



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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Submitted by: Terri Graham, Development and Environmental Director

ITEM TITLE

Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Alabama Recycling Fund Grant Application 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Confirm, ratify and approve the attached ADEM Form 9 (Alabama Recycling Fund Grant Application) executed by the Chairman on February 27, 2020, and make said document part of the record.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

Background: This grant will allow for unincorporated Baldwin County and its Municipalities to expand current recycling programs. The Alabama Recycling Fund Grant Application is due by March 1, 2020.

The aforementioned application allows the Baldwin County Solid Waste Department to apply for an Alabama Recycling Fund Grant through the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) to purchase the equipment listed below at an approximate cost of \$905,000.00.

Phase 1:

Equipment:

- Metering Bin, Drum, and In-feed Conveyor (Controls feed rate for processing of material)
- Initial Manual Sort Line (Removes bulky material and rigid plastic separation)
- OCC Screen/Ballistic Separator (Cardboard Recovery)

Phase 2:

Equipment:

- Glass Breaker and Transfer Conveyor (Reduces and re-sizes glass fraction prior to manual sorting)
- Cross Belt Magnet (Ferrous Metals)
- Mixed Plastics Manual Sort Line with Bins and Conveyor (Plastics 1 and 2, Plastics 3-7, Mixed)

Paper, Residue)

- Eddy Current Separator (Aluminum)

If Awarded the Grant by ADEM the Baldwin County Commission would need to approve the construction of the building to house the equipment at an approximate cost of \$2,000,000.00.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: Approximately \$3,000,000.00.

Budget line item(s) to be used: To Be Determined

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?

Yes, through tipping fees charged and sale of recycled materials.

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?

N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: February 26, 2020

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Terri Graham

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):

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Additional instructions/notes: N/A