

# **Board of County Commissioners**

## **Agenda Request**

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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

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Subject: Request Board Approval of an Amendment to the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste Management and Disposal

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### **Statement of Issue:**

This agenda item requests Board approval of an amendment to the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste Management and Disposal. The Resolution will amend the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste Management and Disposal to modify the public hearing date and notice schedule.

### **Background:**

On May 3, 2010, the Board adopted the Master Assessment Ordinance #2010-4, which establishes the process for imposition of service and capital assessments.

On May 6, 2010, the Board held the first workshop on the proposed solid waste program, and on May 17, 2010, the Board ratified the first solid waste workshop and elected to proceed with the assessment program.

On June 21, 2010, the Board adopted the Initial Assessment Resolution #10-36 for Solid Waste Management and Disposal.

### **Analysis:**

The Initial Assessment Resolution #10-36 for Solid Waste Management and Disposal set the preliminary assessment rate, established the public hearing in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, and directed the provision of the required statutory notice of said hearing.

The adopted Initial Assessment Resolution established a final public hearing date of August 16, 2010 and directed the provision of notice thereof to all affected property owners; however, since the notices for the Solid Waste Assessment are going to be combined with the notices for the County's proposed Fire Protection Assessment in order to save costs and the public hearing for the proposed Fire Protection Assessment is being moved from August 16, 2010, to September 7, 2010, in order to

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provide additional time for citizen input, it is necessary to amend the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste to move the public hearing from August 16, 2010, to September 7, 2010 to coincide with the proposed Fire Protection Assessment.

Additionally, given the potential public interest in the proposed Solid Waste Assessment and Fire Protection Assessment, it is also recommended to consider moving the location of the September 7<sup>th</sup> BOCC Meeting from the Commission Chambers to the new Wakulla County Community Center. If it is the Board's desire to change the location of the September 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, the Board will need to provide staff with direction at this time.

**Options**

1. Adopt the Amendment to the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste Management and Disposal Services.
2. Do not Adopt the Amendment to the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste Management and Disposal Services.
3. Board Direction.

**Recommendation**

Option #1 & #3

**Attachments:**

1. Amendment to the Initial Assessment Resolution for Solid Waste Management and Disposal Services