City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 28, 2010

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement between the City of Coral Gables and the City of Miami providing for the recycling of Clean Yard Trash at the City of Miami Virginia Key Compost/Mulch Facility.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Miami operates a composting facility on Virginia Key which has capacity to accept a limited quantity of Clean Yard Trash from the City of Coral Gables. The material resulting from this process will be made available at no cost to the City for use in its landscape operations.

Miami has allocated operational capacity at their facility for up to 55 tons of the 115 tons of Clean Yard Trash that is collected daily in Coral Gables. The initial tipping fee has been set at $40.00 per ton, compared to the $49.16 per ton currently paid to recycle yard waste and it is estimated that 14,300 tons will be delivered per year for a total estimated cost of $579,000.00 annually including the cost of causeway tolls of $7,000.00, for an annual savings of $123,988.00. The Public Service Department does not anticipate a significant increase in labor, fuel or vehicle maintenance costs associated with the change in recycling location.

The attached interlocal agreement has been cooperatively drafted between the City of Coral Gables and the City of Miami, with the final Agreement subject to the City Attorney's final approval. The City of Miami Commission authorized execution of this agreement at their September 16, 2010 City Commission meeting.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	$579,000.00	001-4020-534-4370	General Fund
Total:	$579,000.00	APPROVED BY:	

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
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Attachments: Resolution
                 Interlocal Agreement