Agenda Item #: **3D I**

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	August 20, 2019	[X] Consent [] Public Hearing	[] Regular
Department			
Submitted By:	COUNTY ATTORNEY		
Submitted For:	SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY		

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: approve the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the Solid Waste Authority (Authority) and Palm Beach County (County) for the provision of Inspector General (IG) services at the Authority.

SUMMARY: Under this ILA the IG will exercise the authority, functions and powers granted by the Inspector General Ordinance for the Authority. The ILA will take effect October 1, 2019, and shall continue until September 30, 2022. The Authority will pay the County \$250,000 per year. <u>Countywide</u> (LB)

Background and Justification: On December 15, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners approved the "Palm Beach County Office of Inspector General Ordinance" that vests in the Inspector General the authority, functions, and powers to make investigations; review and audit programs, accounts, records, contracts, change orders and transactions; and prepare reports and recommendations to the appropriate governing body. The Ordinance also provides that the Inspector General may negotiate agreements with other public entities to exercise any and all authority, functions, and powers set forth in the Ordinance for the benefit of the public entity. Such agreements are subject to the ultimate approval of the Board of County Commissioners. Per direction of the Authority's Governing Board, Authority staff negotiated the attached ILA with the IG for the provision of IG services at the Authority. The Authority Governing Board then approved the ILA.

Attachment:

1.	Interlocal Agreement with the Solid Waste Authority
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Recommended by:	County Attorney	7/10/19 Date
Approved by:	N/A	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years								
	20 <u>19</u>	20 <u>20</u>	20 <u>21</u>	20 <u>22</u>	20 <u>23</u>			
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues	\$- <u>0-</u> 0-	<u>-0-</u> 0-	<u>-0-</u> _0-	<u>-0-</u> _0-	<u>-0-</u> _0-			
	<u>~0~</u>	<u>(250,000)</u>	<u>(250,000)</u>	(<u>250</u> 000)0-			
Program Income (County)	0	0-	0-	0	0-			
In-Kind Match (County) NET FISCAL IMPACT		<u>-0-</u> (250,000)	<u>-0-</u> (250,000)	0- (<u>A</u> s <u>v</u> ,000	- <u>0-</u>			

ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative) _____

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No X Budget Account No.: Fund 1483 Department 270 Unit 2134 RSRC 2920

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

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B. Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Contract De trol nd

Department Director

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL SERVICES

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") is made on ______, 2019, between the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, a special district created by Chapter 2001-331, Laws of Florida, ("the Authority"), and Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida ("County"), for and on behalf of the Palm Beach County Office of Inspector General ("Office of Inspector General"), each one constituting a public agency as defined in Part I of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969," authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Part I of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies as defined therein to enter into interlocal agreements with each other to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Office of Inspector General Ordinance (the "Inspector General Ordinance") permits the Inspector General of Palm Beach County ("Inspector General"), subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners, to negotiate agreements or memoranda of understanding with municipalities, special districts, and other public offices and entities, authorizing the Inspector General to exercise any and all authority, functions and powers set forth in the Inspector General Ordinance for the benefit of such public entity; and

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to have the Inspector General exercise such authority, functions and powers for its benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, terms, and covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals

The Recitals to this Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference with the same force and effect as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to have the Inspector General exercise the authority, functions and powers granted by the Inspector General Ordinance as to the Authority's operations.

Section 3. Effective Date and Term

This Agreement shall take effect on October 1, 2019, and run for three consecutive years based upon the Authority's/County's Fiscal Year, such that the Agreement shall end on September 30, 2022. Notwithstanding the forgoing, this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

Section 4. Responsibilities and Duties

The Inspector General shall exercise any and all authority, functions and powers provided in the Inspector General Ordinance, as it may be amended from time to time. The Inspector General is considered "an appropriate local official" of the Authority for purposes of whistleblower protection provided by Section 112.3188(1), Florida Statutes.

Section 5. Funding and Budgeting by Authority

A. <u>Annual Funding</u>

The Authority will pay Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) per year of this Agreement to the Inspector General for investigative, audit and contract oversight services to be performed under this Agreement.

B. <u>Quarterly Payments</u>

Equal installment payments for fiscal year (FY) 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2022 will be submitted to the Inspector General on:

FY 2020: October 1, 2019; January 1, 2020; April 1, 2020; and July 1, 2020;

FY 2021: October 1, 2020; January 1, 2021; April 1, 2021; and July 1, 2021; and

FY 2022: October 1, 2021; January 1, 2022; April 1, 2022; and July 1, 2022.

C. Additional Authority Contracts

In the event the Authority enters into a contract whose total dollar amount is in excess of \$25,000,000, the Authority and Inspector General shall enter into an amendment to this Agreement that shall provide for a separate scope of work and a separate budget representing the services to be performed by the Inspector General for such contracts.

Nothing contained in this Section 4 shall in any way limit the powers of the Inspector General provided for in this Agreement to perform audits, inspections, reviews, and investigations on any and all Authority contracts.

Section 6. Reporting

The Inspector General will provide copies of all final investigative and audit reports to the Authority and will include its activities funded by this Agreement in the Inspector General annual written report.

Section 7. Notice

All notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed sufficient to each

party when delivered by United States Mail to the following:

Office of Inspector General

Authority

John Carey, Inspector General P. O. Box 16568 West Palm Beach, Fl 33416

Dan Pellowitz, Executive Director Solid Waste Authority 7501 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, Fl 33412

Section 8. Delegation of Duty

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the delegation of the constitutional or statutory duties of state, county, or municipal officers.

Section 9. Filing

A copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County.

Section 10. Liability

The parties to this Agreement and their respective officers and employees shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, omissions, and negligence of the other party. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by either party, pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

Section 11. Defense The Authority shall defend the Inspector General and staff in accordance with Section 111.07, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Section 12. Remedies

This Agreement shall be construed by and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement will be held in Palm Beach County. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy

given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

Section 13. Time of the Essence

The parties expressly agree that time is of the essence in this Agreement and the failure by a party to complete performance within the time specified, or within a reasonable time if no time is specified herein, shall, at the option of the other party without liability, in addition to any other rights or remedies, relieve the other party of any obligation to accept such performance.

Section 14. Equal Opportunity Provision

Inspector General and Authority agree that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or disability be excluded from the benefits of, or be subjected to any form of discrimination under any activity carried out by the performance of this Agreement.

Section 15. Captions

The captions and section designations herein set forth are for convenience only and shall have no substantive meaning.

Section 16. Severability

In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision hereof be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 17. Entirety of Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties, and supersedes all other negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, relating to this

Agreement.

ATTEST:

SHARON R. BOCK Clerk & Comptroller

By:_

Clerk

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By:_

Mack Bernard, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By ould County Attorney

ATTEST:

By

Clerk to the Authority

AND CONDITIONS By: C

APPROVED AS TO TERMS

John Carey, Inspector General

SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PAEM-BEACH COUNTY

By: Dan Pellowitz, Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Kel 1. By: Howard Falcon, III

SWA General Counsel