

## **AGREEMENT**

Between

BREVARD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

And

BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

For

COLLECTION OF SURCHARGE TO FUND THE COUNTY'S HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ASSESSMENT AND FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE INSPECTION

THIS AGREEMENT is hereby made and entered into the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, by and between the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "County", and the Office of the BREVARD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, hereinafter referred to as "Tax Collector."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Chapter 17-731, Florida Administrative Code mandates that each county conduct a hazardous waste management assessment, notification and verification program to identify the management practices and disposal practices of presumed and known hazardous waste generators within its jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the State further requires each county, under Sections 403.7234 and 403.7225(16), Florida Statutes, to notify small quantity generators of hazardous waste and to verify the waste management practices of at least 20% of its presumed and known generators annually; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-253 established a surcharge to fund the County's hazardous waste management assessment, notification and verification program; authorized the Tax Collector to collect the surcharge from presumed and known hazardous waste generators; authorize a public hearing to discuss the hazardous waste management assessment, notification, and verification program and associated surcharge; providing for a notification, rebuttal, and appeals process;

WHEREAS, Brevard County Ordinance No. 87-32, as codified at Section 50 of the Brevard County Code, authorizes the County to establish a schedule of fees and charges for Fire Prevention and Fire Inspection services, as it is in the best interests of the citizens of Brevard County that those who benefit from the services should bear some of the expense associated with the services; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 25-094 establishes a schedule of rates, and charges for fire prevention and inspection fees, against all improved real property within the benefit area of Brevard County for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, the County authorizes the Tax Collector's office to collect a surcharge and late fees from the generators; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector and County, has determined that the terms hereinafter specified are reasonable;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, premises, covenants and conditions contained herein, it is hereby mutually agreed between the parties as follows:

1. Pursuant to Resolution 05-253 the Tax Collector will continue to determine whether the business is a presumed hazardous waste generator and apply hazardous waste annual surcharge assessment for Business Tax Receipt.
2. In addition to the Business Tax Receipt fees, Brevard County Tax Collector's Office will collect hazardous waste annual surcharge and Fire Prevention's plan review and inspection fees for the issuance of new Business Tax Receipts.
3. The Tax Collector will collect the hazardous waste annual surcharge assessment along with the Business Tax Receipt renewal fee during the once-a-year renewal period.
4. Tax Collector will provide Brevard Code Fire Rescue Department and Planning & Development with a report identifying all of the Business Tax Receipts issued.
5. Brevard County Fire Rescue Department will provide a copy of any newly adopted fee resolutions by the County that affects the Business Tax Receipt review fee.

6. Brevard County Natural Resources Department will collaborate with the Tax Collector annually to determine whether there are any changes to business types, small quantity hazardous waste generators, fees, etc. prior to the Business Tax renewal cycle.
7. The Tax Collect will continue to remit hazardous waste annual surcharge and fire prevention fees to the appropriate County departments on a monthly basis.

This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement between the Tax Collector and the County. No other modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

This agreement shall commence on the day that agreement has been approved and executed by both parties, whichever is later. This agreement shall remain in effect until it has been mutually agreed upon by both parties to be terminated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seal on the day and year first above written.

Done, ordered, and adopted, in regular session, this 19th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Thad Altman, Chair

Approved by the Board on May 19, 2026

BREVARD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

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LISA CULLEN