COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Solid Waste	Presenter(s):	Vanessa Birrell
Meeting Date:	Thursday, July 28, 2011	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's request for the Board to declare two incinerators as unserviceable, and to authorize staff to sell the incinerators to the highest bidder through the GovDeals website.

Background/History/Details:

Since 1994, incinerators have been used for dead animal disposal by Fayette County, Tyrone, and Peachtree City. The practice of using the incinerator ended in 2009.

In 1994, a R-K Burn Easy incinerator was purchased for $20,466.24. The incinerator became inoperable and was replaced in 2003 with a Model 367-1 Heat Lined Incinerator for $4,896.

On February 4, 2009, the Board of Commissioners approved the decommissioning of the incinerator based on escalating fuel costs, repair costs, and environmental impacts. Moreover, the continued operation was more costly to the county than using Waste Management to transfer the carcasses to the landfill. The estimated scrap metal for the incinerators is approximately $50.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's request for the Board to declare two incinerators as unserviceable and to sell the incinerators to the highest bidder through the GovDeals website.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable. Sales proceeds will be placed Solid Waste's General Fund.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: