

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

The City Of Murfreesboro

And

Rutherford County Government

For

A Solid Waste Strategic Plan

Rutherford County, TN and the City of Murfreesboro, TN are seeking a qualified consultant in solid waste planning to facilitate a strategic plan for future solid waste disposal options.

Middle Point Landfill, which both the County and City utilize for disposal of waste, is projected to close in eight (8) years. Both the County and City currently pay zero (\$0.0) dollars for disposal. The closure of the landfill will require decisions to be made about garbage collection and disposal in Rutherford County.

Rutherford County has four municipalities' within its borders; Eagleville, LaVergne, Murfreesboro and Smyrna. Only Murfreesboro provides curbside collection of solid waste to their residents. The other three communities have a variety of private collection companies on a voluntary subscription basis for residents. Rutherford County provides 14 recycling stations and front loader service to public schools and facilities.

A strategic plan is necessary to ensure that Rutherford County and Murfreesboro's solid waste services keep pace with the rapid growth of the area, are appropriate for current and future needs, contribute to a healthy and sanitary environment, takes advantage of unique opportunities or technologies and be cost effective.

The scope of work that the Solid Waste Consultant will undertake includes;

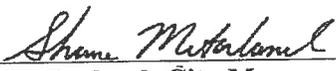
1. Defining a Baseline of the existing solid waste management operations
2. Identifying, Analyzing and Evaluating Options
3. Develop Strategy Recommendations
4. Prepare an Action Plan for the first two to five years

Rutherford County and the City of Murfreesboro will share the cost associated with the creation of the Solid Waste Strategic plan on a fifty / fifty basis.

Should any or all of the other three municipalities choose to participate in the consulting phase of the Solid Waste study, then those cities would contribute financially to the study cost based on their 2014 census population as a percentage of Rutherford County's population in the same census.

The State of Tennessee Solid Waste regulations require that the County be the lead program manager for solid waste planning in the County. Therefore, Rutherford County will be the main contact for bill payments and also receive any monies due for payment of the solid waste consultant services from this MOU.

For City of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County Government:



Shane McFarland, City Mayor

Date

Ernest G. Burgess, County Mayor

Date