



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners

VIA: Brenda L. Bryant, City Manager

FROM: Office of the City Manager

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County for Disaster Debris Management Site Access and SB 180 Compliance

DATE: May 12th, 2026

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

1. Florida Senate Bill 180 (2025) requires municipalities to ensure authorization of at least one Disaster Debris Management Site (DDMS) for use following declared emergencies. This requirement is intended to improve post-disaster recovery coordination, ensure proper staging and disposal of debris, and support eligibility for federal reimbursement programs.
2. The City of Pahokee currently maintains contractual arrangements for debris removal services; however, SB 180 also requires formal access to an approved debris management site or coordination with an entity that operates such sites.
3. The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWA) operates permitted regional facilities that serve as Disaster Debris Management Sites for municipalities throughout Palm Beach County.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with approval of this Interlocal Agreement.

LEGAL NOTE:

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency. Any additional legal guidance will be deferred to the City Attorney as necessary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve Resolution 2026-20 authorizing execution of the Interlocal Agreement with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and any non-substantive amendments necessary to implement its intent.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2026-20