



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, August 19, 2025

4. Requested Action:

Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to waive the tipping fees for debris collected during the Coastal Cleanup Day in Cedar Key on September 20, 2025.

5. Cost & Funding Source:

The estimated value of the tipping fees associated with Coastal Cleanup Day is \$1,500.

6. Justification of Request:

Cedar Key will be participating in the 40th Annual International Coastal Cleanup. The event is organized every year by the Ocean Conservancy. Cedar Key has participated for the past 19 years. The Coastal Cleanup will take place on September 20, 2025 from 8 AM to 12 PM. Volunteers will receive a free lunch and a t-shirt.

An important aspect of the International Coastal Cleanup is to tally up the types of trash that are collected. This helps track local and global trends in marine pollution so managers can target certain types of prevention and cleanup measures. Volunteers are asked to tally the trash they collect either using a paper data card or the Clean Swell App.