



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 21-00897

City Council

10/28/2021

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF SOURCE SEPARATED RECYCLABLES

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement for the Acceptance and processing of Source Separated Recyclables with Emerald Coast Utilities Authority. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take all action necessary to execute an agreement.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The City's Sanitation Services Department began a city-wide recycling program in fiscal year 2009. By converting twice a week garbage collection to once-per-week garbage collection and once-per-week recyclable material collection, customers receive the same level of service at no additional cost.

In order for the City to continue to offer a recyclable collection service, it must have an agreement for recyclable processing service. At present, Emerald Coast Utilities Authority (ECUA) operates the only Municipal Recycling Facility (MRF) in our region that is capable of processing the recyclable material collected by Sanitation Services. The proposed Interlocal Agreement clarifies the terms and conditions under which the City may deliver its collected recyclables to the ECUA MRF.

The market for recyclable materials fluctuates greatly. Costs associated with processing the recyclable materials collected by Sanitation Services will be based on the Average Market Value (AMV) per ton of recyclables.

PRIOR ACTION:

June 14, 2018 and September 12, 2019 - City Council approved Interlocal Agreement(s) with ECUA for the Acceptance and Processing of Source Separated Recyclables

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Costs associated with processing the recyclable materials collected by Sanitation Services will be based on the AMV.

LEGAL REVIEW ONLY BY CITY ATTORNEY: Yes

10/15/2021

STAFF CONTACT:

Kerrith Fiddler, City Administrator

Amy Miller, Deputy City Administrator, Administration & Enterprise

John Pittman, Director, Sanitation Services & Fleet Management

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement with ECUA

PRESENTATION: No