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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman
and Members, Miami-Dade Board of County
Commissioners

DATE: January 13, 2026

FROM: The Honorable Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners

SUBJECT: Waste to Energy Facility
Proposal



Miami-Dade County (MDC) operates an integrated solid waste management system that provides residential garbage and recycling collection services to more than 350,000 households. The system includes 131 Trash and Recycling Centers, three transfer stations, two Home Chemical Collection Centers, and two landfills. Annually, MDC generates more than five million tons of waste, with over two million tons managed by the Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM). Given the scale and complexity of these operations, it is critical to move forward with a new system to ensure continued, efficient, and reliable service delivery to residents, while meeting current and future operational demands.

Pursuant to my directive at the December 16, 2025, Board of County Commissioners (BCC) meeting, Florida Power and Light (FPL) and FCC Environmental Services LLC (FCC) have met and are currently engaged in successful negotiations toward a joint proposal for a new Waste to Energy facility. During the discussion of the new Waste to Energy facility at the meeting, a workshop was to be scheduled to further review the proposals. Given the information provided in the letter dated January 13, 2026, we have received from FPL and FCC, the workshop will be scheduled at a later time once a new joint proposal has been submitted.

I am directing the Administration to provide an update at the January 21, 2026, BCC meeting regarding the next steps in negotiating an agreement for the proposed Waste to Energy facility with this new partnership.

Cc: Honorable Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor
Honorable Juan Fernandez-Barquin, Clerk of the Court and Comptroller
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney
Gerald Sanchez, First Assistant County Attorney
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