



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager
2. **Department:** Board of County Commissioners
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, September 8, 2026
4. **Requested Action:**

Approve RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-42: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL; PROVIDING FINDINGS AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING A SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL AND PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS AND ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5. **Cost & Funding Source:**

This change is estimated to generate approximately \$640,000 in additional revenue during the upcoming fiscal year, helping offset the County's cost of receiving, handling, and disposing of commercially hauled waste.

6. **Justification of Request:**

Commercial haulers use the County's solid waste facilities as part of their business and deliver waste for compensation. Because this use creates costs for the County, commercial haulers should pay the applicable tipping fees for all waste they deliver, whether it comes from residential or commercial properties.

The tipping fee is charged to the commercial hauler for using the County's disposal facility and helps recover the cost of receiving, handling, and disposing of commercially delivered waste rather than shifting those costs to residential property owners.

Residents who bring limited amounts of waste from their own homes use the County's facilities differently from businesses that collect and haul waste for compensation.

County staff has documented the County's annual full cost of solid waste management and determined that the proposed tipping fees are reasonable and related to the County's actual disposal costs. The fees are supported by the full-cost determination referenced in the Resolution and do not change or reduce the benefit provided through the County's solid waste assessments.

For these reasons, staff recommends requiring commercial haulers to pay the applicable tipping fees on all waste they deliver to County solid waste facilities.