

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 10, 2022

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Jane Le Clainche, CPA Finance Director

FROM: Dean Mealy II, NIGP-CPP, CPPO

RE: Request to Approve Updated Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County
Solid Waste Authority Related to Solid Waste and Recycling - **Resolution No.
068-2022**

DATE: April 28, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve a Request to Update the Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority for Solid Waste and Recycling.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Solid Waste Authority has requested that the Town of Palm Beach approve the updated Interlocal Agreement,

The interlocal agreement between the Solid Waste Authority (PBC) and TOPB is very similar in content to the previous agreement that was executed in 2009. The agreement outlines the relationship related to disposal of solid waste (garbage) as well as residential recycling. The only noteworthy change in the new agreement is a requirement that municipalities must ensure that collection equipment is capable of providing “dual stream” recycling, since PBC is one of the few counties in FL that is not performing “single stream” recycling. Since the TOPB is one of the few self-hauling municipalities that doesn’t contract out this service, our vehicles/equipment must meet those requirements (which they do). The continued recycling of materials is beneficial since there is no cost for tipping fees (as there is with garbage), and there is a possibility for a small amount of revenue if recycled materials are sold by SWA. SWA is updating their agreements with all the municipalities for consistency and to ensure the specific recycling equipment requirements are met.

In 2021, 1503 tons were recycled. If this material was collected and disposed of as garbage it would cost \$63,126 at the current fee of \$42/ton.

PURCHASING BACKUP

Town Purchasing along with Public Works has reviewed the proposed updated Interlocal Agreement for Recycling and have noted no new requirements upon the Town to comply with.

USER DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE

This item has been reviewed by the Public Works Department and is approved as recommended.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

The Town Attorney reviewed and has approved as to legal form and sufficiency.