

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: April 4, 2023

Agenda Item: 5A	Prepared for: Mike Mahaney, City Manager
Agenda Section: Consent: Resolution	Date: March 29, 2023
Subject: A resolution to endorse the updated 2023 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan	Division: Administration

This Resolution will endorse the updated 2023 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan as created by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc., with advice from the Horry County Solid Waste Technical Advisory Council.

The South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991 (the Act) established a policy promoting reduction, re-use, and recycling of solid waste. Pursuant to the Act, each county or region must prepare a solid waste management plan and submit to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. The Act requires that each county create a Solid Waste Advisory Council to render advice on the preparation of the local solid waste management plan and on methods of implementing the plan. The Horry County Solid Waste Authority Council was duly established and has performed the duties and carried out its responsibilities as required. The Act requires that each county or region must ensure that all local governments participate in the preparation and implementation of the plan. The Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc., working in concert with the Horry County Solid Waste Advisory Council, has updated the 2018 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan. This is a resolution to endorse the updated 2023 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan as created by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc., with advice from the Horry County Solid Waste Technical Advisory Council.

Recommended Action:

Adoption of the Resolution

Reviewed by Department Head	Reviewed by City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney
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Council Action:
Motion By _____ 2nd By _____ To _____

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE UPDATED 2023 HORRY COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AS CREATED BY THE HORRY COUNTY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, INC., WITH ADVICE FROM THE HORRY COUNTY SOLID
WASTE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991 (the Act) established a policy promoting reduction, re-use, and recycling of solid waste before landfilling or incineration; and

WHEREAS, the Act established the following goals:

- Encourage research by state agencies and state-supported educational institutions and private entities into the reduction of solid waste generated;
- Encourage a regional approach to solid waste management;
- Reduce the amount of solid waste received at municipal solid waste landfills and incinerators by 40 percent, calculated by weight. No more than 50 percent of this goal may be met by removal of yard trash, land clearing debris, white goods, construction and demolition debris, and waste tires from the municipal solid waste stream;
- Continue to set new and revised goals every five years;
- Recycle at least 40 percent, calculated by weight, of the total waste stream generated. No more than 40 percent of this goal may be met by removal of yard trash and land-clearing debris from the waste stream. Waste reduction from incineration may not account for more than 50 percent of a solid waste landfill's effort toward the 40 percent reduction goal;
- That each county or region make every effort to meet, individually, the state's solid waste reduction and recycling goals. Furthermore, that each county or region, and municipalities located therein, will be eligible for specific bonus grants; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, each county or region must prepare a solid waste management plan and submit it to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that each county create a Solid Waste Advisory Council as required in the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991 to render advice on the preparation of the local solid waste management plan and on methods of implementing the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Horry County Solid Waste Authority Council was duly established pursuant to the Act and has performed the duties and carried out its responsibilities as required; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that each county or region must ensure that all local governments participate in the preparation and implementation of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc., working in concert with the Horry County Solid Waste Advisory Council, has updated the 2018 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, sufficient and adequate opportunity has been afforded the county and local municipalities to participate in the preparation of updating the plan; and

WHEREAS, the county and local municipalities join in the efforts of the Horry County Solid Waste Authority and the Solid Waste Advisory Council in updating the 2018 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of North Myrtle Beach endorses the 2023 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan as created by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc., with advice from the Horry County Solid Waste Advisory Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the updated 2023 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan incorporates this Resolution as part and parcel thereof.

Resolved this third day of April, 2023

ATTEST:

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

Resolution: RES 23-04