

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Electronics Recycling

DATE: December 19, 2024

☒ **RECOMMENDATION**

☐ **POLICY DISCUSSION**

BUDGET INFORMATION:

☐ **STATUS REPORT**

~~ANNUAL-~~

☐ **OTHER**

~~CAPITAL-~~

PRESENTED BY:

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: December 19, 2024

PURPOSE: To request Habersham County Commission to approve an agreement with Fusion Green Technology for the purpose of collecting electronics from Habersham County Recycling Centers. This agreement would be for one year with the option for renewal for additional years(s). based on performance and demand. This agreement is at no cost to the County and is a revenue generating agreement.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: Habersham County does not currently have an electronics recycling program. This agreement will allow Habersham County to recycle electronics and be paid a percentage per pound that is collected. This agreement will allow electronics to be recycled and not disposed of in the landfill.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

- A. This is a locally owned and operated company located at 115 Commerce Pkwy, Cornelia Georgia.
 - B. There are no companies within our surrounding counties that offer this service.
 - C. Habersham County will supply an area for the collection containers.
 - D. Fusion Green Technology will supply all needed containers, show proof of insurance and will collect and keep area clean.
 - E. Habersham County will receive payments based on the type and poundage of collected electronics.
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OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve recommendation with Fusion Green Technology for electronics recycling.
 - 2) Deny recommendation with Fusion Technology.
 - 3) Commission defined alternative
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RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION: Move to approve the agreement with Fusion Green Technology for electronic recycling for one year with automatic renewal on the anniversary date.

DEPARTMENT:

Prepared by: Johnnie Vickers

Director: Johnnie Vickers _____

ADMINISTRATIVE

COMMENTS: _____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager

Trial program for Electronics Recycling.

Partner with Fusion Green Technology to start recycling program for electronics. (Fred Hardin)

This is a local company based in Cornelia Ga. (115 Commerce Pkwy. Cornelia Ga.)

FGT will provide containers for collection of materials at three sites. The Landfill, Cornelia Recycling and Clarksville Recycling.

FGT will maintain area around collection container.

FGT will pay Habersham County based off the type and weight of material.

FGT will have to have a liability insurance policy.

Habersham County will only have to provide an area for the containers. Approx. 12x30.

FGT will service these containers on an as needed basis.

Below is a sample of accepted items with an approx. price per pound.

Flat Screen TV's & LCD Monitors - \$.05 per pound

Printers/Copiers/Home Appliances - \$.05 per pound

Servers/Chromebooks/Laptops - \$.30 per pound

Wire/Cable/Power Cords - \$.30 per pound

PC's/Desktops - \$.20 per pound

Auto Batteries - \$.20 per pound

Habersham County Landfill – Electronic Recycling Dropoff

Accepted Items:

Laptops/Tablets/All in One PC's
PC Desktops/Tower/Rack Servers
LCD Flat Screen Monitors
LCD Flat Screen Televisions
Networking Equipment/Modems/Routers
Wire/Cables/Power Cords/Power Strips
Cell Phones/ Pagers/Walkie Talkies/Land Line Phones
Digital Cameras/Camcorders
Game Console Systems
Printers/Copiers/Fax Machines
Projectors/DVD Players/VCR/Stereo/Amps
Storage/Hard Drive Devices
Circuit Boards/Cards
Home Appliances
Point of Sale Equipment
Keyboards/Mice/PC Speakers
Lab/Medical Equipment
UPS Backup System/Auto Batteries

Non-Acceptable Items:

CRT Monitors or TV's (Tube)
Plasma TV's
Light Bulbs
Alkaline Batteries

DONATION SITE AGREEMENT

THIS DONATION SITE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made effective as of _____ (the "Effective Date"), by and between ("Owner"), and Fusion Green Technology(FGT).

WHEREAS, Owner owns that certain real property more particularly described as Habersham County(the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, FGT desires to place a bin, trailer, truck or similar collection receptacle (a "Collection Receptacle") on a portion of the Property in that area designated on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Donation Site"), to serve as a collection point to collect donated goods on behalf of one or more charitable organizations.

In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1.Owner grants FGT the exclusive right to occupy the Donation Site during the term hereof and to place, maintain and operate one or more Collection Receptacles within the Donation Site, for purposes of operating a collection point for donated goods. Additionally, Owner grants FGT together with its donors and other invitees non-exclusive rights of ingress and egress to and from the Donation Site across the remainder of that portion of the Property which is generally common areas, parking lots and drive aisles.

2.The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date and shall continue for a period of 12 months thereafter. FGT has the right to renew the term hereof for 1 additional periods of 1 year each, by delivering written notice of the exercise thereof to Owner on or before the end of the initial term or any such renewal term, as applicable; provided, however, to avoid the inadvertent forfeiture of FGT's renewal rights, if FGT fails to timely give any such notice, FGT's right to exercise its renewal rights shall continue until thirty (30) days after Owner gives FGT notice of Owner's desire to terminate such renewal rights, and FGT may exercise such renewal at any time until the expiration of said thirty (30) day period.

3.If either party breaches its obligations hereunder and fails to substantially cure the same within ten (10) days' written notice from the non-breaching party, the non-breaching party shall have a right to terminate this Agreement.

4.FGT shall pay Owner in the amount of a percentage per pound based on the type of electronics collected.

5.FGT agrees to empty the Donation Receptacles on a regular basis and to keep the Donation Site in a reasonably clean condition.

6.Owner shall not grant any other party rights to place a used or donated goods collection receptacle on the Property.

7.FGT will maintain liability insurance with respect to the Donation Site and, upon request, will (i) cause Owner to be named as an additional insured, and (ii) provide Owner with a certificate of insurance.

8.Upon the termination of this Agreement, FGT agrees to remove its Donation Receptacle and leave the Donation Site in substantially the same state as it was as of the Effective Date, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the Effective Date.

FGT OPERATING, LLC
By: Fred Hardin
Its: Growth Manager

Habersham Co. Government [OWNER]
By: Johnnie Vickers
Its: Director of Solid Waste/Recycling