

Indian River County Florida

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Solid Waste Disposal District Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Commission Chambers

Board of Commissioners

*Peter O'Bryan, Chairman, District 4
Joseph H. Earman, Vice Chairman, District 3
Susan Adams, District 1
Joseph Flescher, District 2
Laura Moss, District 5*

**Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
Dylan Reingold, County Attorney
Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Randi Wardlow, Deputy Clerk**

15. SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS

B. Solid Waste Disposal District

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened as the Board of Commissioners of the Solid Waste Disposal District. The minutes will be approved at an upcoming Solid Waste Disposal District meeting.

15.B.1 [22-0737](#) Award of Bid 2022074 for Transportation of Recyclables to St. Lucie County

Recommended Action: Staff recommends the Board award bid 2022074 to Bulk Express Transport, Inc., approve the sample agreement, and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement after approval by the County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, and receipt and approval of the required insurance by the Risk Manager.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Agreement](#)

Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) Director Himanshu Mehta advised the Board that Republic Services (RS) had notified the County that they would no longer be able to transport the County's recyclables to St. Lucie County for processing. Director Mehta presented the Board with an agreement from Bulk Transport to assume the job of hauling materials. He advised that though the costs were higher than with RS, staff felt it worthwhile to maintain the County's recycling program.

In response to comment from Chairman O'Bryan, Director Mehta confirmed that the County had just been notified that St. Lucie County was no longer accepting recyclable material for processing. He added that his department still sought approval of the agreement with Bulk Transport which would be implemented only if processing resumed in St. Lucie.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Vice Chairman Earman, to approve staff's recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Earman, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Moss