

**ATTACHMENT A**

**A RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE SOLID WASTE INTERLOCAL  
AGREEMENT WORK GROUP**

Draft Resolution No. 126/2010-11

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO:**

Section 1. That Mayor Chilton is appointed as the Town of Carrboro's representative on the Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement Work Group; and,

Section 2. That Alderman Haven-O'Donnell is appointed as the Town of Carrboro's alternate representative on the Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement Work Group.



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December 1, 2010

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Mark Kleinschmidt, Mayor  
Town of Chapel Hill  
405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Tom Stevens, Mayor  
Town of Hillsborough  
P.O. Box 429  
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Re: Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Management

Dear Mayors,

The Orange County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution in December 2009 to not pursue a local municipal solid waste transfer station at this time. This decision included Orange County's intention to utilize the City of Durham Transfer Station for a 3-5 year period following the closure of the landfill. The Towns were invited to join the county until a more permanent solution was determined. Since that time it is our understanding the Towns have been evaluating whether they will join the County during this interim delivery to Durham or continue to explore other options as well. No town has expressed any decision regarding this matter as yet.

The December 2009 resolution contained directives for the Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB) and County staff to establish a timeline and framework for a process to evaluate longer-term disposal methods as well as for County staff to re-engage the Towns in a process of amending the 1999 Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal. On November 18, 2010 during a Board of Commissioners Work Session, the Solid Waste Advisory Board submitted a report (attached) recognizing the issue of revisiting the Interlocal Agreement and deciding on short and long range waste disposal course of action. The SWAB strongly recommended the Towns and County establish an open and collaborative process as soon as possible to address both the organizational and operational issues related to future local waste management. The SWAB felt it imperative

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that this process should be comprised of elected officials and senior staff and the process should begin as soon as possible.

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This letter, endorsed by the Board of County Commissioners, is to formally request that the Towns consider establishing a working group, with representation from each jurisdiction, in an attempt to address and resolve outstanding solid waste management issues; to make some realistic assessment as to partnership interests of surrounding cities/counties; to determine what is in our mutual best economic and environmental interests with regard to managing local solid waste; and, to move expeditiously to minimize additional economic burdens. The County Commissioners respectfully requests each Town respond with regard to their decision to participate in this process by February 15, 2011.

Sincerely,

Valerie P. Foushee, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

cc: Eric Peterson, Hillsborough Town Manager  
Steve Stewart, Carrboro Town Manager  
Roger Stancil, Chapel Hill Town Manager  
Frank Clifton, County Manager  
Gayle Wilson, Orange County Solid Waste Director

Attachment: November 11, 2010 SWAB Memorandum

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