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**Meeting Name:** Town Council Meeting  
**Meeting Date:** September 24, 2025  
**Prepared By:** Tim Hannon, Deputy Director of Public Works  
**Item Title:** Memorandum of Understanding related to storm debris sites

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#### **DISCUSSION:**

With the enactment of Senate Bill 180, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) has identified numerous requirements which will now be the responsibility of local governments at both the county and municipal levels to implement. One of those requirements is related to Debris Management Sites.

Each county and municipality must apply for authorization of at least one debris management site and must annually seek preauthorization for any previously approved debris management sites. Municipalities are authorized to apply jointly with a county or adjacent municipalities for authorization of a debris management site if the parties have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) outlining the capacity and location of the site relative to each party, and such MOU is approved annually as part of the preauthorization process. The Solid Waste Authority (SWA) is offering the attached MOU to satisfy this requirement.

The Town Attorney reviewed the MOU and had no objections to the document.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Town Council consider approval of the agreement.