Services to bring the District in compliance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Rule 62.701.730, adopted January 2010. This Rule requires the segregation of Municipal Solid Waste and Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Disposal and Recyclables in Class I landfills. The deadline to become compliant is November 1, 2011. Republic Services' proposal offers \$2.50 more per ton to process all incoming C&D debris; a rebate of \$13.99 per ton for any of the materials recycled off-site, and compliance with the 20%

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minimum requirement goal for recycling. In addition, they will share 10% of the revenue for any of the materials that are sold. Director Himanshu asked the Board to approve the proposal in concept and authorize staff to negotiate an amendment to the landfill operations contract.

Questions were posed by the Board concerning fees, and possibly competing with private C&D facilities; and what process would be used in breaking down the concrete.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Flescher,
SECONDED by Vice Chairman Wheeler, to approve staff's
recommendation.

Commissioner O'Bryan was concerned with the processing fees of the concrete and where it would be disposed, and questioned the feasibility of Republic Services being able to obtain a minimum recycling goal of 20% from cardboard and metal.

Mr. Himanshu acknowledged that this was an area that they needed to look at further.

After hearing the concerns of the Board, and having some of his own, Administrator Baird suggested this item be brought back at a later date for discussion. Commissioner Davis agreed.

Commissioner Flescher WITHDREW his Motion.

A CONSENSUS was reached to table this item for further
review by staff and to bring it back for Board discussion.

ALL BACKUP DOCUMENTATION, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF
THE CLERK TO THE BOARD AND ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THESE MINUTES

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

Jeffrey K. Barton, Clerk

Bob Solari, Chairman

Minutes Approved: _____

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