



# Indian River County, Florida

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## Solid Waste Disposal District Draft Meeting Minutes

### Board of Commissioners

*Joseph Flescher, District 2, Chairman*

*Deryl Loar, District 4, Vice Chairman*

*Susan Adams, District 1*

*Joseph H. Earman, District 3*

*Laura Moss, District 5*

**John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator**

**Jennifer W. Shuler, County Attorney**

**Ryan L. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller**

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Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Commission Chambers

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## 16. 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.

#### 16.B.1.

Amendment No. 1 to Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection Franchise Agreement between SWDD and WM

Managing Director of the Solid Waste Disposal District Himanshu Mehta proposed amendments to the Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection Franchise Agreement for the Board's consideration. The amendments included revised definitions of bulk trash and roll carts; clarification that self-hauling did not eliminate universal fees; larger carts for multi-family customers; removing the requirement for commercial locks and instead implementing the CLEAN (Community, Litter, Environmental Protection, Awareness, and Notice) program to combat overflowing dumpsters and to lower supplemental charges; exceptions for Indian River Shores and Blue Cypress yard waste carts; introduction of a new, brown yard-waste cart; and limits on roll carts for solid waste and yard waste (recycling carts were not limited). New carts for solid waste, yard waste, and recycling would be delivered to customers in the unincorporated areas in October 2025 with the start of the new contract. Mr. Mehta also included charts showing revised supplemental charges for commercial and multi-family customers.

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

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman Flescher, Vice Chairman Loar, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Earman, and Commissioner Moss

**16.B.2.** Solid Waste Disposal District Preliminary Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2024

**A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Chairman Flescher, to approve the Solid Waste Disposal District Preliminary Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2024 as written. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman Flescher, Vice Chairman Loar, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Earman, and Commissioner Moss

**16.B.3.** Solid Waste Disposal District Final Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2024

**A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Chairman Flescher, to approve the Solid Waste Disposal District Final Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2024 as written. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman Flescher, Vice Chairman Loar, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Earman, and Commissioner Moss

**16.B.4.** Approval of SWDD Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2024

**A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Chairman Flescher, to approve the Solid Waste Disposal District Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2024 as written. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman Flescher, Vice Chairman Loar, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Earman, and Commissioner Moss