

## **Staff Report**

**Subject:** Approval of the Solid Waste Management Plan as completed by Alliance Consulting Engineers (postponed from the April 2, 2024 BOC meeting)

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**Department:** Solid Waste

**Meeting Date:** April 16, 2024

**Item Description:** Solid Waste Management Plan

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends Approval of the Solid Waste Management Plan as completed by Alliance Consulting Engineers

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

- The Solid Waste Management Plan was prepared through an active effort between Effingham County, City of Guyton, Rincon, and Springfield staff, and Alliance Consulting Engineers.
- As required by the Solid Waste Management Act, the plan addresses the following core elements: waste disposal stream analysis, waste reduction, collection, disposal, land limitation, education and public involvement, and an implementation schedule. The Plan will specifically address:
  1. An adequate collection and disposal capacity;
  2. Enumerate the solid waste handling facilities as to size and type; and
  3. Identify those sites which are not suitable for solid waste handling facilities based on environmental and land use factors.

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider**

1. Approval of the Solid Waste Management Plan as completed by Alliance Consulting Engineers
2. Take no action.

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2

**Department Review:** County Manager, County Engineer

**Funding Source:**

**Attachments:** Solid Waste Management Plan