# AGENDA REQUEST THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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TITLE: Amendment t		t with Broward County Government	for Joint Comprehensive
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agreement can extend the	multi-year ir provide a co- administration June 30, 2002. Article VI of a agreement for two additional istrator are recommending to	19, 1999, The School Board of Browan terlocal agreement with Broward Comprehensive recycling program at a ve sites. the interlocal agreement provides to all one-year periods. The Superinte their respective legislative bodies	county Government to all schools and hat the parties by mutual and the condent of Schools and the
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	PPROVED	Damian Huttenhoff	954 760-7477
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In July 1992, the School Board of Broward County, Florida initiated a comprehensive recycling program with Broward County Government. Since its inception, the program has recycled in excess of 26,581,998 pounds of paper and cardboard products. The recycling program is a joint cooperative effort in support of the Florida's Solid Waste Reduction Act of 1988 to promote recycling as a viable method of waste reductions.

Through the interlocal agreement, the following services are provided by Broward County:

On-site weekly pickup of commingled paper products at schools and locations by contract vendor, Waste Management Inc.

Supply paper recycling dumpster containers to all schools and administrative sites.

Supply all classrooms recycling bins and plastic bags for recycling commingled material,

Inputting the daily route sheets provided by Waste Management to track the number of collections, and maintain inventory of the number and type of recycling containers used to collect materials. Publish Recycling Report Card that updates schools on monthly pounds of materials collected,

A recycling assistant is available to handle calls concerning missed collections, questions about recycling, starting or increasing service and scheduling training. The assistant also performs follow-up telephone service to random schools to ascertain service quality of

vendor. Site visits are done annually by county recycling staff to each school and administrative faculty to audit their solid waste and recycling services. Meetings are conducted with the Head Facilities Servicepersons to review quality of service and make recommendations regarding recycling, and

• Last school year, educational outreach programs were provided to more than 13,066 students and faculty members. This number will exceed 15,000 for school year 2001-02. Educational training is provided through classroom presentations, the 5th Grade Challenge program, introductory recycling program "How to Recycle" in school and at home, career days and site visits.

The comprehensive joint recycling program is recognized as a national model. The program has received the following national and regional awards:

U.S. Conference of Mayor's National Recycling in Schools Program for Innovative Recycling and Environment Education Programs.

South Florida ECO Awards for Environmental Action.

U.S. Conference of Mayor's National Leadership Awards/National Office Paper Recycling Program Award for Effective Employees Education and Environmental Trucking,

Recycle Florida Today's Best School Recycling Program.

Keep Florida Beautiful Annual Environmental Public Service Award.

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Last school year (2000-01), the school system recycled approximately 3,970,000 pounds of cardboard and paper, the equivalent of 1,985 tons. Our students are taught that sixteen trees make one ton of virgin paper. Annually, our students and employees are conserving 31,760 trees in our ecosystem. Through recycling, students are actively engaged in preserving our most threatened ecosystem, old growth forests.

Despite advances in technology, such as computers and email, the global consumption of paper is sharply rising, increasing at a 3% rate per year. According to the Resource Conservation Alliance, the average American consumes almost 750 pounds of paper products annually ... the world's highest consumption rate. Communicating through technological advances has not diminished America's appetite for paper nor diminished the need for resource recovery through recycling.

Recycling services are not provided by haulers or waste management companies free of charge. The expectation is that recycling services will be available free, with all costs covered by the market prices. Market prices for commingled paper products, do not cover the costs of labor, transportation and overhead for recycling services. Since 1999, the cost to the School Board for recycling services has remained at \$425,000. The contract extension increases the amount paid to Broward County Government from \$425,000 to \$467,000. This increase is requested due to rate increases from the hauler, and additional schools to be serviced. The rate of \$467,000 is guaranteed through June 30, 2004. All new schools opening the 2002-03 and 2003-04 school year, will be provided recycling services through this agreement.

## FIRST AMENDMENT

to

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

between

BROWARD COUNTY

and

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

for

JOINT COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM

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to

### INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Between

### **BROWARD COUNTY**

and

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

for

### JOINT COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM

This is a First Amendment to the Agreement ("Agreement") between BROWARD COUNTY ("COUNTY"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY,"

#### AND

The SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereinafter referred to as the "SCHOOL BOARD."

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and SCHOOL BOARD entered into an Agreement for recycling services under the Broward County Recycling Program on October 26, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has added more than thirteen (13) additional sites for the schools and endured two rate increases from the Waste Management Division resulting in an increase in the COUNTY's operational cost; and

WHEREAS, the SCHOOL BOARD plans to add additional sites for the schools and further collection contract rate adjustments will occur during the extended period of the contract.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY wishes to amend the Agreement to increase the SCHOOL BOARD's participation amount from \$425,000.00 TO \$467,000.00, an overall increase of \$42,000.00;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided for a two year term with two additional one year options; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the agreement to provide for an additional two year term with no option periods; NOW, THEREFORE,

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

- Each and every Whereas clause set forth above is a true and correct recital and representation and is incorporated herein as if set forth fully.
- Article 5, entitled "FUNDING AND METHOD OF PAYMENT," of the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - The SCHOOL BOARD shall pay COUNTY Four Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000) Four Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$467,000) for program expenses including, but not limited to, the following: operational costs, salaries, and fringe benefits. The COUNTY shall invoice the SCHOOL BOARD in twelve (12) equal monthly payments on an annual basis. The parties agree that all invoices shall be directed to the Project Manager. Payments shall be made within thirty days of receipt by Project Manager.
- Article 6, entitled "TERM AND TERMINATION," subsections 6.1 and 6.2 of the Agreement are hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 6.1 The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date it is fully executed by both parties and shall end on June 30, 2002 2004. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, this Agreement may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, subject to ninety (90) days' notification, prior to the expiration of the applicable term, by either party's desire to renew:
  - 6.2 All duties, obligations, and responsibilities required by this Agreement shall be completed no later than June 30, 2002 2004. Time shall be deemed to be of the essence in performing the duties, obligations and responsibilities required by this Agreement.
- 4. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect between the parties. In the event of conflict between the terms and conditions of this Amendment, and the

terms and conditions of the Agreement, the parties hereto hereby agree that this Amendment shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this First Amendment on the respective dates under each signature: BROWARD COUNTY through its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, signing by and through its Chair or Vice its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, signing by and through its Chair or Vice day of Chair, authorized to execute same by Board action on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2002, and the SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2002, and the SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, signing by and through its Chairperson, duly authorized to execute same.

### COUNTY

ATTEST:

County Administrator) //
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida



BROWARD COUNTY, through its
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Walle Chair

25th day of line

Approved as to form by
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FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR JOINT COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM

#### SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:

Superintendent of Schools

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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18 day of June, 200

Approved to form:

School Board Attorney

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May 28, 2002

The Honorable Robert D. Parks
The School Board of Broward County
600 SE 3rd Avenue
14th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Dr. Parks:

In 1992, the County and School Board collaborated on a cooperative Schools Recycling Program which has received numerous awards and continues as a model for interagency cooperation. The County has managed the collection contracts, provided presentations, trained staff/custodians and promoted the program across the region, state and country.

The cooperative Schools Recycling Program has been recognized nationally as an innovative example of excellence in recycling. It has received more than eight awards over the life of the program, including the U.S. Conference of Mayors' National Recycling in Schools Program for Innovative Recycling and Environmental Education Programs, South Florida ECO Award for Environmental Action, and Recycle Florida Today's "Best School Recycling Program" (nomination), just to name a few.

In October 1999, we executed the latest Agreement and renewed our commitment to this valuable educational experience for the students (as well as teachers and administrators). The Agreement expires on June 30, 2002, with an option to extend for two years. A modest price increase is required to cover the basic inflation factors in our collection contract and handle the many school sites added to the program.

The Broward County Commission is convinced that the educational benefits derived from this program, coupled with the avoided costs of solid waste collection and disposal, make this a continuous winner. I

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trust you and your Board will agree. I encourage your support and approval of the amended Agreement before the June 30, 2002 expiration date.

Sincerely,

Lori Nance Parrish Chair

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cc-County Commission
County Administrator
County Attomey
Peter Foye, Director, Recycling & Contract Administration



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May 22, 2002

Dr. Frank Till Superintendent of Schools 600 S. E. 3 Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

RE: Recycling Agreement

Dear Dr. Till:

The School Board and Broward County Board of County Commissioners formed a partnership in 1992 to provide recycling collection, training, and education at all public schools and administrative facilities. This partnership has resulted in many awards and fostered innovative educational experiences for students and teachers alike. Broward County's Office of Integrated Waste Management has managed the recycling collection services, provided training for students, teachers and janitorial employees (what is recyclable and associated operational procedures) and handled complaint resolution, a complete package. The current agreement between the School Board and Broward County expires June 30, 2002, but may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

This program has a positive daily impact on more than 240,000 students and 20,000 employees at 212 schools and administrative complexes. The impact of the recycling program has been significant. Since the inception of the program 26,581,998 pounds of paper, cardboard and commingled materials have been recycled by the school system. The schools produced 3,970,000 pounds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2001. We project, using current figures, that the schools will produce more than 4,600,000 pounds (2,300 tons) of recycling by the end of FY 2002.

The Broward County Schools Recycling Program has been recognized nationally as an innovative example of excellence in recycling and has received more than eight (8) awards over the life of the program, including the U. S. Conference of Mayors' National Recycling in Schools Program for Innovative Recycling and Environmental Education Programs, South Florida ECO Award for Environmental Action, and Recycle Florida Today's "Best School Recycling Program" (nomination), just to name a few.

Last year we provided education to more than 13,066 students and faculty at the schools, and this year we expect to educate 15,000 students and faculty members. This has been, and will be accomplished through classroom presentations, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge, outreach programs, special events, and site visits with faculty and janitorial employees.

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Since the inception of the current agreement on October 26, 1999 the School Board has paid \$425,000.00 annually for recycling services. However, the cardboard and paper being recycled has increased. We have added more than thirteen (13) additional sites for the schools and endured two rate increases from the hauler resulting in an increase in the County's operational cost. We are requesting that you not only approve the contract extension but the amendment to increase the amount paid from \$425,000.00 to \$467,000.00 annually. This will cover additional cost of recycling over the next two extension periods and allow us to continue existing services and add any new service locations. This increase keeps pace with inflationary costs and school system growth.

The extension of the agreement between the School Board and Broward County's Board of County Commissioners must be approved and completed by June 30, 2002 to avoid interruption of service. The County staff has worked closely with Mr. Damian Huttenhoff, Director of Student Support, and we understand that staff recommends the extension of this cooperative program, including the cost adjustment.

I seek your endorsement and request timely execution of the County - School Board Amended Agreement before the June 30, 2002 deadline.

Very Truly Yours,

Peter Foye, Director

Recycling & Contract Administration Division

cc: Roger Desjarlais, County Administrator
Richard Brossard, Director, Public Works
Mary Beth Busutil, Director, Integrated Waste Management
Jim Bock, Recycling Program Manager
Jim Willard, Contract Grants Administrator III
Damian Huttenhoff, Director of Student Support