

Staff Report

Subject: Award consulting services for application to the Georgian Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

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Meeting Date: July 19, 2022

Item Description: Approve a contract with Advanced Environmental Management, Inc. in the amount of \$2,800 to prepare an application to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to seek reimbursement for expenses related to monitoring of the Watts Road landfill site.

Summary Recommendation:

The Georgia Hazardous Waste Trust fund exists to reimbursement communities for the cost of long term monitoring of closed landfill sites. The County is seeking reimbursement of costs that have been incurred over time. This consultant agreement is for the completion of the needed application and documentation.

Executive Summary/Background:

- The Watts Road landfill site was listed on the GA Hazard Waste Site Inventory on December 31, 2001.
- Annually, the County consults with Advanced Environmental Management, Inc. (AEM) to perform monitoring and reporting on the landfill closure care.
- AEM estimates the County could receive as much as \$70,000 in reimbursements from GA DNR.
- This program is ongoing so the County would be eligible to apply for additional reimbursements every 2-3 years.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1 - Approve the contract with Advanced Environmental Management, Inc. to prepare an application to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to seek reimbursement for expenses related to monitoring of the Watts Road landfill site.

2 – Take no action / Deny

Recommended Alternative: Alternative 1

Other Alternatives: Alternative 2

Department Review: Engineering, Legal, Finance

Funding Source: General Fund & Sanitation Fund

Attachments:

1. AEM Proposal
2. GA DNR Program summary letter