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TO: Mayor Craft & Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Steve Griffin, City Administrator

FROM: Noel Hand, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Support and Commitment for a Baldwin County Recycling Cooperative

RECOMMENDATION: Recommending Support to the concept of a Baldwin County Recycling Cooperative. This is to authorize City Staff to work with Baldwin County and our sister communities to conduct a feasibility study, develop a business plan for an effective and productive county-wide recycling cooperative. Commits and acknowledges that the service to be provided by the Baldwin County Solid Waste Department will be an operating expense to be funded by a published tipping fee not to exceed the disposal rate of household garbage. However, market fluctuations and conditions will need to be evaluated on an ongoing basis to be determine the level of service the MRF (Material Recovery Facility) can support. Report back its findings for possible future legislative action.

BACKGROUND: Baldwin County Commission has been searching ways to have all of Baldwin County Recycling stay in Alabama instead of being shipped out of state.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: No Budget Implications

RELATED ISSUES: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

DEPARTMENT: Public Works General Services

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