



## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE**

Grant Agreement With U.S. Department of Agriculture for Composting and Food Waste Reduction Grant Program for Think Outside the Can: Consider Compost Pilot Project and Associated Budget Resolution

### **BRIEF OVERVIEW**

Hernando County submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service's Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Program (CFWR) Grant to support 75% of the costs associated with contractual services and equipment purchases towards the establishment of the County's planned capital improvement project for a compost facility at the landfill. Hernando County has received notification of award and a grant agreement (Award No. NR233A750005C007) for Board approval. The grant award is in the amount of \$299,965.00.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Increase of \$400,882.00 in Revenue Accounts 4411-33401-(3892341 and 3999078), 299,965 grant award and 100,917 in local funds for grant match and Expense Accounts 4411-33401-(5626401, 5305201, 5304406, 5303103 & 5303401).

### **LEGAL NOTE**

The Board has the authority to act on this matter pursuant to Chapter 125, Florida Statutes.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman's signature on the attached USDA CFWR Grant Agreement and attached associated budget resolution in support of the planned capital improvement for a compost facility at the landfill.