

RESOLUTION 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING THE FEES AND CHARGES FOR DISPOSING SOLID WASTE AT SITES AND FACILITIES OWNED AND OPERATED BY POLK COUNTY, AND STATING REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING THE NORTHEAST LANDFILL CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE CENTER

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, section 403.706, authorizes Polk County (the “County”) to charge reasonable fees for the handling and disposal of Solid Waste at the sites and facilities (each a “Disposal Site”) it owns and operates for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 13-069 further authorizes the County to establish fees and charges (the “Disposal Charges”) for the disposal of Solid Waste at its Disposal Sites by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has from time to time previously established, amended, and restated a schedule (a “Landfill Fee Schedule”) stating the Disposal Charges; and

WHEREAS, the County is implementing a pilot project which establishes a Customer Convenience Center (the “NELF-CCC”) at the Northeast Landfill to accept items commonly found within illegal dump sites; and

WHEREAS, because the NELF-CCC disposal rates will differ from the current Disposal Charges, the Landfill Fee Schedule must be revised to include the NELF-CCC rate structure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA AT ITS DULY NOTICED REGULAR MEETING CONDUCTED APRIL 21, 2026, THAT:

1. The Board hereby amends the Landfill Fee Schedule to include the NELF-CCC disposal rates stated on the schedule attached as Exhibit “A” to this Resolution for those types of wastes the County will accept at the NELF-CCC.
2. The Board hereby adopts the following operational requirements for the NELF-CCC: the center operational hours shall be Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; only Polk County residents may dispose of waste at the NELF-CCC; residents must show proof of residency to utilize the center; customers may only pay disposal charges by debit card or credit card with no cash payments accepted; no commercial entities – to include automated dump trailers, may utilize the NELF-CCC; and unless the program is extended or sooner terminated, the NELF-CCC pilot program shall end at 5:00 p.m., May 31, 2027.
3. The NELF-CCC disposal rates and operational requirements shall be effective as of the date the NELF-CCC first accepts waste at the center and shall continue until June 1st 2027.

ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

ATTEST:

STACEY M. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Martha Santiago, Ed. D., Chair

EXHIBIT "A"
(NELF-CCC Rate Schedule)

NORTHEAST LANDFILL CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE CENTER (NELF-CCC) SCHEDULE OF RATES PER VEHICLE/PRODUCT						
TYPE OF VEHICLE OR PRODUCT	CAR/SUV/PICK-UP TRUCK		CAR/SUV/PICK-UP TRUCK TOWING A UTILITY OR ENCLOSED TRAILER LESS THAN SIX FEET (6') IN LENGTH		CAR/SUV/PICK-UP TRUCK TOWING A UTILITY OR ENCLOSED TRAILER BETWEEN SIX FEET (6') AND SIXTEEN FEET (16') IN LENGTH	TIRES (motor vehicle tires)
DISPOSAL COST	\$10.00		\$18.00		\$27.00	\$5.00 (Each Tire)