



Authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a two (2)-year agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services and to expend an amount not to exceed two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00).

Committee of the Whole

The United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (“APHIS”) Wildlife Services (“WS”) has statutory authority to work cooperatively with states, local jurisdictions, individuals, public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions to conduct wildlife services relating to mammal and bird species that serve as carriers for zoonotic diseases or that may be injurious and/or a nuisance to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, other wildlife, and human health and safety. SWACO has been experiencing issues with wildlife such as gulls, starlings, and crows that are attracted to and/or utilizing the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill (“FCSL”) as a food source.

In an effort to maintain SWACO’s “good neighbor” relationship and continue compliance with the applicable regulations of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, staff is recommending that SWACO enter into a two (2)-year Cooperative Services Agreement with the USDA APHIS WS for the provision of direct control activities and wildlife surveys necessary to reduce bird and other wildlife nuisances present at the FCSL and any other SWACO facilities.

Requested by: Joseph Huston, Operations Manager

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio that:

- 1. The Executive Director is authorized to enter into a two (2)-year agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services and to expend an amount not to exceed two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00).
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Date Adopted: September 12, 2017

Vote: For: 9 Against: 0 Abs: 0

Kenneth N. Wilson
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Katherine M. Schwartz, Secretary

Rebecca L. Hgelhoff, Managing Counsel

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Authorizing an Issuance of Waiver to The Ohio State University for the diversion of recyclable and compostable materials generated at Zero Waste events on the Columbus campus.

Committee of the Whole

The Ohio State University ("OSU") began its Zero Waste Initiative in 2011 at its Ohio Stadium facility, which was the largest stadium in the country to attempt "Zero Waste" at that time. After realizing success with an average 85-90% diversion rate for the subsequent seasons, OSU was granted an Issuance of Waiver allowing for the expansion of the program to include all large events to be held at the Stadium facility, which comprised the football season, the Spring Game, commencement, and concerts. In 2015, OSU expanded diversion activities to include events at the Jerome Schottenstein Center. In furtherance of its commitment to establishing diversion campus-wide, OSU is requesting a waiver for materials generated at all Zero Waste events held at the Columbus campus for the period of one (1) year. OSU is continuing its partnerships with the Ohio Department of Corrections and Price Farms as the destinations for sorting and processing activities of recyclable, pre-, and post-consumer organic materials. It is estimated that approximately one hundred (100) tons per month of materials generated at the Columbus campus will be diverted from landfill disposal.

In an effort to further SWACO's mission of reducing reliance on landfills and encouraging sustainable methods of waste management, staff is recommending that the Board of Trustees approve an Issuance of Waiver to The Ohio State University for the diversion of recyclable and compostable materials generated at all Zero Waste events held on the Columbus campus for a one (1)-year period.

Requested by: Danielle Kuskowski, Staff Attorney

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio that:

1. The Executive Director is authorized to execute an Issuance of Waiver with The Ohio State University for the diversion of recyclable and compostable materials generated at Zero Waste events on the Columbus campus for a one (1)-year period.
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