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RESOLUTION 2026-046

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, 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; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; A DRAFT COPY OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT IS ATTACHED HERETO AS **EXHIBIT A**; A COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes (“City”), has previously entered into the Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida (the “ILA”) among Broward County, Florida (the “County”) and twenty-eight municipalities in Broward County (each, individually, a “Municipal Party” and collectively, the “Municipal Parties”) (collectively with the County, the “Parties,” and each individually a “Party”) effective as of August 16, 2023 (“ILA Effective Date”), that created the Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County (the “Authority”);

WHEREAS, the residents, businesses, and tourists in Broward County generate 5,000,000 tons of solid waste annually, or 20,000 pounds per minute, double the national average per person;

WHEREAS, commissioned studies project that the amount of future solid waste generation in Broward County will increase by almost 50 percent over the next 40 years;

1 WHEREAS, the single existing Class I landfill in Broward County currently available for
2 disposal of solid waste is reaching capacity, and will stop accepting Class I waste for disposal at
3 the end of this year;

4 WHEREAS, the single existing waste-to-energy plant located in Broward County is at
5 capacity and is unable to accept any additional solid waste;

6 WHEREAS, the County and its municipalities face a solid waste crisis based upon projected
7 increases in the generation of solid waste;

8 WHEREAS, since the 2013 dissolution of the Resource Recovery System (which had been
9 governed by the Resource Recovery Board), the municipalities and the County have failed to
10 achieve the 75% statutory recycling goal, instead the County recycling rate is approximately 30%;

11 WHEREAS, even for those municipalities that are participating in recycling efforts, the
12 contamination rates are far too high, resulting in less recycling and increased direct costs to the
13 municipalities that are paid by their residents;

14 WHEREAS, following the dissolution of the Resource Recovery System and Resource
15 Recovery Board, each of the 31 municipalities and the County (for the unincorporated area) were
16 on their own to manage solid waste disposal and recycling, resulting in variability of costs and
17 disposal services;

18 WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Working Group and subsequently the Authority have analyzed
19 waste composition, waste generation, existing disposal capacity, and areas where significant
20 improvements in solid waste management would yield economies of scale that are expected to
21 result in lower processing and disposal costs, in order to achieve necessary goals of reduction,
22 reuse and recycling to conserve needed disposal capacity;

1 WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Authority, on March 20, 2026, adopted a Master
2 Plan that will enable the Parties to work collaboratively, for at least the next 40 years, to
3 implement a long-term, environmentally sustainable, transparent, innovative, and economically
4 efficient plan and approach to reduction, reuse, recycling, and disposal of solid waste generated
5 in the County;

6 WHEREAS, the Master Plan outlines strategic actions across several key areas:

- 7 • Establishing a waste management system throughout the County that
8 decreases dependency on landfill and waste-to-energy and reduces the risk of
9 market-driven unpredictability of costs for ILA members.
- 10 • Ensuring all Parties benefit from streamlined operations, improved access to
11 services, and meaningful participation in long-term decision-making.
- 12 • Promoting a circular economy that maximizes the diversion of solid waste
13 from the waste stream into beneficial uses that support domestic supply
14 chains and manufacturing while reducing the reliance on and extraction of
15 virgin natural resources.
- 16 • Reducing waste generation through a robust education and outreach
17 program, behavior change, and incentives for circular economy practices.
- 18 • Expanding recovery and recycling with construction and demolition (C&D)
19 debris and mandatory commercial recycling ordinances, implementing
20 curbside source-separated yard trash processing, and developing convenience
21 recycling drop-off facilities to protect current and future disposal capacity and
22 maximize value from recovered solid waste commodities for the benefit of ILA
23 members.
- 24 • Optimizing the use of existing public and private infrastructure in the most
25 economical and efficient manner, while identifying the potential for new
26 facility needs for transfer, processing, and disposal over the long term so as to
27 achieve the goals of financial transparency, predictability and savings.
- 28 • Improving governance and financial stability via flow control mechanisms,
29 assessment models, and regional policy and service harmonization;

1 WHEREAS, in order for the Authority to continue in existence, the ILA requires the
2 adoption of a “Facilities Amendment” within thirty-six months of the ILA Effective Date as part of
3 the Formation Conditions of the Authority, all as defined in the ILA;

4 WHEREAS, as part of the Formation Conditions, each Municipal Party’s elected body has
5 one hundred twenty days to adopt and deliver to the Authority a resolution approving the
6 Facilities Amendment;

7 WHEREAS, if the City fails to adopt and deliver to the Authority a resolution approving the
8 Facilities Amendment within that one hundred twenty-day period, it will be deemed to constitute
9 the City’s withdrawal from the ILA;

10 WHEREAS, for the Facilities Amendment to be effective, it must be approved by the
11 elected bodies of: (a) Municipal Parties representing at least eighty percent (80%) of the total
12 population of the Municipal Parties; and (b) the County;

13 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2026, the Governing Board of the Authority voted to recommend
14 the First Amendment to the ILA, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** to this Resolution (the
15 “Facilities Amendment”); and

16 WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, deems it to be in the best
17 interest of the City to support the Master Plan, to continue to be a Municipal Party of the
18 Authority, and to approve the Facilities Amendment.

19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
20 LAUDERDALE LAKES AS FOLLOWS:

21 SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF RECITALS: The foregoing RECITALS are hereby ratified and
22 confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

1 SECTION 2. AUTHORITY: The City Commission hereby authorizes the Mayor and City
2 Clerk to execute and attest, respectively, the First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Solid
3 Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County (Facilities
4 Amendment), in substantially the form as attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein
5 by reference.

6 SECTION 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk, through the Acting City
7 Manager, is hereby authorized to obtain three (3) executed copies of the Agreement with one
8 (1) copy of the Agreement to be directed to the Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials
9 Processing Authority of Broward County; with one (1) copy to be maintained by the City; and with
10 one (1) copy directed to the Office of the City Attorney.

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1 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
2 final passage.

3 ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES AT ITS REGULAR
4 MEETING HELD MAY 12, 2026.

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6 VERONICA EDWARDS PHILLIPS, MAYOR

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9 ATTEST:

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12 _____, CMC, Deputy City Clerk, for
13 VENICE HOWARD, MPA, MMC, FCRM
14 CITY CLERK

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17 Approved as to form and legality
18 for the use of and reliance by the
19 City of Lauderdale Lakes only:

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21 _____
22 SIDNEY C. CALLOWAY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 Sponsored by: Ronald Desbrunes, P.E., Director of Public Works

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27 **VOTE:**

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29 Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
30 Vice-Mayor Sharon Thomas _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
31 Commissioner Tycie Causwell _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
32 Commissioner Easton Harrison _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
33 Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
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