



CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DATE: January 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action on appointing an appointee and alternate to the Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida Governing Board

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager requests Commission discussion and possible action appointing an appointee and alternate to the Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida Governing Board.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County plays a critical role in the regional management of solid waste and recycling. Each participating municipality is required to appoint an elected official as its representative and an alternate to the Authority Governing Board.

Key Responsibilities of Appointees and Alternates:

1. Attend all meetings of the Authority Governing Board
2. If selected by the Governing Board, serve on its Executive Committee and attend all associated meetings.
3. Vote on Authority business on behalf of the municipality
4. Communicate Authority decisions and actions back to the municipality

Previous Appointments:

- In September 2023, Former Mayor Greg Ross was appointed as the primary appointee, and Commissioner Shrouder was appointed as the alternate.

Appointments are at the Commission's discretion and can be made or revised as needed.

ANALYSIS:

This appointment ensures that the City is actively represented in the Authority's decision-making process. Participation on the Governing Board allows the City to contribute to regional waste management strategies, ensuring that local concerns and priorities are addressed.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Retain the current appointments made in September 2023
- Defer the appointment decision to a later date, noting that active representation is required for the City's interests to be considered in ongoing authority matters.