

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
WHEELABRATOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC.,
AND
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
FOR
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

This Agreement is made and entered into this 20th day of June, 2012, by and between WHEELABRATOR ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS INC., a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), and BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision and body politic of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "County").

WHEREAS, Contractor and the County desire to enter into this Agreement (the "Agreement") to provide for the disposal of solid waste generated within unincorporated Broward County and the municipal boundaries of the Participating Communities (as defined below) and to set forth how such solid waste disposal services will be provided; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties that this Agreement may function as either (i) a form agreement for Broward municipalities to use as a basis for a solid waste contract with Contractor independent of County and independent of the proposed Interlocal Agreement, or alternatively (ii) this Agreement may serve as the basis for an Interlocal Agreement, whereby Participating Communities executing the Interlocal Agreement shall agree, among other things, to be bound by the terms of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of securing and maintaining a high level of professional, safe and environmentally sound solid waste disposal services in conjunction and harmony with its environmental protection and conservation polices and fiscal policies of sound, economical management; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is beneficial and in the best interests of the public to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration, among other things, for County enabling municipalities to Piggyback on this Agreement immediately, for County's commitment to draft and present an Interlocal Agreement offering centralized billing and other services

to Participating Communities and the mutual covenants, promises, terms and conditions set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Contractor and the County do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 **DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply, unless otherwise specifically stated:

"Additional Waste" shall refer to any construction and demolition debris, tropical storm or hurricane related debris, yard-waste, recyclable materials, any large household appliances (commonly referred to as "white goods") including, without limitation, refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, drying machines, water heaters and the like, or other items of bulky waste, but in each case excluding any Unacceptable Waste.

"Alternate Disposal Facility" shall mean either: (i) the Monarch Hill Landfill, 2700 Wiles Road Pompano Beach, Florida 33073, (ii) Okeechobee Landfill Facility, 10800 N.E. 128th Avenue, Florida 33972, or (iii) such other disposal facility as may be approved by the County.

"Broward Waste" shall refer to Additional Waste, (as applicable) Commercial Waste and Residential Waste.

"Centrally Billed Participating Community(ies)" shall refer to municipalities which have executed the Interlocal Agreement and have elected to have the County perform centralized billing services and are indicated as such on **Exhibit "C."**

"Commercial Waste" shall refer to waste, refuse, garbage, trash and rubbish generated within unincorporated Broward County and the Participating Communities, excepting therefrom Residential Waste as defined herein and that is capable of being processed at the Disposal Facility, but shall not include Additional Waste, recyclable material that is source separated (removed from the waste stream at the point of generation) and recycled, or Unacceptable Waste.

"Contract Year" means each one year period (or portion thereof, determined on a pro-rata basis) commencing on the Disposal Commencement during the term of this Agreement.

"Directly Billed Participating Community(ies)" shall refer to municipalities which have executed the Interlocal Agreement and perform their own billing services and are indicated as such on **Exhibit "C."**

"Disposal Commencement Date" shall refer to the date upon which the Prior Interlocal Agreement has either terminated or expired.

"Disposal Facility(ies)" shall refer individually to either the North Disposal Facility or South Disposal Facility, and collectively to the North Disposal Facility and the South Disposal Facility together.

"Disposal Services" refers to everything required to be furnished and done by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. Disposal Services include, but are not limited to, the employment and furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, supplies, tools, storage, transportation, insurance, sales, delivery and other things and kinds of services whatsoever necessary for the receipt, processing, and disposal of Broward Waste, and any associated residual materials.

"Disposal Services Fee" shall mean the per-ton rate charged by the Contractor for providing the Disposal Services in accordance with this Agreement.

"Disposal Services Fee Adjustment Factor" shall refer to the adjustment that may be applied to the Disposal Services Charge on an annual basis, as calculated using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Index Series ID CWUR0300SA0, Consumer Price Index - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

"Effective Date" shall refer to the date that this Agreement has been executed by both the County and the Contractor.

"Force Majeure" means any event or condition having a material and adverse effect on the rights, duties and obligations of a party hereunder that is beyond the reasonable control, and not the result of willful or negligent action or omission or a lack of reasonable diligence, of the party relying thereon as justification for not performing. Such events or conditions may include, but shall not be limited to: an act of God, epidemic, hurricane, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or similar occurrence, an act of war, effects of nuclear radiation, blockade, insurrection, riot, labor unrest (other than with respect to employees of the party claiming relief), civil disturbance, restraint of government or people or similar occurrences, or damage caused by Hazardous Waste, explosives or radioactive waste entering a Disposal Facility unless knowingly accepted by Contractor. In any event, Force Majeure shall not include the following:

- (a) the failure of any subcontractor or any supplier to furnish labor, services, materials or equipment, unless caused by an event of Force Majeure;
- (b) the suspension, termination, interruption, denial or failure of renewal of any permit, license, consent, authorization or approval relating to the operation of a Disposal Facility which is the result of any action or inaction or failure of compliance by Contractor or any affiliate;
- (c) any change in law (other than to the extent that Contractor's physical ability to process Broward Waste is eliminated due to a change in law);
- (d) loss or unavailability of personnel desired by Contractor to operate or maintain a Disposal Facility;
- (e) wear and tear or obsolescence of any parts or equipment utilized in or at a Disposal Facility; or

- (f) except as a result of an independent event of Force Majeure, the loss of or inability to obtain or retain any utility services, including water, sewerage, fuel oil, gasoline and electric power necessary for the operation of the Disposal Facility.

"Hazardous Waste" means any waste, substance, object or material deemed hazardous under (i) Section 403.703, Florida Statutes; (ii) RCRA, 42 U.S.C.A § 6901, *et seq.*; (iii) CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.A. § 9601, *et seq.*; (iv) Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §2601, *et seq.*, and in each case, applicable regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Interlocal Agreement" shall mean the Interlocal Agreement to be entered into among County and Participating Communities which provides, at a minimum, a requirement for the County and Participating Communities to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and to perform such obligations as contemplated therein, provides Participating Communities the option to choose from the two approved vendors and vendors price proposals and the option to receive, at the Participating Communities expense, additional County services, including but not limited to, centralized billing services by County, flow control enforcement by County, and other County waste disposal related services.

"Licensed Waste Haulers" shall refer to Licensed Commercial Waste Haulers and Licensed Residential Waste Haulers.

"Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s)" shall refer to the private haulers that are permitted to conduct collection and hauling of Commercial Waste and/or Additional Waste generated from non-residential property within unincorporated Broward County or the Participating Communities and that are directed to deliver the Commercial Waste to the Disposal Facilities pursuant to this Agreement or the Interlocal Agreement.

"Licensed Residential Waste Hauler(s)" shall refer to the private haulers that are permitted to conduct collection and hauling of Residential Waste and/or Additional Waste within unincorporated Broward County or the Participating Communities and that are directed to deliver the Residential Waste to the Disposal Facilities pursuant to this Agreement or the Interlocal Agreement.

"North Disposal Facility" shall refer to the waste to energy facility located at 2600 Wiles Road, Pompano Beach, Florida, which is owned and operated by WNB, where the Broward Waste may be delivered for final disposal as part of the Disposal Services.

"Participating Community(ies)" shall refer to the municipalities which are listed on **Exhibit "C"**, as updated during the term of this Agreement, and have signed the Interlocal Agreement. Participating Communities may also include the County, as to the unincorporated area of Broward County, in the event County elects to deliver its Broward Waste to Contractor as evidenced by indicating County as a Participating Community on Exhibit "C," in which event the County shall be deemed a Participating Community for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Person" means any individual or business entity, including, without limitation, any corporation, limited liability companies, partnership, business trust or partnership.

"Prior Interlocal Agreement" shall refer to the Agreement between the Broward Solid Waste Disposal District and the Contract Communities consisting of the participating political subdivisions within Broward County.

"Processed Waste" shall refer to Commercial Waste and Residential Waste that is processed at the Disposal Facilities.

"Recycling" shall refer to any process by which solid waste, or materials that would otherwise become solid waste, are collected, separated, or processed and reused or returned to use in the form of raw materials or products.

"Residential Waste" shall refer to waste, refuse, garbage, trash and rubbish generated within the unincorporated County or the Participating Communities from "residential property" (as such term or equivalent term is defined by the County with respect to the unincorporated County and by each Participating Community with respect to waste generated within such Participating Community) and that is capable of being processed at the Disposal Facility, but shall not include Additional Waste, recyclable material that is source separated (removed from the waste stream at the point of generation) and recycled, or Unacceptable Waste.

"South Disposal Facility" shall refer to the waste to energy facility located at 4400 South State Road 7, Davie, Florida, which is owned and operated by WSB, where the Broward Waste shall be delivered for final disposal as part of the Disposal Services.

"Unacceptable Waste" shall refer to: (a) Hazardous Waste, (b) lead acid batteries, (c) nuclear waste, (d) radioactive waste, (e) sewage sludge, (f) explosives, (g) asbestos containing materials, (h) beryllium-containing waste, (i) nickel cadmium batteries, (j) mercury containing devices, (k) untreated biomedical waste, (l) biological waste, (m) appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) or items of waste that a Company reasonably believes would be likely to pose a threat to health or safety or the acceptance and disposal of which may cause damage to the Disposal Facility or that are prohibited by state or federal law.

"WNB" shall refer to Wheelabrator North Broward Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Contractor.

WSB" shall refer to Wheelabrator South Broward Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Contractor.

ARTICLE 2
DISPOSAL SERVICES

2.1 Contractor Services. Contractor shall provide solid waste Disposal Services to the Participating Communities and shall accept and weigh all Broward Waste delivered by the Participating Communities and the Licensed Waste Haulers for disposal at the appropriate Disposal Facility(ies) during the term of, and in accordance with, this Agreement.

2.2 Delivery of Broward Waste. Participating Communities shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the appropriate Disposal Facility all Commercial Waste and Residential Waste collected by the Participating Communities and the Licensed Waste Hauler(s). Any Licensed Waste Haulers may, but shall not be obligated to, deliver any Additional Waste to the Disposal Facility for disposal by Contractor or its affiliates. The Interlocal Agreement shall include an obligation by the Participating Communities to comply with the applicable provisions of this Section 2.2.

2.2.1 Residential Waste Delivered by Participating Communities. If a Participating Community collects the Residential Waste and hauls the Residential Waste to Contractor, the Participating Community shall be responsible for Unacceptable Waste brought to either Disposal Facility by the Participating Community.

2.2.2 Residential Waste Delivered by Licensed Residential Waste Hauler. Waste hauling contracts for the collection of Residential Waste, including any renewal of existing waste hauling contracts, entered into by a Participating Community and a Licensed Residential Waste Hauler after the Effective Date of this Agreement shall include the following: (a) the definition of Residential Waste set forth in this Agreement, (b) Licensed Residential Waste Hauler's obligation to be responsible for Unacceptable Waste brought to either Disposal Facility, (c) Licensed Residential Waste Hauler's obligation to indemnify Contractor and add Contractor as additional insured for all losses for death, personal injury, and property damage caused by the negligence or intentional misconduct of Licensed Residential Waste Hauler delivering waste on behalf of the Participating Community, (d) a requirement for the Licensed Residential Waste Hauler(s) to deliver all collected Residential Waste to the Disposal Facilities or as otherwise provided pursuant to Section 5.2, and (e) hours of operation for the Disposal Facility during which the Licensed Residential Waste Hauler shall be authorized to deliver Broward Waste to the Disposal Facilities.

2.2.3 Commercial Waste Delivered by Licensed Commercial Waste Haulers. Each Participating Community shall require Licensed Commercial Waste Haulers to execute a license agreement with the Participating Community that sets forth the payment procedure in Section 4.6 for Commercial Waste Disposal Services, and requires the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) to deliver all collected Commercial Waste to the Disposal Facilities as otherwise provided pursuant to Section 5.2. In addition, each Directly Billed Participating Community shall require the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) to provide a performance

bond (in a form and from an issuer reasonably acceptable to Contractor) in favor of Contractor in an amount that covers a ninety (90) day Disposal Services Fee payment period for Commercial Waste Disposal Services for such Directly Billed Participating Community, calculated pursuant to Article 4 and based on the 60 day average tonnage of Commercial Waste delivered by the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) to Contractor during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the execution of the license agreement between Participating Community and Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) entered into after the Effective Date of this Agreement. The sufficiency of the value of the performance bond shall be reviewed on an annual basis and the required bond value may be increased or decreased based on an increase or decrease in a Licensed Commercial Waste Haulers' Commercial Waste delivery obligations. A Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler providing services for multiple Directly Billed Participating Communities may provide one aggregate bond meeting the requirements set forth herein.

- 2.3 Weighing Waste. Contractor shall utilize and maintain motor truck scales at the Disposal Facilities to weigh the Licensed Waste Haulers' vehicles delivering Broward Waste to the Disposal Facility. Contractor shall weigh the Licensed County Waste Haulers' vehicles upon entering and exiting the Disposal Facility site, with the weight difference resulting in the tons of Broward Waste actually delivered.
- 2.4 Monthly Reports. Contractor shall provide monthly reports to the County, within sixty (60) days after the end of the subject month, that include the number of tons of Broward Waste actually delivered to the Disposal Facilities for the subject month listing the delivering party's name (County or Licensed Waste Hauler(s)) and the number of transactions for each delivering party. Such reports shall be provided in a form reasonably acceptable to the County. Upon request, the Contractor will provide monthly reports to a Participating Community detailing deliveries of Broward Waste made by or on behalf of such Participating Community.

ARTICLE 3 **TERM OF AGREEMENT**

- 3.1 Initial Term. This Agreement shall take effect upon the Effective Date and, beginning upon the Disposal Commencement Date, shall continue for a five (5) year period of time ("Initial Term"), unless renewed or terminated earlier by the parties as set forth herein.
- 3.2 Renewals. This Agreement may be renewed for up to three (3) additional, successive five year terms (each renewal is a "Renewal Term") upon the terms set forth herein. The first Renewal Term shall be at the election of the County, and if the County wishes to exercise its renewal right, the County shall provide written notice thereof to the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the

expiration of the Initial Term. If the County does not elect to exercise its right to the first Renewal Term, this Agreement shall terminate at the expiration of the Initial Term. If the County exercises its right to the first Renewal Term, then, following the first Renewal Term, any additional Renewal Terms shall require mutual written consent by the County and Contractor. The County shall provide notice of its intent to renew not less than eighteen (18) months prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or any Renewal Term (as the case may be). If the Contractor is willing to consent to the renewal, it shall respond in writing within not less than forty-five (45) days. Failure to respond within such period shall be deemed a rejection of the intent to renew. If County and Contractor fail to agree on the terms and conditions of renewal at least twelve (12) months prior to the expiration of a Renewal Term, this Agreement shall expire at the end of such Renewal Term.

3.3 Termination and Extension. This Agreement may only be terminated as provided in Article 6 of this Agreement. In the event that this Agreement is terminated as a result of Contractor's default, or County's default not due to County's non-payment, County shall have the right to an extension of Disposal Services for up to twelve (12) months provided that the County specifies the desired length of the extension in the termination letter, or extension request letter, transmitted to Contractor. In the event County exercises its right to an extension, this Agreement shall be deemed automatically extended for the period specified in the notice transmitted to Contractor. The remunerations to be paid to the Contractor during this extension period shall be based upon the Disposal Service Fees in effect at the time of such termination, which shall be escalated as provided herein as if the term extended through the extension period. County shall not be entitled to an extension of Disposal Services if Contractor terminates this Agreement due to County's default for failure to make payment to Contractor in accordance with this Agreement. Notwithstanding any language herein to the contrary, County and Contractor retain their rights during any such extension to seek damages for material breach or material default of this Agreement by either party.

3.4 Alternate Disposal during Renewal Term. If, during any Renewal Term, the continued operation of the Disposal Facilities have become uneconomic due to increased capital or operating costs attributable to a change in local, state, or federal law or regulation, and, as a result, the Contractor has provided County with written notice that it has decided to cease operation of the Disposal Facilities (which notice shall provide at least nine (9) month's notice of the planned date for cessation of operations), the County may thereafter elect, at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement at any time by providing at least three (3) months' notice, provided that the termination date shall not be later than the planned date for cessation of operations. With the exception of liabilities accrued prior to the effective date of termination, the Contractor shall have no further liability to the County following the effective date of such termination. Should County not elect to terminate this Agreement Contractor shall thereafter be entitled to direct the

Participating Communities to deliver, and require that any Licensed Waste Haulers deliver, any Commercial Waste or Residential Waste to an Alternate Disposal Facility designated by Contractor. In such circumstances, (i) the Alternate Disposal Facility shall be considered to be the "Disposal Facility" for all purposes under this Agreement, and (ii) Contractor shall be responsible for any incremental tipping fees above the Disposal Services Fee, and for any actual reasonable documented incremental cost for transportation of the Commercial Waste and Residential Waste to the Alternate Disposal Facility.

ARTICLE 4 **SERVICE FEE**

- 4.1 Disposal Services Fee. After each operating month, the Contractor shall invoice the County for Centrally Billed Participating Communities and each Directly Billed Participating Community for Residential Waste Disposal Services and the County for Centrally Billed Participating Communities and the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) for each Directly Billed Participating Community for Commercial Waste Disposal Services based upon the per ton Disposal Service Fee set forth on attached **Exhibit "A"** and which has been selected by the Participating Community as set forth on **Exhibit "C"**. Any Additional Waste delivered by a Participating Community or any Licensed Residential Waste Hauler shall be included in the tonnage billed to the County (for the Centrally Billed Participating Communities), and the Directly Billed Participating Communities, and any Additional Waste delivered by a Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler shall be included in the tonnage billed to the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler.
- 4.2 Disposal Services Fee Adjustments. Beginning on the first October 1 after the one (1) year anniversary of the Disposal Commencement Date of this Agreement, and on each October 1 thereafter, the Disposal Services Fee shall be subject to adjustment with a cap not to exceed 5% for any year and a floor of not less than 1%, by multiplying the Disposal Services Fee by the Disposal Services Fee Adjustment Factor. The result of the calculation shall become the maximum Disposal Services Fee permitted to be charged by Contractor to County for the 12 months following the Disposal Services Fee adjustment. The 12 month change (using March of each year as the base month) in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Index Series ID CUUR0000SA0, Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers shall be used to calculate the Disposal Services Fee Adjustment Factor subject to and not to exceed the 5% cap and 1% floor for any year.
- 4.3 Most Favored Pricing.
- 4.3.1 In the event that Contractor subsequently enters into an agreement for a term of more than twelve (12) months (including any unilateral renewal and option periods) for the disposal of solid waste generated anywhere within Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach County (an "Eligible Agreement"), Contractor shall provide the County with a copy of the Eligible Agreement within

sixty (60) days of execution thereof. If the County determines that the contract includes a Net Disposal Fee that is less than the Disposal Services Fee set forth herein, the County may provide written notice to Contractor of County's determination, and, if the County does so, the Disposal Services Fee shall automatically be reduced for all Participating Communities to the Net Disposal Fee set forth in the Eligible Agreement, such change to be effective retroactively as of the effective date of Eligible Agreement. Thereafter, the parties shall proceed under this Agreement in accordance with the lower Net Disposal Fee (subject to annual adjustments as provided in Section 4.2).

1.1.1 4.3.2 For the purposes of this Agreement, the "Net Disposal Fee" offered under the Eligible Agreement shall be the actual per-ton cost offered by Contractor to the other party to the Eligible Agreement. In calculating the Net Disposal Fee all "Economic Incentives" which are defined to mean monies, economic benefits and consideration received by the other party of whatever nature (e.g. signing bonus, revenue sharing, other credits, etc.) shall be taken into account by reducing the per-ton cost by the amount of the Economic Incentives to determine the Net Disposal Fee. Any actual costs associated with disposal which are required to be paid by the other party (e.g. pass throughs, etc.) shall be included in the calculation of Net Disposal Fee.

4.4 Discriminatory Tax Adjustments. If the State of Florida, County or a municipality, in the event a Contractor facility located in the unincorporated area of Broward County is subsequently annexed into such municipality, enacts a tax or fee applicable only to the disposal of municipal solid waste, or specifically targeting the ownership or operation of one or both of the Disposal Facilities, then the Disposal Services Fee shall be increased by the pro-rata amount (based upon the amount of Broward Waste as a proportion of all waste delivered to the Disposal Facility) of such tax or fee actually paid by Contractor and attributable to the Disposal of the County's Waste pursuant to this Agreement.

4.5 Payment Procedure.

4.5.1 Each month, Contractor shall calculate the amount of Disposal Service Fees owed to the Contractor by the Centrally Billed Participating Communities and Directly Billed Participating Community for Residential Waste and (if any) Additional Waste Disposal Services, based on the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit an invoice in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"** to each Directly Billed Participating Community for payment. The invoice to the County shall be due within thirty (30) days of receipt.

4.5.2 On a bi-weekly basis, Contractor shall calculate the amount of Disposal Service Fees owed to the Contractor by the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) for Commercial Waste and (if any) Additional Waste Disposal Services, based on the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit an invoice to the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) for payment. The invoice to the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) shall be due within fifteen (15) days of receipt.

4.5.3 Residential Waste Disposal Services. If the County or Directly Billed Participating Community (as applicable) disagrees with the amount stated in the invoice provided pursuant to Section 4.5.1, the County or Directly Billed Participating Community (as applicable) shall notify the Contractor of such dispute. The County or Directly Billed Participating Community (as applicable) shall make payment to Contractor of undisputed invoiced amounts within thirty days after receipt of the invoice. In the event of a disputed amount, the parties shall reasonably attempt to discover the cause of any discrepancy between the parties, and if a resolution is not reached within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the invoice, the parties agree to work in good faith to settle the dispute (for amounts greater than \$25,000) by mediation by a mutually acceptable mediator. In the event the parties are not able to resolve the dispute through mediation within forty-five (45) days, then the parties may resolve the dispute by availing themselves to litigation. The existence of a dispute shall not delay payment of undisputed amounts to Contractor, or relieve Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement.

4.5.4 Commercial Waste Disposal Services. If the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) disagrees with the amount stated in the invoice provided pursuant to Section 4.5.2, the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) shall notify the Contractor of such dispute. The Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) shall make payment to Contractor of undisputed invoiced amounts within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. In the event of a disputed amount, the parties shall reasonably attempt to discover the cause of any discrepancy between the parties, and if a resolution is not reached within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the invoice, the parties shall resolve the dispute in a manner permitted by Florida law. The existence of a dispute shall not delay payment of undisputed amounts to Contractor, or, except as set forth herein, relieve Contractor of its obligations to County under this Agreement. In the event the Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler(s) fails to make payment to Contractor for Commercial Waste Disposal Services as required by this Agreement, Contractor shall notify the County of such non-payment and Contractor shall have the right to make a claim for payment under the performance bond (required by Section 2.2.3) for the properly invoiced outstanding amounts due for Commercial Waste Disposal Services pursuant to this Agreement. If the unpaid amount exceeds 80% of the performance bond provided by the Licensed Commercial Hauler pursuant to Section 2.2.3 and then available to Contractor, Contractor shall be entitled to reject any Commercial Waste delivered by such Licensed Commercial Waste Hauler until such time as all unpaid amounts have been received by Contractor and the Contractor is in possession of a performance bond meeting the requirements of Section 2.2.3.

4.6 Revenue Share

4.6.1 - Applicable to Participating Communities who have selected Pricing Option 1 on **Exhibit "A"**: In the event that the actual annual average electricity revenue dollar per megawatt hour sold during a Contract Year for the Contractor exceeds \$88.00/MwH, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2, then in such Contract Year, the Contractor will give a credit to the County (with respect to each Centrally Billed Participating Community) or each Directly Billed Participating Community equal to (a) 25% multiplied by (b) a fraction, the numerator which is the tons of Processed Waste delivered by the Participating Community and the denominator of which is the total tons of Processed Waste delivered to the Disposal Facilities by all Persons during such period multiplied by (c) the total megawatt hours sold by the Contractor during such period multiplied by (d) the difference between the actual annual average revenue dollar per megawatt hour sold during such Contract Year for the Contractor and \$88.00/MwH, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2. The revenue dollars above will be calculated net of fees related to power sales (i.e. transmission, distribution, marketing, etc.) The minimum credit due to Participating Community per this paragraph shall be \$0.75, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2, times the tons of Processed Waste delivered by such Participating Community.

In the event that the actual annual average revenue dollar per net ferrous metal ton recovered from the ash stream for the Contractor exceeds \$50.00/ton, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2, during a Contract Year, then in such Contract Year, the Contractor will give a credit to the County (with respect to each Centrally Billed Participating Community) or each Directly Billed Participating Community equal to (a) 25% multiplied by (b) a fraction, the numerator which is the tons of Processed Waste delivered by the Participating Community and the denominator of which is the total tons of Processed Waste delivered to the Disposal Facilities by all Persons during such period multiplied by (c) the total net ferrous metal tons recovered from the ash stream that are sold by the Contractor during such period multiplied by (d) the difference between the actual annual average revenue dollar per net ferrous metal ton for the Contractor and \$50.00/ton, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2. The revenue dollars above will be calculated net of fees related to metals sales (i.e. transportation, marketing, etc.), The "net" ferrous metal ton refers to the intended exclusion of the ash entrained in the outbound metals which does not yield revenue. The minimum credit due to Participating Community per this paragraph shall be \$0.50, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2, times the amount of Processed Waste tons delivered by such Participating Community.

The Annual Settlement calculations above will be completed annually within 90 days after the Contract Year and any credit due hereunder shall be paid to the County or any Directly Billed Participating Community within 30 days thereafter.

4.6.2 - Applicable to Participating Communities who have selected Pricing Option 2 on **Exhibit "A"**: In the event that the actual annual average electricity revenue dollar per megawatt hour sold during a Contract Year for the Contractor exceeds

\$25.00/MwH, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2, then in such Contract Year, the Contractor will give a credit to the County (with respect to each Centrally Billed Participating Community) or each Directly Billed Participating Community equal to (a) 25% multiplied by (b) a fraction, the numerator of which is the tons of Processed Waste delivered by the Participating Community and the denominator of which is the total tons of Processed Waste delivered to the Disposal Facilities by all Persons during such period multiplied by (c) the total megawatt hours sold by the Contractor during such period multiplied by (d) the difference between the actual annual average electricity revenue dollar per megawatt hour sold during such Contract Year for the Contractor and \$25.00/MwH, adjusted annually consistent with Section 4.2. The revenue dollars above will be calculated net of fees related to power sales (i.e. transmission, distribution, marketing, etc.) This calculation will be completed annually within ninety (90) days after the Contract Year and any credit due hereunder shall be paid to the County or any Directly Billed Participating Community.

ARTICLE 5

OPERATION OF DISPOSAL FACILITY

- 5.1 Personnel and Equipment Requirement. Contractor shall provide, at its sole expense, all necessary personnel, materials and equipment for the operation, maintenance and repair of the Disposal Facilities.

- 5.2 Disposal Locations and Alternate Disposal Facility. In the event that either the South or North Disposal Facility (but not both) is rendered incapable to receive the Broward Waste for any length of time, the Participating Communities and the Licensed Waste Hauler(s) shall be required to dispose of Broward Waste at the other Disposal Facility at no additional disposal expense to the Participating Communities or Licensed Waste Hauler. In the event that both Disposal Facilities are rendered incapable, for any reason, to receive the Broward Waste for any length of time, the Participating Communities and the Licensed Waste Hauler(s) shall be required to dispose of Broward Waste at the Alternate Disposal Facility. In the event that both Disposal Facilities and the Alternate Disposal Facility are rendered incapable, for any reason, to receive the Broward Waste for any length of time, Contractor shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, provide the Participating Communities with another designated Alternate Disposal Facility, subject to Participating Communities approval (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), where the County and the Licensed County Waste Hauler(s) shall be required to dispose of Commercial Waste and Residential Waste. Reimbursements for any incremental tipping fee amount paid that exceeds the Disposal Services Fee, and for any actual and necessary incremental cost for transportation of the Participating Communities Commercial Waste and Residential Waste necessitated by the incapacity of both the Disposal Facilities and the Alternate Disposal Facility shall be determined in accordance with Section 5.3 below. Contractor shall not transport and/or dispose of the Broward Waste at a different

disposal facility, unless approved by the County in its sole and absolute discretion.

5.3 Alternate Disposal Facility Associated Costs.

5.3.1 In the event that the designated Disposal Facility is rendered incapable to receive the Broward Waste for any length of time for any reason except for Force Majeure or the negligence or intentional misconduct of City or City's Licensed Waste Hauler, Contractor shall reimburse the Participating Communities or the Licensed Waste Hauler, as applicable, for any incremental tipping fee amount paid at the Alternate Disposal Facility pursuant to Section 5.2 that exceeds the Disposal Services Fee, and for any actual and necessary incremental cost for transportation of the Participating Communities Waste to the Alternate Disposal Facility necessitated by the incapacity of Contractor's Disposal Facility.

5.3.2 In the event that the designated Disposal Facility is rendered incapable to receive the Broward Waste for any length of time due to Force Majeure or the negligence or intentional misconduct of the Participating Communities or Licensed Waste Hauler, the County and the Licensed Waste Hauler shall not receive any reimbursement for any additional tipping fees paid at the Alternate Disposal facility or, except as set forth herein, incremental transportation costs necessitated by the incapacity of Contractor's Disposal Facility, however, the Participating Communities and the Licensed Hauler shall be reimbursed by the Contractor for any actual and necessary incremental cost for transportation of Commercial Waste and Residential Waste to an Alternate Disposal Facility necessitated by the incapacity of Contractor's Disposal Facility due to Force Majeure.

5.4 Dates and Hours of Operation. Contractor shall keep its Disposal Facilities open for the receipt of Broward Waste from the Participating Communities and/or Licensed County Waste Hauler from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, during every day of the year, excluding Christmas and Sundays. To the extent permitted by law and to the extent that capacity is available, Contractor shall use all reasonable efforts to keep the Disposal Facilities open for additional hours to accept Broward Waste.

5.5 Good Working Order Requirement. Contractor shall operate and maintain its Disposal Facilities in good working order, and shall timely make all necessary repairs and replacements, consistent with the prevailing standards in the waste-to-energy industry, and consistent with steam and electrical generating plant practices. Contractor shall maintain the safety of its Disposal Facilities consistent with applicable law and prevailing boiler and electrical generating plant practices.

5.6 Unacceptable Waste.

5.6.1 The Participating Communities shall institute all reasonable procedures to prevent the delivery to the Disposal Facilities of Unacceptable Waste by the Participating Communities, or its agents or contractors. To the extent such procedures would affect the operation of the Disposal Facilities such procedures shall be reasonably acceptable to the Contractor.

5.6.2 The Contractor shall cooperate with the Participating Communities in connection with all matters regarding Unacceptable Waste under this Agreement. The Contractor shall use all reasonable efforts to identify the source of any Unacceptable Waste delivered to the Disposal Facilities.

5.6.3 Should any Unacceptable Waste be delivered to a Disposal Facility, such Unacceptable Waste shall be removed, transported and disposed of by the Contractor in accordance with applicable law governing such wastes, and the Contractor shall clean up the Disposal Facility to the extent required as a result of any such delivery of Unacceptable Waste. The costs of such removal, transport, disposal and clean-up shall be allocated in the following manner:

- i. Should the Person delivering such Unacceptable Waste be known or identified, and should such Person be a Person delivering waste to the Disposal Facility by or on behalf of the County, the costs associated with such removal, transport, disposal and Disposal Facility clean-up shall be borne by the County, provided that Contractor shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to collect such amounts from the Person delivering Unacceptable Waste to the Disposal Facility before seeking recovery from the County.
- ii. Should the Person delivering such Unacceptable Waste be known or identified, and should such Person be a Person delivering waste to the Disposal Facility by or on behalf of a Directly Billed Participating Community, the costs associated with such removal, transport, disposal and Disposal Facility clean-up shall be borne by the Directly Billed Participating Community, provided that Contractor shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to collect such amounts from the Person delivering Unacceptable Waste to the Disposal Facility before seeking recovery from the Directly Billed Participating Community.
- iii. Should the Person delivering such Unacceptable Waste be known or identified, and should such Person be a Person delivering waste to the Disposal Facility other than by or on behalf of the County, the costs associated with such removal, transport, disposal and Disposal Facility clean-up shall be borne by Contractor.
- iv. Should the Person delivering such Unacceptable Waste be unknown or unidentifiable, the costs associated with such removal, transport, disposal and Disposal Facility clean-up shall be borne by the Contractor.

5.7 Energy Production and Recycling Guarantee.

5.7.1 Contractor acknowledges that the State of Florida has legislated certain goals with respect to the Recycling of solid waste. As currently drafted, Section 403.706(4)(a), Florida Statutes, provides that each mega-watt hour ("MwH") generated by a waste-to-energy facility using solid waste as fuel shall count as one (1) ton of Recycled material for the purposes of the County's Recycling goals implemented by the State of Florida.

5.7.2 In support of the County's Recycling objectives, the Contractor shall use all reasonable endeavors to operate the Disposal Facilities in such a manner so as to ensure that each ton of Broward Waste processed at the Disposal Facility will result in the production of .50 MwH of electricity.

5.7.3 The Contractor will provide the County with monthly statements indicating the tonnage processed and corresponding energy production, provided however that compliance with Section 5.7.2 will be measured on annual basis (i.e., in each calendar year, the Disposal Facility must produce that number of MwHs as is equal to the total tonnage of Broward Waste processed in such year x .5).

5.7.4 If in any calendar year the Disposal Facility(ies) has not met the energy production requirement specified in Section 5.7.2., the County shall be entitled to a rebate equal to the greater of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) \$.25 per ton of Broward Waste processed at the Disposal Facilities in such calendar year, to be applied in two (2) equal installments against the first two (2) monthly invoices following the determination of a deficiency in energy production.

5.8 For any Disposal Facility or Alternative Disposal Facility within Broward County, which, as of the Effective Date, is not permitted or operational, prior to the Contractor utilizing such Facility under the terms of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide written documentation to the County demonstrating to the County's satisfaction that specific measures have been taken to prevent or minimize impacts upon affected adjacent property within three hundred (300) feet of a boundary of the parcel containing the Alternative Disposal Facility. Affected adjacent property includes land within a residential land use plan category, a residential zoning district, or land currently used for residential, school or medical care purposes. Impacts which the Contractor shall be required to mitigate include the effects of excessive noise, objectionable odors, visible emissions, particulate matter (including dust, smoke, soot, and aerosols), solid wastes, hazardous wastes, fire and explosion. Mitigation may include but is not limited to the provision of adequate setbacks, buffers, landscaping, fencing, walls, enclosed areas, and best available technology. Written documentation for operation and mitigation shall be reviewed by the County within thirty (30) days of submittal. Approval by the County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, must be obtained prior to such Facility or Alternative Disposal Facility being utilized under the terms of this Agreement. Conversion of any Facility or Alternative Disposal Facility, for treating one type of waste in lieu of another, or for treating additional

types of waste, shall be required to undergo the review required in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 6
DEFAULT

In the event there should occur any material breach or material default in the performance of any covenant or obligation of a party hereunder that has not been remedied within thirty days after receipt of notice from the non-breaching party specifying such breach or default, subject to the terms and conditions of this Article 6, the non-breaching party may, if such breach or default is continuing, terminate this Agreement upon thirty days notice to the party in breach; provided that if such default is not a payment default and can be cured, and the party in breach shall have commenced to take reasonably appropriate steps to cure such breach or default within a reasonable period of time, the same shall not give rise to a right of termination on behalf of the non-breaching party for so long as the breaching party is continuing to take reasonable steps to cure such default or breach.

ARTICLE 7
INSURANCE

7.1 Policy Limits. Contractor shall not commence performance under this Agreement until Contractor has obtained all insurance required under this section and such Certificates of Insurance reflecting evidence of the required insurance have been filed with the County Administrator.

Contractor shall maintain insurance with minimum policy limits for each coverage as scheduled below, with such coverage per occurrence, single limit, and commencing prior to the commencement of the work and continuing to provide coverage for claims based on occurrences during the term of this Agreement (except for Pollution Liability, which may be provided on a claims made basis) for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement:

General Liability	\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
Pollution Liability	\$25,000,000/\$50,000,000
Commercial Umbrella	\$25,000,000
Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000
Worker's Compensation	Statutory Amount

7.2 County as Additional Insured. The County shall be named as an additional insured on all insurance policies required under this Agreement, except Workers Compensation.

- 7.3 Insurance Company Standards. Policies required under this Agreement shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with a minimum rating from AM Best Company of A- Excellent: FSC VII.
- 7.4 Notice of Cancellation. Contractor agrees to furnish County with at least 30 days prior written notice of any cancellation of any insurance policy required under this Agreement. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, then in that event, Contractor shall furnish, at least ten days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension there under is in effect. Contractor shall not continue to work pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect.
- 7.5 Minimum Level of Coverage. To ensure an adequate level of outstanding insurance coverage for claims that arise from Contractor's performance under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain a minimum outstanding level of insurance coverage during the Term of this Agreement in the amount of \$25,000,000 after deducting the amount of any claims filed or made against any policy required under this Agreement during the Term of this Agreement and the three year period set forth in Article 7.1 of this Agreement.
- 7.6 Premium Payment Responsibility. Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all premiums for insurance contributing to the satisfaction of this Agreement and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles and retentions to which such policies are subject.

ARTICLE 8 **LIABILITY**

- 8.1 The County and the Contractor shall each be separately liable and responsible for the actions of their respective officers, agents and employees in the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement.
- 8.2 The Contractor shall protect, indemnify and hold the County and each Participating Community, their officials, agents, servants and employees, harmless from and against all liabilities, damages, claims, demands, judgments, losses, costs, expenses, suits, or actions and reasonable attorneys' fees, and shall defend the County in any suit, including appeals, for personal injury to or death of any person(s), or loss or damage to property, or pollution or environmental contamination, arising out of the operation of Contractor's Disposal Facilities, or the performance (or non-performance) of Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement. Contractor is not, however, required by this Article 8.2 to reimburse or indemnify for loss or claim due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the County, any Participating Community or any Licensed Waste Hauler(s).

ARTICLE 9
MISCELLANEOUS

- 9.1 Parental Guaranty. Contractor shall have its parent company, Waste Management, Inc., guarantee Contractor's performance under this Agreement by executing the Parental Guaranty set forth in **Exhibit "B."** The County's receipt of the Parental Guaranty executed by Waste Management, Inc. is a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement.
- 9.2 Joint Preparation. The preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of the parties hereto and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
- 9.3 Merger/Amendment. This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein; and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written. It is further agreed that no change, amendment, alteration or modification in the terms and conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith by all parties to this Agreement. Provided however, that Section 2.2 of the Amended and Restated North Solid Waste Disposal Service Agreement between County and Wheelabrator North Broward, Inc., dated as of February 1, 2001 and Section 2.2(b) of the Amended and Restated South Solid Waste Disposal Agreement between County and Wheelabrator South Broward Inc., dated as of February 1, 2001 remain in effect unless and until modified or eliminated by subsequent agreement between County and the companies.
- 9.4 Assignment. Except as provided herein, the Contractor may not assign its obligations as set forth in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County. The Contractor may (i) without the consent of the County, (a) transfer, assign or pledge Contractor's interest in this Agreement in connection with any financing or re-financing activity or (b) assign this Agreement to another affiliate of Contractor (provided that the parent guaranty remains in place); and (ii) with the consent of the County, which may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, assign this Agreement in connection with a sale or assignment of its interest in the Disposal Facilities, provided that Contractor can reasonably demonstrate to the County that the assignee has a financial strength which is equal to or better than that of Contractor at the time of the proposed assignment, and the proposed assigned (or its affiliates) has a commercially reasonable level of prior experience and/or current capability with respect to the operation of a waste-to-energy facility. This Agreement shall be binding on any and all successors to Contractor.

9.5 Records. Except as otherwise provided herein, the County and Contractor shall each maintain their own respective records and documents associated with this Agreement in accordance with the requirements for records retention set forth in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

9.6 Audit and Inspection Rights and Retention of Records. County shall have the right to audit the books, records and accounts of Contractor that are related to this Agreement. Any Participating Community may participate in any audit performed by the County pursuant to this Section 9.6. Contractor shall keep such books, records, and accounts reasonably required to document and substantiate Contractor's performance under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, records concerning calibration of the motor truck scales and the monthly reports required under Section 2.4.

Contractor shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by County, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida Public Records Act (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of five (5) years after termination of this Agreement, unless Contractor is notified in writing by County of the need to extend the retention period. Any Participating Community may participate in any audit performed by the County pursuant to this Section 9.6. Such retention of such records and documents shall be at Contractor's expense. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or five (5) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida Public Records Act is determined by County to be applicable to Contractor's records, Contractor shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law shall be violated by Contractor. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, for a twenty (20) year period following any termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Contractor shall retain records reasonably documenting environmental compliance at the Disposal Facilities, and documentation concerning any disposal of Broward Waste at an Alternate Disposal Facility; provided however that Contractor shall be relieved of any retention obligation if, prior to any disposal of the relevant records, Contractor has offered the County and the Participating Communities the opportunity to receive copies thereof.

9.7 Access Rights. Authorized representatives of County, which may also include any Participating Community, shall have access and the ability to inspect any waste disposal facilities operated by Contractor which are utilized to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement during normal business hours, upon County

giving reasonable advance notice to Contractor, provided that each representative shall comply with all reasonable safety rules and regulations adopted by Contractor and shall not interfere with Contractor's options.

- 9.8 **Permits and Licenses.** Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance of all permits and licenses associated with the operations of the Disposal Facilities. Contractor shall at its sole cost and expense conduct such tests at the Disposal Facilities from time to time as shall be required by such permits and licenses, and shall send copies of the test results to County, when the test results are submitted to the state or federal regulatory agencies. Contractor also shall make such test results available for review and copying by County during normal business hours. Contractor shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under the two preceding sentences in respect of any period during which it may in good faith be contesting the necessity of obtaining any such permit or license, or the validity or application of any requirement of or condition contained in any such permit or license, provided that during such period Contractor shall not otherwise be relieved from performing its obligations under this Agreement. Contractor also shall promptly furnish to County copies of any governmental or regulatory complaint, notice of violation or regulatory action upon receipt by Contractor regarding any permit, license or relating in any manner to Contractor's operations or Disposal Facilities pursuant to this Agreement.
- 9.9 **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Any claim, objection or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. The parties expressly waive all rights to trial by jury for any disputes arising from or in any way connected with this Agreement. The parties understand and agree that this waiver is a material contract term. If either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, whether or not formal action is required, each party shall pay its own attorney's fees and costs.
- 9.10 **Severability.** In the event a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provision shall continue to be effective.
- 9.11 **Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of Contractor. In providing such services, neither Contractor nor its agents shall act as officers, employees or agents of the County. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of Contractor. This Agreement shall not constitute or make the parties a partnership or joint venture.

9.12 Notices. Whenever either party desires to give notice to the other, such notice must be in writing and sent by United States mail, return receipt requested, courier, evidenced by a delivery receipt or by an overnight express delivery service addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified; and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice. Notice shall be effective upon delivery.

FOR CONTRACTOR:

Wheelabrator North Broward, Inc.
2600 Wiles Road
Pompano Beach, Fl. 33073
Attention: Plant Manager

Wheelabrator South Broward, Inc.
4400 South State Road 7
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33314
Attention: Plant Manager

With a copy to:
Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc.
4 Liberty Lane West
Hampton, NH 03842
Attn: General Counsel

FOR THE COUNTY:

Broward County Governmental Center
Room 409
115 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33301

With a copy to:
Solid Waste and Recycling Division
1 N. University Drive
Suite 400
Plantation, Fl. 33324

9.13 Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as provided herein, neither the County nor Contractor intend that any person shall have a cause of action against either of them as a third party beneficiary under this Agreement, and the parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create any rights or obligations in any third person or entity under this Agreement. The Contractor and the County acknowledge and agree that each Participating Community is intended to be a third party beneficiary to this Agreement, and, except where otherwise provided in the ILA, shall be entitled to assert any rights available to the County hereunder.

The County acknowledges and agrees that the ILA shall include (i) an obligation on each Participating Community to comply with the applicable provisions of this Agreement and (ii) a provision making Contractor an express third party beneficiary of the ILA entitled to assert any rights available to the County related to a Participating Communities' performance of the obligations specified in this Agreement or the ILA.

- 9.14 **Priority of Provision.** If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any exhibit attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement by reference and a term, statement, requirement, or provision of this Agreement, the term, statement, requirement, or provision contained in Articles 1 through 12 of this Agreement shall prevail and be given effect.
- 9.15 **Compliance with Laws.** The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities, and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.
- 9.16 **Multiple Originals.** This Agreement may be fully executed in five (5) copies by all parties, each of which, bearing original signatures, shall have the force and effect of an original document.

ARTICLE 10 REPRESENTATIONS

- 10.1 County is duly organized and valid existing under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, with full legal right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations hereunder; and County is further duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement without further approval or authorizations.
- 10.2 Contractor is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with full legal right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations hereunder; and Contractor is further duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement without further approval or authorizations.
- 10.3 Except as otherwise disclosed in writing to County prior to the execution of this Agreement, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court or governmental agency, public board, regulatory agency or body pending or, the best of its knowledge, threatened against or affecting the Contractor, WSB or WNB (pending or threatened litigation) with regard to any issue relating to environmental compliance or the operation, permit or licenses of Contractor at any of the facilities utilized to provide services pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor further agrees to a continuing disclosure requirement for the term of this Agreement to notify County with thirty (30) days of any subsequent litigation with regard to any issue relating to environmental compliance at the Disposal Facilities or the

operations, permits or licenses of any facilities utilized to provide services pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE

- 11.1 Prior to the execution of this Agreement Contractor shall provide a description of all past (within the last five (5) years) and pending litigation and legal claims where the Contractor, WSB, WNB, or any officer, director, executive partner or a shareholder thereof (excluding shareholders of publicly traded corporations) is a named party, whether in the State of Florida or in another jurisdiction, involving allegations that the Contractor has violated or otherwise failed to comply with environmental laws, rules, or regulations or committed a public entity crime as defined by Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, or theft-related crime such as fraud, bribery, smuggling, embezzlement or misappropriation of funds or acts of moral turpitude, meaning conduct or acts that tend to degrade persons in society or ridicule public morals
- 11.2 Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Contractor shall disclose, in writing, to County whether in the last five (5) years the Contractor, WNB, WSB or any officer, director, executive, partner, or a shareholder (excluding shareholders of publicly traded corporations), who is or was (during the time period in which the illegal conduct or activity took place) active in the management of the Contractor was charged, indicted, found guilty or convicted or illegal conduct or activity (with or without an adjudication of guilt) as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere where the illegal conduct of activity (1) is considered to be a public entity crime as defined by Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, or (2) is customarily considered to be a white-collar crime or theft-related crime such as fraud, smuggling, bribery, embezzlement, or misappropriation of funds, etc., or (3) results in a felony conviction where the crime is directly related to the business activities for which the franchise is sought.

ARTICLE 12 PIGGYBACK

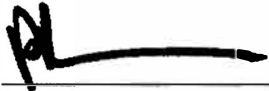
- 12.1 Municipalities may elect to Piggyback on in this Agreement upon the written consent of the Contractor. For the purposes of this Agreement "Piggyback" shall mean a procedure whereby municipalities may utilize this County procurement and Agreement as the basis for entering into a solid waste services agreement on substantially the identical terms with Contractor subject to the applicable rules of the municipality. Municipalities which elect to Piggyback shall not be deemed third party beneficiaries to this Agreement or have any rights hereunder. Those municipalities shall have first party rights under such independent Piggyback contracts.

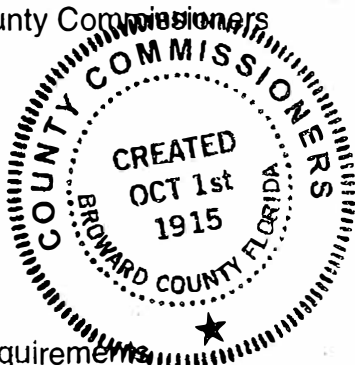
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed this Agreement: BROWARD COUNTY through its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, signing by and through its Mayor or Vice-Mayor, authorized to execute same by Board action on the 26th date of June, 2012, and CONTRACTOR, signing by and through its Vice President, duly authorized to execute same.


BROWARD COUNTY, by and through
its Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

to

Broward County Administrator, as
Ex-officio Clerk of the Broward County
Board of County Commissioners



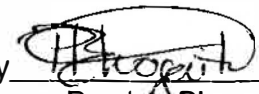
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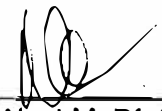
By: 
Mayor
26th day of June, 2012

Approved as to form by
Office of the County Attorney
for Broward County, Florida
JONI ARMSTRONG COFFEY, County Attorney
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115 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Telephone: (954) 357-7600
Telecopier: (954) 357-6968

By: 
(Date) 6/20/12

Risk Management Division
Jacqueline A. Binns
Risk Insurance and
Contracts Manager

By: 
Purvi A. Bhogaita (Date) 6/21/12
Assistant County Attorney

By: 
Noel M. Pfeffer (Date) 6/26/12
Deputy County Attorney

AGREEMENT between WHEELABRATOR ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS INC. AND BROWARD COUNTY FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

CONTRACTOR:

WHEELABRATOR ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS INC.

ATTEST:

Secretary

(SEAL)

By: *David Beavers*
Printed Name: David Beavers
Title: Vice President
20
20th day of June, 2012.

OR

WITNESSES:

William B. Roberts
Witness 1 Signature

William Roberts
Witness 1 Name

Emily Kahn
Witness 2 Signature

Emily Kahn
Witness 2 Print/Type Name

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EXHIBIT "A"
DISPOSAL SERVICES FEE

	<i>Option 1</i>	<i>Option 2</i>	<i>Option 3</i>
<i>Term</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>5 years + 1 five-year extension (County option) + 2 five-year extensions (mutual)</i>	<i>5 years + 1 five-year extension (County option) + 2 five-year extensions (mutual)</i>
<i>Revenue Share ~ Energy</i>	<i>25% above \$88 per megawatt hour with \$0.75/ton floor</i>	<i>25% above \$25 per megawatt hour</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Revenue Share ~ Ferrous Metals</i>	<i>25% above \$50 per ton for ferrous metals pricing, with \$0.50 per ton floor</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Base Price</i>	<i>\$46.25 per ton</i>	<i>\$43.00 per ton</i>	<i>\$42.00 per ton</i>

Pricing for optional yard waste, bulk trash, and construction and demolition debris services are the same as above.

EXHIBIT "B"

GUARANTY

THIS GUARANTY (this "Guaranty") made as of the ____ day of _____, 2012, by Waste Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Guarantor"), to and for the benefit of Broward County Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Wheelabrator Environmental Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Guarantor (the "Company"), is entering into an Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal Services (the "Agreement") with the County dated of even date herewith (each capitalized term used herein and not defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Agreement);

WHEREAS, the Guarantor is willing to guarantee the performance of the Company under the Agreement pursuant to the terms of this Guaranty; and

WHEREAS, the execution of this Guaranty is a condition precedent to the execution by the Company and the County of the Agreement, and the County would not enter into the Agreement unless the Guarantor provided this Guaranty;

NOW, THEREFORE, as an inducement to the County to enter into the Agreement, the Guarantor agrees as follows:

1. The Guarantor hereby irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally guarantees the full, prompt and timely performance and discharge of all of the duties, obligations, covenants and agreements of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Agreement, including but not limited to, the full, prompt and timely payment when due of all sums and amounts payable by the Company, including without limitation, the payment of any and all fines, damages, indemnification obligations and costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys (collectively, the "Obligations").

2. All obligations of the Guarantor under this Guaranty shall be irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing, and shall remain in full force and effect until all of the Obligations now existing or hereafter incurred shall have been performed, discharged and paid in full in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The obligations of the Guarantor under this Guaranty shall not be released, discharged, affected, modified or impaired by reason of the happenings from time to time of any event or circumstance, including, without limitation, any one or more of the following:

(i) the compromise, settlement, release, discharge or termination of any or all of the Obligations, by operation of law or otherwise, except by payment and performance in full of the Obligations pursuant to the terms of the Agreement;

(ii) the failure of the County to give notice to the Company or the Guarantor of the occurrence of any Event of Default under the Agreement;

(iii) the waiver of the payment, performance or observance by the County of any of the Obligations;

(iv) the extension of the time (whether one or more) for payment or performance of the Obligations, or the extension or the renewal of any thereof;

(v) the invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of the Agreement based on the lack of authority, insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Company;

(vi) the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets, marshaling of assets and liabilities, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, arrangement, composition with creditors or readjustment of, or other similar proceedings affecting the Company, or its assets, or the Guarantor, or its assets, or any allegation of invalidity or contest of the validity of this Guaranty in any such proceedings;

(vii) the default or failure of the Guarantor to fully perform any of its obligations set forth in this Guaranty, or the occurrence of any Events of Default under the Agreement;

(viii) the failure of any agreement, instrument, certificate, or other document to be executed or delivered in connection with the Agreement; or

(ix) any assignment, amendment, modification, or waiver of, or change in any of the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of any of the Obligations or the Agreement, or the invalidity or unenforceability of any of the foregoing.

3. This Guaranty shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provisions or rules (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction).

4. Subject to the provisions of Section 7 hereof, this Guaranty shall be binding upon and enforceable against the Guarantor, its successors, or permitted assigns and legal representatives (including any successor by merger or consolidation or any transferee of all or substantially all of the properties or capital stock of the Guarantor), whether or not the Guarantor's obligations hereunder are expressly assumed by such successor, assignee or transferee; and is for the benefit of the County and any of its successors and assigns under the Agreement.

5. Each and every Event of Default under the Agreement shall give rise to a separate cause of action hereunder, and separate claims may be brought hereunder by the County as each cause of action arises. The Guarantor waives to the greatest extent permitted by law: notice of acceptance hereof; presentment and protest of any instrument, and notice thereof; notice of default; notice of foreclosure; notice of any modification, release or other alteration of any of the Obligations or of any security therefor and all other notices to which the Guarantor might otherwise be entitled. Should the Company default in the payment or performance of any of the Obligations, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder with respect to such Obligations in default shall become immediately due and payable to the County without demand or notice of any nature, all of which are expressly waived by the Guarantor. Payments by the Guarantor hereunder may be required by the County on any number of occasions.

6. No failure, omission or delay by the County in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other right, power or privilege of the County. No

waiver, amendment, release or modification of this Guaranty shall be established by conduct, custom or course of dealing, but solely by an instrument in writing duly executed by the party against whom any such waiver, amendment, release or modification is sought to be enforced.

7. The Guarantor shall not assign its obligations hereunder without first obtaining the express prior written consent of the County, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Guarantor may assign its obligations hereunder in connection with the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of its assets. Any attempted assignment in violation of this Guaranty shall be null and void.

8. The obligations of the Guarantor to the County set forth in this Guaranty are direct, absolute and unconditional without regard to the liability of any other Person; and shall not be subject to any requirement that the County first enforce any remedies it may have against the Company or any other Person, or any requirement to seek to recover from the Company hereunder before proceeding against the Guarantor hereunder, and shall not be subject to any claim of the Guarantor against any other Person including the County. No setoff, counterclaim, reduction, or diminution of any obligation, or any other defense of any kind or nature (excepting payment or performance in fact and any other defenses the Company has under the Agreement) which the Company or the Guarantor has or may have against the County shall limit or in any way affect the Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty.

9. Each of the Guarantor and the County irrevocably (i) consents that any action or proceeding against it under, arising out of or in any manner relating to this Guaranty shall be brought in the courts in and for Broward County, Florida, and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts; (ii) assents and submits to the personal jurisdiction of any such court in any such action or proceeding; (iii) consents to the service of summons, notice, or other process relating to any such action or proceeding by delivery thereof by hand or by mail in the manner provided for in Section 13 of this Guaranty and consents *that it may be served with any process or paper by registered mail or by personal service within or without the State of Florida, in accordance with applicable laws*; (iv) *waives any objection, claim or defense which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court*; (v) *waives any claim that any such action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum*; and (vi) *waives the right to object, with respect to any such action or proceeding brought in any such court, that such court does not have jurisdiction over such party*.

10. *Upon payment by the Guarantor of any sum to the County hereunder, all rights of the Guarantor against the Company arising as a result thereof by way of right of subrogation or otherwise shall in all respects be subordinate, junior in right of payment to, and not exercisable until, the prior indefeasible payment and performance in full of all Obligations.*

11. *This Guaranty may be executed in multiple counterparts, including by way of facsimile or other electronic transmission (i.e., .pdf), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one instrument. If any provision of this Guaranty is determined to be unenforceable, the County and the Guarantor hereby agree that such provision may be reformed so that it is enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by applicable laws. In the event that any provision of this Guaranty cannot be reformed, such provision shall be deemed to be severed from this Guaranty, but every other provision of this Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect. This Guaranty is entered into by the Guarantor solely and exclusively for the benefit of the County and may be enforced against the Guarantor by the County and any of its successors and assigns. This Guaranty contains the entire*

understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior agreements, representations and understandings of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein.

12. The Guarantor hereby expressly waives notice from the County of its acceptance of and reliance upon this Guaranty, and of any future creation, renewal or accrual of any of the Obligations.

13. All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given for all purposes hereunder if properly addressed and delivered personally by documented overnight delivery service, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by facsimile or other electronic transmission service at the address or facsimile number, as the case may be, set forth below. Any notice given personally or by documented overnight delivery service is effective upon receipt. Any notice given by registered mail is effective upon receipt, to the extent such receipt is confirmed by return receipt. Any notice given by facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission service is effective upon receipt, to the extent that receipt is confirmed, either verbally or in writing by the recipient. Any notice which is refused, unclaimed or undeliverable because of an act or omission of the party to be notified, if such notice was correctly addressed to the party to be notified, shall be deemed communicated as of the first date that said notice was refused, unclaimed or deemed undeliverable by the postal authorities, or overnight delivery service.

If to the County:

Broward Solid Waste Disposal District
Attention: Executive Director
c/o Broward County Waste and Recycling Services
One North University Drive, Suite 400
Plantation, Florida 33324

With a copy to:

Broward Solid Waste Disposal District
Attention: District Counsel
580 Pebble Creek Way
Plantation, Florida 33324

If to the Guarantor:

Waste Management Inc.
1001 Fannin Street, Suite 4000
Houston, TX 77002
Attn: Treasurer

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Waste Management Inc.
1001 Fannin Street, Suite 4000
Houston, TX 77002
Attn: General Counsel

Changes in the respective addresses to which such notices shall be sent may be made from time to time by either party by notice given to the other party in accordance with this Guaranty.

14. Any termination of this Guaranty shall be applicable only to transactions having their inception after the effective date of such termination and shall not affect rights and obligations arising out of transactions having their inception prior to such date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has executed this instrument the day and year first above written.

WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

By: _____

Name:

Title:

EXHIBIT "C" PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

EXHIBIT "D"
FORM INVOICE