



# AGENDA ITEM MEMORADUM

**Development Services**

**Bud Bentley**

Department

Assistant Town Manager / Development Services  
Director

<b>COMMISSION MEETING DATE (*) - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline to Town Clerk</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 27, 2011	Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>

*\*Subject to Change*

<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Quasi-Judicial	<input type="checkbox"/> Old Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Business</b>

**FY2011 DESIGNATED HIGH PRIORITY ITEM - PRIORITY TOPIC**

**SUBJECT TITLE: Appointment of Mr. Andrew S. Maurodis to Provide Legal Representation to the Town for Solid Waste Collection Issues.**

**EXPLANATION:** As you know, the Town Manager is required to meet with Choice Environmental Services regarding renewal of their contract. The Town Attorney advised that her firm recently began to represent Choice Environmental Services, Inc. in their dealings with the City of Miami, and requested that the Town Manager seek alternative counsel to handle the upcoming negotiations with Choice over the renewal of their contract or bidding on a new solid waste collection contract.

We recommend contracting with Andrew Maurodis, P.L. for any legal services that may be required in connection with the discussions with Choice on the possible renewal of their contract and/or legal services for rebidding the collection contract which will require more assistance. Mr. Maurodis has served as City Attorney for Deerfield Beach for 28 years and for Parkland for 23 years and as attorney for the Broward County Planning Council for 15 years. In addition, he has represented many other cities, including Lauderdale-By-The Sea, as special counsel. His hourly rate is \$215 plus an administrative fee of \$4.30 per hour that covers all direct expenses such as copying, postage, research fees, etc. We have some funds in the General Government Department's Professional Services Account for this type of expense. We will monitor expenses closely and report back to the Commission if a contingency transfer is necessary.

This is contingent on the Commission directing staff to proceed. There is a separate item on the September 27<sup>th</sup> agenda regarding issues related to renewing the collection contract.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend the Commission appoint Mr. Maurodis to provide us legal assistance with solid waste issues or until such time the Town Manager deems his services are no longer needed.

**EXHIBIT(S):** none

Reviewed by Town Attorney  
 Yes  No

Town Manager Initials CB