



Lumpkin County, Georgia

Public Works Department

March 7, 2016

Agenda Item:

Great American Cleanup

Item Description:

Provide a free disposal day at the Lumpkin County Transfer Station for tires and other large items as part of the Great American Cleanup program.

Facts & Historical Information:

In May of 2012, Lumpkin County paid for the disposal costs for large items and tires as part of the Great American Cleanup. Lumpkin County's total cost of the cleanup was \$2,081.20. Of this cost \$1,200 was for scrap tires and \$881.20 was for other items brought to the transfer station. In addition, Lumpkin County provided one county employee and inmates to help at the transfer station. Items accepted for free at the transfer station were large items such as furniture and mattresses. Normal household garbage was not disposed of for free. The current contract with Mark Robinson Hauling, LLC states that Lumpkin County will pay a disposal fee of \$20 per ton of waste taken on a free cleanup day.

On March 3rd, NGRMA asked the county to participate in another free cleanup day on April 9th, 2016. Staff is requesting direction from the BOC as to whether or not they would like to participate in the cleanup program.

Budget Impact:

It is estimated that the cost to the county for a free cleanup day will be between \$2,000 and \$4,000 depending on weather conditions. There is no money currently budgeted for a cleanup day. This cost could be charged to the solid waste/recycling, but that may cause the department to be over budget.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff has no recommendation on this item, but is asking the board for direction on participation.