

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES**

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**Date:** May 12, 2017

**To:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**From:** Vincent Burke, P.E., Director of Utility Services

**Subject:** Septic Hauler Agreement for the Residuals Dewatering (Biosolids) Facility

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**BACKGROUND**

On May 2, 2017, the Indian River County (IRC) Board of County Commissioners (BCC) directed staff in the Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) to work with the County Attorney's office to create an agreement similar to the one in use by Brevard County that can be tailored for use by IRC haulers who use the Residuals Dewatering Facility (RDF).

**ANALYSIS:**

Per BCC direction in the May 2, 2017, meeting, the RDF immediately ceased accepting out-of-county waste from non-Indian River county haulers and will no longer accept any out-of-county waste from Indian River county haulers beginning June 1, 2017. This is the first step in bringing the West Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) into permit compliance. Based on hauler logs submitted in April 2017, two-thirds of the intake at the RDF were from sources outside Indian River County, and the associated loads are inhibiting the ability of the West Regional WWTF to process within the parameters of its permit.

Implementing the attached application and agreement will ensure that all Indian River County haulers going forward will know the conditions for using the RDF, and the consequences for bringing anything that would cause an upset or bypass event at the West Regional WWTF. The proposed fine structure is as follows:

	<i><b>First Offense</b></i>	<i><b>Second Offense</b></i>	<i><b>Third Offense</b></i>
Requirements of Acceptance - Item 6: Violation of item 5 specifying only septage, food establishment sludge and portable restrooms' wastewater	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	Revocation of contract and use of facility
Disposal Procedures – Item 7: No clean-up of spilled waste in discharge areas	\$250.00	\$750.00	Revocation of contract and use of facility

**FUNDING:**

Any fines incurred once this agreement goes into effect will go into the operating fund, which is derived from water and sewer sales.

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
Miscellaneous Income	471034-343670	Variable

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the BCC authorize the implementation of the Application and Agreement for Septage, Food Establishment Sludge and Portable Restrooms' Wastewater to be effective June 1, 2017, and approve the resolution authorizing the Director of IRCDUS to sign said documents with the haulers.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Application and Agreement
2. Resolution
3. Exhibit A: Manifest Log