

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 12-237

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA,  
APPROVING "AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BROWARD COUNTY AND PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES  
FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SUPPORT SERVICES"  
INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL WASTE AND COMMERCIAL  
WASTE, YARD WASTE, AND BULK TRASH.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
MARGATE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: That the City Commission of the City of  
Margate, Florida hereby approves "An Interlocal Agreement  
Between Broward County and Participating Communities for Solid  
Waste Disposal and Support Services" including Residential Waste  
and Commercial Waste, Yard Waste, and Bulk Trash.

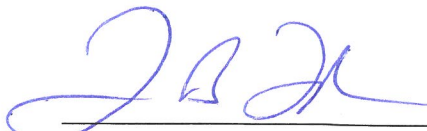
SECTION 2: That the Mayor and City Manager are hereby  
authorized and directed to execute this agreement on behalf of  
the City of Margate, a copy of which is attached and made a part  
of this Resolution.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall become effective  
immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

ATTEST:

  
LESLIE WALLACE MAY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR FRANK B. TALERICO

Resolution- 12-237

RECORD OF VOTE

McLean	Yes
Donovan	Absent
Peerman	Yes
Varsallone	Yes
Talerico	Aye

AN  
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
BROWARD COUNTY  
AND  
PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES  
FOR  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SUPPORT SERVICES

## **AGREEMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") dated for convenience September 1, 2012 between BROWARD COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY":

AND

The municipalities whose names appear in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, their successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY or COMMUNITIES". It is expected that Broward municipalities may elect to execute this Agreement and become a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY at different times and throughout the term of this Agreement. At such time as a municipality executes this Agreement or subsequently terminates this Agreement, County is authorized to add or delete the municipality as a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY to Exhibit A. Upon adding or deleting a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY to Exhibit A, written notice containing the amended Exhibit A shall be sent to all parties to this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 1** **BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 In order to establish the background, context and frame of reference for this Agreement and to provide a general background regarding the objectives and intentions of the COUNTY and the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES, the following statements, representations and explanations are predicates for the undertaking and commitments included within the provisions which follow and shall be construed as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.
- 1.2 The County and the Contract Communities (as such term is defined in the Prior Interlocal Agreement) have previously entered into a Prior Interlocal Agreement dated November 25, 1986, as amended, ("Prior Interlocal Agreement") which authorizes and requires the County to provide for the disposal of solid waste delivered by or on behalf of the Contract Communities through July 2, 2013.

- 1.3 In order to provide for the continuous disposal of all Contract Community solid waste throughout the term of the Prior Interlocal Agreement, the County has entered into an agreement with Wheelabrator South Broward Inc. and Wheelabrator North Broward Inc. dated June 28, 2011 pursuant to which the County will deliver or cause to be delivered, solid waste generated within the Contract Communities, and the above companies will accept responsibility and dispose of such solid waste at its facilities until July 2, 2013.
- 1.4 In order to continue to make available to all Broward municipalities a regional, economic and environmentally sound method of solid waste disposal after July 2, 2013, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners approved on June 26, 2012: (i) an agreement between County and Sun-Bergeron Solid Waste, J.V. ("Sun-Bergeron" or "Contractor") dated June 26, 2012 for solid waste disposal services, and (ii) an agreement between County and Wheelabrator Environmental Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Wheelabrator" or "Contractor") dated June 26, 2012 for solid waste disposal services (collectively referred to as the Solid Waste Agreement(s)). The terms of the Solid Waste Agreements require, among other things, Sun-Bergeron and Wheelabrator, for a five year initial term, to accept PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES' waste and commence disposal operations on July 3, 2013.
- 1.5 In addition to approving the Solid Waste Agreements on June 26, 2012, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners further approved a "Side Letter" dated June 19, 2012 from Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. to Broward County whereby the County and company agreed to waive, for a limited period of time, the County's right to preferential pricing based on certain third party agreements, in exchange for the company making payments to County for its exclusive use and benefit. The County agrees to contribute the company payments to its solid waste programs, administration and operations.
- 1.6 It is the intent of this Agreement to offer to all Broward municipalities the option to execute this Interlocal Agreement and elect to become a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY subject to the terms of this Agreement and the applicable Solid Waste Agreement(s). By electing to become a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY a municipality has the discretion to select either or both Contractor(s) as its solid waste disposal company and select among the multiple price and waste options contained in the applicable Solid Waste Agreement(s). Participating Communities have the further right, pursuant to this Agreement, to additional optional County services as provided for herein.
- 1.7 It is further recognized by PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES and COUNTY that the COUNTY is entering into this Agreement both representing the unincorporated County, a waste generation area with solid waste requiring disposal, and as the party that has the ultimate responsibility for disposal of solid waste within Broward County pursuant to Section 403.706(b)(1), Florida Statutes.

- 1.8 This Agreement is an interlocal agreement entered into pursuant to Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, as amended.

Prior to the effectiveness of any provision of this Agreement and subsequent Amendments hereto, this Agreement and any such subsequent amendments shall be filed with the Broward County Clerk of the Circuit Court as provided by Section 163.01(11), Florida Statutes.

- 1.9 The word "shall" as used in this Agreement shall in all cases be construed to be mandatory and to require the action so modified by the word "shall" to be taken without regard to the exercise of discretion.

## **ARTICLE 2** **DEFINITIONS**

The following contains the definitions of the terms as applied to this Agreement:

- 2.1 Administrator. The term "Administrator" or "County Administrator" shall mean the County Administrator of the Broward County government by the Charter of Broward County, Florida.
- 2.2 Agreement. The term "Agreement" shall mean this Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the County and Contract Communities.
- 2.3 Board of County Commissioners. The term "Board of County Commissioners" or "County Commissioners" or "County Commission" shall mean the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida.
- 2.4 Participating Communities. The term "PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY" OR "PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES" shall mean the municipal corporation or corporations existing under the laws of the State of Florida, located within the COUNTY and whose names appear in Exhibit A to this Agreement.
- 2.5 County. The term "COUNTY" shall mean, depending upon the context, either (a) the geographical area contained within unincorporated Broward County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, or (b) the government of Broward County, acting through the County Commission or its designee.
- 2.6 Fiscal Year. The term "fiscal year" shall mean October 1 to September 30 of the following year.
- 2.7 Haulers. The term "haulers" shall mean those persons, firms, corporations or governmental agencies which collect solid waste (either under oral or written contract, license, permit or otherwise) within the geographic boundaries of the

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY(IES) or the unincorporated County, or provide for the transportation and delivery of solid waste.

- 2.8 Residential Waste. The term "Residential Waste" shall have the same meaning as defined in the applicable Solid Waste Agreement.
- 2.9 Commercial Waste. The term "Commercial Waste" shall have the same meaning as defined in the applicable Solid Waste Agreement.
- 2.10 Unincorporated County. The term "unincorporated County" shall mean the geographical areas of the COUNTY which are not within the boundaries of any municipal corporation. Unincorporated COUNTY shall be treated in all respects under the terms and conditions of this Agreement as a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY.
- 2.11 Designated Facility. With respect to the Wheelabrator Solid Waste Agreement, the term "Designated Facility" shall mean either "Disposal Facility" as that term is defined in the Wheelabrator Solid Waste Agreement, or "Alternate Disposal Facility" as that term is defined in the Wheelabrator Solid Waste Agreement when the conditions of Section 5.2 have been implemented. With respect to the Sun-Bergeron Solid Waste Agreement, the term "Designated Facility" shall mean "Waste Processing Facility" as that term is defined in that Sun-Bergeron Solid Waste Agreement; however for Additional Waste, the term "Designated Facility" shall refer to the "Material Recovery Facilities", as set forth in Exhibit B of the Sun-Bergeron Solid Waste Agreement.
- 2.12 Disposal Services Fee. The term "Disposal Services Fee" shall have the meaning as defined in the applicable Solid Waste Agreement.
- 2.13 Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as defined in the applicable Solid Waste Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **COMMITMENT OF WASTE STREAM**

- 3.1 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall select a Solid Waste Agreement Contractor (Wheelabrator or Sun-Bergeron or both) by which it agrees to be bound and the applicable price option and waste option pursuant to said Solid Waste Agreement(s), and furnish County and the applicable Contractor written notice of its elections, concurrent with the execution of this Agreement in such form and with such information as is contained in Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof. PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall have a continuing obligation to immediately provide to County, in writing, any amendments it may enter into with the applicable company to the selection of its price or waste options.

- 3.2 During the duration of this Agreement as defined in Article 11 hereof, the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES and the COUNTY for the unincorporated area shall cause all of the Residential Waste, Commercial Waste and any other designated waste pursuant to Section 3.1, within each of their respective boundaries to be collected, transported, delivered and deposited at the appropriate receiving facilities of Contractor, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of the applicable Solid Waste Agreement, except for waste or recycling material which is transported outside the State of Florida.
- 3.3 Each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY agrees to include in any contracts or contract amendments with haulers executed after the effective date of the Solid Waste Agreement, a provision that all Residential Waste, Commercial Waste and any other designated waste shall be delivered to the appropriate receiving facilities of either Wheelabrator or Sun-Bergeron, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of the applicable Solid Waste Agreement, with an exception for any waste generated in the County which is shown to be destined for recycling or disposal outside the State of Florida.
- 3.4 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY selects to participate in the following optional County services (mark box(es) below as appropriate):
- ☒ Centralized Billing Services, as described in Article 6.
  - ☒ Flow Control Enforcement Services, as described in Article 7.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY'S OBLIGATIONS**

- 4.1 Each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY agrees to include in any hauler agreement for the collection of Residential Waste, including any renewal of an existing hauler agreement, entered into by a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY and a licensed residential waste hauler after the effective date of the Solid Waste Agreement, the following: (a) the definition of Residential Waste as set forth in the Solid Waste Agreement; (b) the Licensed Residential Waste Hauler's obligation to be responsible for Unacceptable Waste as defined in the applicable Solid Waste Agreement, which is brought to a Designated Facility; (c) the Licensed Residential Waste Hauler's obligation to indemnify Contractor and add Contractor as additional insured for all losses for death, personal injury, and property damage caused by the negligence or intentional misconduct of Licensed Residential Waste Hauler delivering waste on behalf of the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY; (d) a requirement for the Licensed Residential Waste Hauler(s) to deliver all collected Residential Waste to the Designated Facilities, and (e) hours

of operation for the Designated Facilities during which the Licensed Residential Waste Hauler shall be authorized to deliver waste to the Designated Facilities.

- 4.2 The PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY and the Licensed Commercial Waste Haulers shall execute a license agreement that sets forth the payment procedure in the Solid Waste Agreement for Commercial Waste Disposal Services, and which requires the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) to deliver all collected Commercial Waste to the Designated Facilities.
- 4.3 If the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY does not select centralized billing services pursuant to Article 6, it shall require the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) to provide a performance bond (in a form and from an issuer reasonably acceptable to Contractor) in favor of Contractor in an amount that covers a ninety (90) day Disposal Services Fee payment period for Commercial Waste Disposal Services for the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY, calculated pursuant to terms of the Solid Waste Agreement and based on the 60 day average tonnage of Commercial Waste delivered by the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) to Contractor during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the execution of the license agreement between the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY and the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) entered into after the Effective Date of the Solid Waste Agreement. The sufficiency of the value of the performance bond shall be reviewed on an annual basis and the required bond value may be increased or decreased based on an increase or decrease in a Licensed Commercial Waste Haulers' Commercial Waste delivery obligations. A Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler providing services for multiple Municipalities which do not select centralized billing services may provide one aggregate bond meeting the requirements set forth herein.
- 4.4 If a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY does not select centralized billing services pursuant to Article 6, it shall pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of a monthly invoice issued by Contractor for Residential Waste Disposal Services. If the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY disagrees with the amount stated in the invoice, the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall notify the Contractor of such dispute. The PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall make payment to Contractor of undisputed invoiced amounts within thirty days after receipt of the invoice. In the event of a disputed amount, the parties shall reasonably attempt to discover the cause of any discrepancy between the parties, and if a resolution is not reached within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the invoice, the parties agree to work in good faith to settle the dispute (for amounts greater than \$25,000) by mediation by a mutually acceptable mediator. In the event the parties are not able to resolve the dispute through mediation within forty-five (45) days, then the parties may resolve the dispute by availing themselves to litigation. The existence of a dispute shall not delay payment of undisputed amounts to the Contractor, or relieve Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement.

- 4.5 If the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY selects centralized billing services pursuant to Article 6, the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY agrees to include in any contracts or contract amendments with haulers for residential waste a provision that the hauler shall comply with the following: (1) [insurance and credit requirements as may be required by County]; (2) Pay County the full amount of each invoice within thirty days of receipt; (3) Agree to pay interest at the rate consistent with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Sections 218.70-218.80, Florida Statutes for late payments; (4) Failure to timely pay is an event of default which if not timely cured within 15 days is an event of termination; (5) In the event the hauler disputes an invoice from County, the hauler shall first pay the full amount of the disputes charges when due, and shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt of the disputed invoice, give written notice of the dispute to County. The notice of dispute shall identify the disputed invoice, state the amount in dispute and set forth a full statement of grounds on which such dispute is based. The parties agree to work in good faith to settle the dispute. In the event the parties cannot settle the dispute within sixty (60) days from the date of the receipt of the disputed invoice, the hauler may pursue any remedy available at law except withholding payment.
- 4.6 If a Participating Community collects its Residential Waste and hauls the Residential Waste to the Contractor, the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall be responsible for all costs, including removal, transportation and disposal of the Unacceptable Waste brought to a Designated Facility.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **OUT OF STATE DISPOSAL AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.1 Any Solid Waste or recyclables generated in Broward County which are shown to be destined for transportation to any destination outside of the State of Florida based on a sworn affidavit of a hauler delivered to the County and PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY generating the waste and reciting facts which evidence the transportation and disposal of waste outside the State of Florida, are excluded from the flow control restrictions contained in Section 3.2 of this Agreement.
- 5.2 In addition to the affidavit required in Section 5.1, any hauler who elects to transport and dispose of any Broward County waste outside the State of Florida shall provide to the County and PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY generating the waste, a monthly report containing the information listed below so as to enable the County and affected PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY to accurately monitor the collection, flow and disposal of waste.

- 5.3 A monthly report shall be due no later than 30 days after the end of the preceding month, delivered to the Director of Solid Waste and Recycling Services as to the County, and to the Public Works Director or equivalent position as to any PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY, certified by the hauler, containing at a minimum the following information and documentation regarding any waste which is collected, transported and disposed of out of the State:
- 5.3.1 The tonnage, origin and type of waste which has been disposed of by the hauler outside the state;
  - 5.3.2 The date(s) on which the hauler collected the waste and the location or route of the collected waste;
  - 5.3.3 The location of the final disposal facility for the waste, including the location of any other facilities, such as transfer stations where waste is temporarily transported en-route to its final destination out of State;
  - 5.3.4 Copies of all receipts, weigh tickets, reports and other written material verifying the collection, transportation and disposal of waste outside the State by the hauler;
  - 5.3.5 Such other documentation and information on forms which may be prescribed by, and as the County or PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY generating the waste may reasonably require to confirm compliance with this section.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **OPTIONAL COUNTY CENTRALIZED BILLING SERVICES**

- 6.1 Each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall have the right, at its sole option, to participate in a County centralized billing services program as more particularly described in this article. If PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY elects to participate in the County centralized billing services program by so indicating in Section 3.4 of this Agreement, said election shall remain in force unless PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY furnishes to COUNTY a written letter, not less than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the beginning of any Fiscal Year, notifying County that it elects to discontinue its participation in this program. If PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY elects not to participate in the County centralized billing services by so indicating in Section 3.4 of this Agreement, PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY may request to participate in a future fiscal year, by furnishing to COUNTY a written letter, not less than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the beginning of that fiscal year.
- 6.2 If PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY timely notifies County of its election for centralized billing services, County shall provide the following services:

- 6.2.1 Review invoices from and timely pay Contractors.
  - 6.2.2 Process billing statements to the haulers and PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES, as applicable.
  - 6.2.3 Collect data from load tickets received from disposal and transfer facilities.
  - 6.2.4 Provide financial and tonnage reporting for each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY.
  - 6.2.5 Collect required security deposits from haulers.
  - 6.2.6 Suspend haulers for non-payment.
  - 6.2.7 Institute appropriate collections for delinquent accounts.
  - 6.2.8 Research tonnage discrepancies as appropriate.
  - 6.2.9 Maintain copies of haulers' certificates of insurance.
  - 6.2.10 Issue truck decals and maintain vehicle information.
  - 6.2.11 Disburse Contractor rebates received by County as appropriate in accordance with the Solid Waste Agreements.
  - 6.2.12 Reconcile tonnages to the Contractor's monthly invoices.
- 6.3 All costs and expenses for the County's centralized billing services shall be paid for by PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY at an initial rate of \$0.15 (fifteen cents) per ton of waste generated from the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY which is received by a Contractor at a Designated Facility. Beginning on October 1, 2014, and on each October 1 thereafter for the initial term of the Solid Waste Agreement, the rate shall be subject to adjustment with a cap not to exceed 5% for any year and a floor of not less than 1%, by multiplying the existing rate by the Service Fee Adjustment Factor, as calculated according to the Solid Waste Agreements. The rate shall be subject to negotiation for any subsequent term.
- 6.4 The County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cease providing centralized billing services prior to the commencement of any Fiscal Year, with a minimum of six (6) months written notice to PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY; except for the period beginning on July 3, 2013 and ending September 30, 2013, for which said notice by County shall be given to the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES no later than January 1, 2013.
- 6.5 County shall invoice PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY for centralized billing services within thirty (30) days of the end of each month. PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY agrees that it shall be required to pay County within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice in order to remain entitled to continuing to receive the service.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **OPTIONAL COUNTY FLOW CONTROL ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**

- 7.1 Each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall have the right, at its sole option, to participate in a County flow control enforcement program as more particularly described in this article. If PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY elects to participate in

the County flow control enforcement program by so indicating in Section 3.4 of this Agreement, said election shall remain in force unless PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY furnishes to COUNTY a written letter, not less than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the beginning of any Fiscal Year, notifying County that it elects to discontinue its participation in this program. If PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY elects not to participate in the County flow control enforcement program by so indicating in Section 3.4 of this Agreement, PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY may request to participate in a future fiscal year, by furnishing to COUNTY a written letter, not less than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the beginning of that fiscal year.

- 7.2 Each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY electing to participate in flow control enforcement agrees to include a requirement that haulers consent to inspection of loads by the County in any agreements, licenses, permits, franchises or other arrangements with haulers entered into after this Agreement.
- 7.3 County agrees to provide the following services as part of its flow control enforcement:
  - 7.3.1 Monitor the delivery of waste to the designated Disposal Facilities.
  - 7.3.2 Assist PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY staff in identifying violations of applicable solid waste ordinances, including efforts to avoid payment of franchise fees.
  - 7.3.3 Assist the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES with identifying unauthorized haulers providing service within a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY.
  - 7.3.4. Assist the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES WITH identifying commercial businesses with inadequate solid waste services.
  - 7.3.5 Such other services as County and PARTICIPATING COMMUNITES agree are necessary to monitor adherence to this Agreement.
- 7.4 The County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cease providing flow control enforcement services prior to the commencement of any Fiscal Year, with a minimum of six (6) months written notice to PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY; except for the period beginning on July 3, 2013 and ending September 30, 2013, for which said notice by County shall be given to the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES no later than January 1, 2013.
- 7.5 County shall invoice PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY for flow control enforcement services within thirty (30) days of the end of each month. PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY agrees that it shall be required to pay County within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice in order to remain entitled to continuing to receive the service.
- 7.6 All costs and expenses for the County's flow control enforcement services shall be paid for by PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY at an initial rate of \$0.37 (thirty seven cents) per ton of waste generated from the PARTICIPATING

COMMUNITY which is received by a Contractor at a Designated Facility. Beginning on October 1, 2014, and on each October 1 thereafter for the initial term of the Solid Waste Agreement, the rate shall be subject to adjustment with a cap not to exceed 5% for any year and a floor of not less than 1%, by multiplying the existing rate by the Service Fee Adjustment Factor, as calculated according to the Solid Waste Agreements. The rate shall be subject to negotiation for any subsequent term.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **RELATIONSHIPS OF THE PARTIES**

Except as set forth herein, no party to this Agreement shall have any responsibility whatsoever with respect to services provided or contractual obligations assumed by any other party and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute any party a partner, agent, or local representative of any other party or to create any type of fiduciary responsibility or relationship of any kind whatsoever between the parties. The obligations created and imposed by this Agreement are not joint; rather, such obligations are separate and several between each of the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES and County.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, County and each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other, their officers, employees and agents from and against any liability, claims, demands, actions, costs, expenses, losses or damages whatsoever, including the intentional or negligent acts of each arising out of the performance of the obligations under this Agreement of the County and each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY, except the same shall not include punitive damages or prejudgment interest.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

- 10.1 In the event there should occur any material breach in the performance of any covenant or obligation of a party hereunder that has not been remedied within thirty (30) days, except for a monetary breach which shall be remedied within fifteen (15) days, after receipt of notice from the non-breaching party specifying such breach, the non-breaching party may, if such breach is continuing, terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice to the party in breach.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**DURATION**

This Agreement shall be effective upon execution by County and a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY. This Agreement shall remain in effect concurrently with the term of the Solid Waste Agreements and shall remain in effect so long as the County and any PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY are subject to the Solid Waste Agreement(s). If, for any reason, the Solid Waste Agreements are terminated, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated as of the date of termination of the Solid Waste Agreement(s).

**ARTICLE 12**  
**THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY**

Wheelabrator and Sun-Bergeron shall be deemed to be third party beneficiaries to this Agreement entitled to assert any rights which otherwise would be available to the County relating to a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY'S performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 13.1 **ASSIGNMENT**. This Agreement, or any interest herein, may not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances by any party without the prior written consent of the other parties to this Agreement.
- 13.2 **STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS**. The provisions of solid waste disposal services under this Agreement shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 13.3 **NOTICES**. All notices, consents and other communications required, permitted or otherwise delivered under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered either by hand with proof of delivery or mailed by first class registered or certified mail, return receipt required, postage prepaid, and in any case shall be addressed as provided in Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Changes in the respective addresses of PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES provided in Exhibit B and of County provided on the signature page may be made by either party by giving notice to the other party. Notices and consents given by mail in accordance with this section shall be deemed to have been given five (5) business days after the day of dispatch; notices and consents given by any other means shall be deemed to have been given when received.

- 13.4 INCORPORATION OF AGREEMENTS. This document supersedes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings, applicable to the matters contained therein. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY.
- 13.5 ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES. Any time throughout the term(s) of this Agreement, any municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State and located in COUNTY which is not already a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY may become a PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY by agreeing to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 13.6 SEVERABILITY. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith and agree as to such amendments, modifications or supplements of or to this Agreement or such other appropriate actions as shall, to the maximum extent practicable in light of such determination, implement and give effect to the intentions of the parties as reflected herein, and the other provisions of this Agreement shall, as so amended, modified or supplemented, or otherwise affected by such action, remain in full force and effect.
- 13.7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Each of the PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES and County hereby represents and warrants as to itself as follows:
- (a) It is duly organized and validly existing under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, with full legal right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations hereunder;
  - (b) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms (except as such enforceability may be limited by Article X, Section 13 of the Florida Constitution or bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization or similar laws affecting the right of creditors generally);
- 13.8 JOINT PREPARATION  
Each party and its counsel have participated fully in the review and revision of this Agreement and acknowledge that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to expresses their mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be

construed more severely against one of the parties than the other. The language in this Agreement shall be interpreted as to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

13.9 JURISDICTION, VENUE, WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. All parties agree and accept that jurisdiction of any controversies or legal problems arising out of this Agreement, and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder, shall be exclusively in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in Broward County, Florida, and venue for litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be exclusively in such state courts, forsaking any other jurisdiction which either party may claim by virtue of its residency or other jurisdictional device. **BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES AND COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

13.10 MULTIPLE ORIGINALS

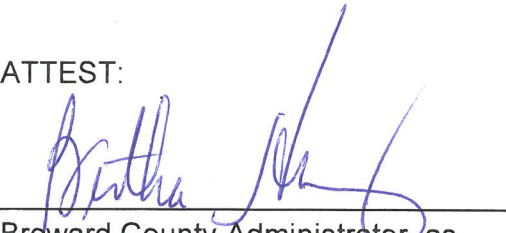
Multiple copies of this Agreement may be executed by all parties, each of which, bearing original signatures, shall have the force and effect of an original document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: BROWARD COUNTY through its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, signing by and through its Mayor or Vice-Mayor, authorized to execute same by Board action on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012, and each PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY, signing by and through officers duly authorized to execute same.

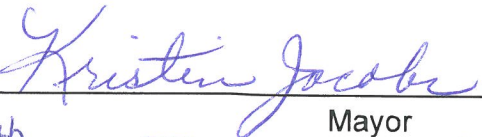
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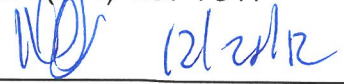
  
Broward County Administrator, as  
Ex-officio Clerk of the Broward County  
Board of County Commissioners



BROWARD COUNTY, by and through  
its Board of County Commissioners

By   
Mayor  
8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013

Approved as to form by  
Joni Armstrong Coffey  
Broward County Attorney  
Governmental Center, Suite 423  
115 South Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Telephone: (954) 357-7600  
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By   
Noel M. Pfeffer (Date)  
Deputy County Attorney

CITY OF MARGATE



Frank B. Talerico, Mayor

5 day of December, 2012



Jerry A. Blough, City Manager

5 day of December, 2012

ATTEST:



Leslie Wallace May, MMC, City Clerk

5 day of December, 2012

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eugene M. Steinfeld, City Attorney

5 day of December, 2012

**EXHIBIT A**  
**NAMES OF PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES**

EXHIBIT B  
NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL SELECTIONS FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Municipality: City of Margate

Residential Waste and Commercial Waste:

- ☒ Wheelabrator
  - ☐ Price Option A
  - ☐ Price Option B
  - ☒ Price Option C
- ☐ Sun-Bergeron
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Both

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Yard Waste

- ☒ Wheelabrator
- ☐ Sun-Bergeron
- ☐ Neither


Bulk Trash

- ☒ Wheelabrator
- ☐ Sun-Bergeron
- ☐ Neither

Construction & Demolition Debris

- ☐ Wheelabrator
- ☐ Sun-Bergeron
- ☒ Neither

Address for giving notice: City Manager  
City of Margate  
5790 Margate Boulevard  
Margate, FL 33063

Signature of Authorized Official   
Date 12/12/13