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SUBJECT: INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT TO FUND THE DESIGN OF A REGIONAL BIOSOLIDS SOLUTIONS FACILITY

Dear Participant of the Regional Biosolids Solutions Working Group:

The processing and disposal of biosolids, especially Class B biosolids, from domestic wastewater has long posed a significant challenge for utilities in South Florida, with current disposal methods limited to land application and disposal at landfills.

Recognizing the need for a more sustainable and cost-effective approach, Broward County Water and Wastewater Services assembled a coalition of utilities to explore regional solutions for biosolids management.

A regional approach offers the potential for economies of scale, enhanced resource sharing, and broader public support across multiple jurisdictions, thereby reducing the risks and challenges associated with an individual utility's biosolids management strategies.

The following utilities have been collaborating to explore such regional solutions: Broward County Water and Wastewater Services, Coral Springs Improvement District, the Town of Davie, and the cities of Cooper City, Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, Margate, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Plantation, and Sunrise (collectively, the "Regional Biosolids Solutions Working Group").

As a member of the Regional Biosolids Solutions Working Group since 2021, you have been a part of funding the feasibility study that identified possible solutions to manage biosolids on a regional level. In the phase 2 study, you were integral in selecting a technology, possible location, and governance structure. The next phase in this regional effort is to design the regional biosolids management facility.

This Agreement is the second of three planned interlocal agreements among the members of the Regional Biosolids Solutions Working Group, with the third anticipated agreement to address the construction and operation of the proposed regional biosolids management facility.

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Broward County WWS is requesting that you provide written comments on the attached draft interlocal agreement, along with the anticipated capacity purchase by August 25, 2025. If you would like additional information or simply would like to discuss this further, I can be reached at (954) 831-0960 or via email at MDarmanin@broward.org.

Thank you for your dedicated, four year collaboration that has brought us to this point.

Sincerely,



Mark Darmanin
Director

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c: 2025 General Correspondence