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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: City of Pompano Beach Commission

VIA: Greg Harrison, City Manager

FROM: Russell Ketchem, Director of Solid Waste Service

SUBJECT: Broward County Solid Waste System MOU First Addendum

DATE: 23 January 2022

In late 2019, Broward County and the participating municipalities established a Solid Waste Working Group (SWWG), a group of elected municipal officials chosen from among the elected officials of the municipalities in Broward County and a County Commissioner, by entering into an MOU.

The goal of the SWWG is to work cooperatively, diligently, and in good faith to recommend strategies and solutions to establish a regional solid waste management system based on shared principles and commitments, including a mutually agreed governance structure and sufficient independence to achieve regional solid waste disposal and recycling goals.

This addendum is seeking funding from all Broward County municipalities for a countywide solid waste generation study (Study). The estimated cost for the study is \$1 million, which Broward County has agreed to fund at \$500,000. The remaining cost for the study has been spread to the municipalities based on population. Please see attached participant contribution sheet. Pompano Beach's contribution is calculated at \$32,429.40.

The Study is intended to provide the SWWG with information concerning the amount and composition of solid waste and recyclables countywide. Future studies may be necessary to analyze environmental impacts or to develop plans for new facilities or capital improvements.

It should be noted that the City of Pompano Beach is currently under contract with Waste Management for disposal until September 30th 2027, with an option to extend the contract to 2033 with mutual agreement.