

**TOWNS COUNTY
SOLID WASTE SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM
2002 - 2004**

PLAN ELEMENT	DESCRIPTION	2002	2003	2004	ESTIMATED COST; DEPT. RESPONSIBLE	DEPARTMENT FUNDING & ASSISTANCE SOURCES
Recycling	Collect Business Paper once a week	X	X	X	Minimal Costs NGRMA/Code Officer	Local funds/DNR
Disposal	Replace Backhoe at Transfer Station		X		\$20,000.00 County Staff	Local funds/LDF Grant
Disposal	Operate Transfer Station for all Towns County communities	X	X	X	\$75,000.00 County Staff/Detainees	Local Funds
Recycling	Operate Compost Center at Transfer Station for all Towns County Communities	X	X	X	Minimal Costs County Staff/Detainees	Local Funds
Recycling	Coordinate with Goodwill Industries to locate Trailer at Transfer Station		X	X	None NGRMA	N/A
Recycling	Participate with State DCA Christmas Tree Recycling Program	X	X	X	Minimal Costs KOMB	Local Funds
Recycling	Participate in America Recycles Day	X	X	X	None KOMB	N/A
Recycling	Promote the recycling of white goods at the Transfer Station through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Recycling and Waste Reduction	Promote composting at Transfer Station and North Georgia Grinding and Recycling through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Recycling	Promote Business Paper Recycling Program through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A

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Recycling	Promote Cardboard Recycling Program through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Education	Offer one time County wide clean up program in April or May	X	X	X	\$7,000.00 County	Local Funds
Education	Promote County & State Adopt-A-Hwy programs	X	X	X	None County	N/A
Education	Assist Schools in recycling and "Buy Recycled" awareness program	X	X	X	Minimal Costs KOMB	Authority Dues
Education	Provide educational newspaper articles	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Education	Participate in America Recycles Day	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Education	Create speakers Bureau	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Education	Create Monthly Display Boards to be placed in public areas	X	X	X	Minimal Cost NGRMA/KOMB	Authority Dues
Education	Participate in regional KAB Program	X	X	X	\$1,700.00 NGRMA	DNR/Authority Dues
Education	As a result of citizen input, investigate if mandatory recycling in other areas has proven successful		X		None NGRMA	N/A

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Waste Reduction	Promote all county waste reduction programs	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB City/County	N/A
Waste Reduction Recycling/Education	Work with county to identify needs		X		None City/County	N/A
Recycling/ Education	Participate in America Recycles Day	X	X	X	None KOMB	N/A
Recycling	Promote the recycling of white goods at the Transfer Station through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Waste Reduction/ Recycling	Promote composting at Transfer Station and North Georgia Grinding and Recycling through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Waste Reduction	Promote Business Paper Recycling Program through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Recycling	Promote Cardboard Recycling Program through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Education	Promote County & State Adopt-A-Hwy programs	X	X	X	None City/County	N/A
Education	Assist Schools in recycling and "Buy Recycled" awareness program	X	X	X	None KOMB	N/A
Education	Participate in America Recycles Day	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Education	Promote and participate where appropriate in all county education programs	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB City/County	N/A
Recycling	Develop a Composting Center at the sewer treatment plant	X	X	X	\$50,000 - 75,000 City & City Council	GEFA-LDF

**CITY OF YOUNG HARRIS
SOLID WASTE SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM
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Waste Reduction	Work with County to identify needs	X			None City/County	N/A
Recycling Education						
Education	Promote and participate where appropriate in all county education programs	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB City/County	N/A
Recycling	Participate in America Recycles Day	X	X	X	None KOMB	N/A
Recycling	Promote the recycling of white goods at the Transfer Station through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Waste Reduction Recycling	Promote composting at Transfer Station and North Georgia Grinding and Recycling through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
Recycling	Promote Business Paper Recycling Program through NGRMA/KOMB	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB	N/A
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Education	Promote County & State Adopt-A-Hwy programs	X	X	X	None City/County	N/A
Education	Assist Schools in recycling and "Buy Recycled" awareness program	X	X	X	Minimal Costs KOMB	N/A
Education	Promote and participate, where appropriate, in all county education programs	X	X	X	None NGRMA/KOMB City/County	N/A

TOWNS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE/REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OVERVIEW

Towns County continues to experience rapid growth. The permanent population in Towns County has risen from 6754 to 9319 in the last 10 years although in the summer the numbers can swell to twice that. This is an escalation of close to one third. While efforts are being made to raise the amount of materials recycled, there has been an increase in waste processed through the transfer station. Due to the fact that we have seen a rise in the amounts of materials being recycled, we can only conclude in that the increase is due to population growth, not an increase in the amount of waste generated per person or business. As our recycling numbers continue to climb we feel that we are having a positive effect of solid waste in Towns County.

COLLECTION

In 1994 Towns County closed its public landfill and replaced it with one transfer and recycling center. This facility is staffed by two full time and one part time personnel. The Transfer Station Manager and scale house operator are full time with the part time job working in the recycling center. The Transfer Station also utilizes the services of two (2) prison laborers. The facility is open Monday through Friday 8:00 until 4:45 and Saturday 8:00 until 11:45. County funds were used to build and staff this center. Towns County does not have the means to provide county wide pick-up of waste. There is no city pick-up service in either Young Harris or Hiawasse. There are four local Mom and Pop businesses that provide weekly pick-ups to homes and businesses at a cost. They are as follows:

Benny's Sanitation	2 trucks	residential	1 pick-up/week	\$14.00 p/m
Reggie Sprinkles	1 truck	residential	1 pick-up/week	\$14.00 p/m
Marty's Sanitation	1 truck	business	1 pick-up/week	\$15.00 p/m
Gary Holcomb	1 truck	residential	1 pick-up/week	\$14.00 p/m

Only Benny's Sanitation is full time employment, the others only haul one or two days a week and have other full time jobs. In Towns County there is no requirement for business licenses and none of the haulers require their customers to sign a service agreement.

Citizens who desire trash pick-up contact the haulers directly and at this time there are no plans to expand county or city services to include waste pick-up.

DISPOSAL

In 1994 a transfer center was build to handle the waste previously disposed of in the public landfill. Towns County is under a ten year contract with Waste Management to transport and landfill our waste with seven years to go on the original contract. Towns County has performance bonds to guarantee disposal capacity during the terms of this contract.

The cost per ton to dispose of waste is set at \$44.00.

WASTE REDUCTION

Towns County is working to reduce the amount of solid waste generated in the county through an education program as well as offering recycling and composting at our transfer station.

At the present time #1 and #2 plastics, glass, newspaper, magazines, OCC, aluminum, scrap metals, motor oil, antifreeze and batteries are recycled at our center. The center is staffed with one part time person and local detainees.

Towns County is a member of the North Georgia Resource Management Authority (The Authority) and its education program, Keep Our Mountains Beautiful (KOMB). We are involved in the public/private partnership of the North Georgia Grinding and Recycling Company and the Authority. Utilizing their services, our citizens are able to recycle concrete, asphalt shingles, drywall, lumber, bricks and concrete block as well as wood waste and storm debris

This year the county has begun a Business Paper Recycling Program. Businesses can call and sign up for a weekly pick-up of their mixed paper and magazines. This program is coordinated through Keep Our Mountains Beautiful and the county Code Compliance Officer.

The collection of used and non circulated phone books for recycling is a joint effort between KOMB and the county.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Towns County is a member of the North Georgia Resource Management Authority, a governmental Solid Waste Authority made up of Northeast Georgia Counties for the purpose of promoting solid waste reduction through education on recycling, reusing and composting. The education portion of the Authority is handled under the regional Keep America Beautiful affiliate, Keep Our Mountains Beautiful.

For the last few years KOMB has been spending time in our schools and community teaching these practices. Education has been conducted using PSA's on radio as well as our two newspapers. This year KOMB has begun a county wide Adopt-A-Hwy program, a "Plant Flowers, Not Litter" beautification and anti-litter program, a telephone book recycling program, a college recycling program and a "Use Less Stuff" program. These all have a positive affect on waste reduction and recycling within the county. New programs will continue to be added.

Towns County's transfer station manager sits on the Ga. Mountains RDC Solid Waste Action Committee along with two members of the Authority. This group researches and plans educational activity for all elected officials, both city and county, transfer station managers, KAB Directors and other interested individuals. This group acts as a Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

CONCLUSION

Towns County and the cities of Hiawasse and Young Harris continue to experience dramatic growth. Through education and public programs Towns County will work to lesson the amount of solid waste being landfilled.

**TOWNS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1992 – 1993 - 1994

ITEM: Analyze all options
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Close existing landfill
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Phase I – Recycling Center
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Hauling – landfilling contract
ONGOING: Yes

ITEM: Basic public education on source reduction
ONGOING: Yes

1995

ITEM: Complete Phase I, Post-Closure Plan
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Expand recycling center
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Develop solid waste management plan
COMPLETED: Yes, with adjustments a situations change

ITEM: Review costs
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Develop plans for compost center expansion
COMPLETED: Yes

1996

ITEM: Install test wells, post-closure
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Additional post-closure activities
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Start-up Phase I, compost activities
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Multi-county educational program/NGRMA
ONGOING: Yes

ITEM: Review 1995 plan for potential updating/amendments
COMPLETED: Yes

1997 – 1998

ITEM: Required items in post-closure plan
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Phase II expansion of compost center
COMPLETED: Yes, in 2000

ITEM: Coordinate additional projects (recycling & marketing) with
North Georgia Resource Management Authority
ONGOING: Yes

ITEM: Continue education programs
ONGOING: Yes, through NGRMA and KOMB

ITEM: Review Plan
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Review full cost accounting practices
COMPLETED: Yes

1999 – 2000

ITEM: Complete post-closure activities
COMPLETED: Yes

ITEM: Expand multi-county waste management programs in waste
Reduction, public education
ONGOING: yes

ITEM: Review, update, amend solid waste management plan
UNDERWAY: Yes

2001 – 2002

ITEM: **Development of new local and multi-county solid waste management plan**

ONGOING: **Yes**

ITEM: **Intensify market research**

ONGOING: **Yes**

ITEM: **Additional effort on cost control**

ONGOING: **Yes**

ITEM: **Intensify public education and participation rates**

ONGOING: **Yes**

ITEM: **Consider mandated recycling**

DELETED: **Yes**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS. The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare or be included in a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS. Georgia's Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, as promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, require local governments to update the Short-Term Work Program (STWP) of their Solid Waste Plan at least every five years in order to remain in compliance with State law and eligible to receive Solid Waste grants, loans, and permits; and

WHEREAS. A coordinated planning process has resulted in an Updated Solid Waste Plan and Short-Term Work Program covering Towns County and the cities of Hiawassee and Young Harris; and

WHEREAS. The Short-Term Work Program and Plan Update has been approved by the Department of Community Affairs and the Georgia Mountains RDC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Towns County Commission hereby adopts the Updated Solid Waste Plan and Short-Term Work Program Update covering Towns County.

RESOLVED, this 5 day of NOV., 2002.

Jack Dayton
Chairman

Attest: Wilma Youngblood
County Clerk

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RESOLUTION

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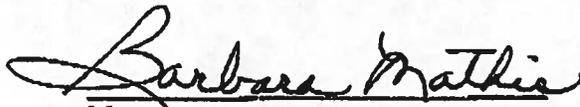
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hiwassee hereby adopts the Updated Solid Waste Plan and Short-Term Work Program Update covering City of Hiwassee.

RESOLVED, this 5th day of Nov., 2002.


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk



City of Young Harris

P.O. Box 122
Young Harris, Georgia 30582
(706) 379-3171

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RESOLVED, this 5th day of November, 2002.

Carless Dampson

Mayor

Attest:

Shirley Javard

City Clerk



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Laura Meadows
COMMISSIONER

Roy E. Barnes
GOVERNOR

November 19, 2002

Honorable Jack Dayton
Commissioner, Towns County
48 River Street, Suite B
Hiawassee, Georgia 30546-9437

Dear Commissioner Dayton:

We have received notification that Towns County and the cities of Hiawassee and Young Harris have adopted a short term work program update to its solid waste management plan that meets the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Accordingly, it is my pleasure to notify you that Towns County and the cities of Hiawassee and Young Harris have regained eligibility for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

As you have experienced, in addition to proper and thorough long-range planning, effective solid waste management requires the ability to adapt when circumstances indicate that such action is necessary. Through continued review, and revision when necessary, solid waste planning provides your local government with more control over its destiny and assists you in dealing more effectively with both short-term and long-term management decisions. Please be aware Towns County and the cities of Hiawassee and Young Harris must adopt a new ten-year solid waste plan by October 31, 2004.

We commend you for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions regarding your solid waste management plan, please call Mary Harrington in our Office of Environmental Management at (404) 679-3144.

Sincerely,

Laura J. Meadows
Commissioner

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cc: Ben Hulsey, Executive Director, Georgia Mountains RDC



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Laura Meadows
COMMISSIONER

Roy E. Barnes
GOVERNOR

November 19, 2002

Honorable Barbara Mathis
Mayor, City of Hiawassee
Post Office Box 549
Hiawassee, Georgia 30546-0549

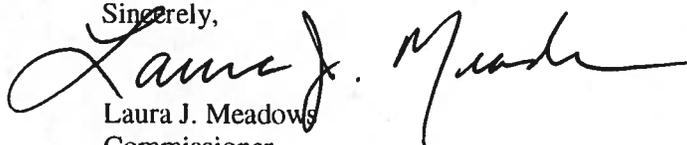
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COMMISSIONER

Roy E. Barnes
GOVERNOR

November 19, 2002

Honorable Carless Sampson
Mayor, City of Young Harris
Post Office Box 122
Young Harris, Georgia 30582-0122

Dear Mayor Sampson:

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Laura J. Meadows
Commissioner

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cc: Ben Hulsey, Executive Director, Georgia Mountains RDC

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Notice of Public Hearing

Towns County and the Cities of Hiawassee and Young Harris are in the process of preparing a five-year Short Term Work Program update to the Towns County, Hiawassee and Young Harris Solid Waste Plan.

A public hearing will be held on July 2, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the Towns County Courthouse.

The purpose of the hearing is to brief the community on the contents of the draft Short Term Work Program and plan update, provide an opportunity for residents to make suggestions, additions or revisions, and to notify the community of the expected date of submittal to the Georgia Mountains RDC.

The public is encouraged to attend. A draft of the STWP update is available for review in the Towns County Commissioner's office, the Hiawassee and Young Harris City Hall during normal business hours. Oral and written comments will be accepted.

Jack Dayton, Sole Commissioner, Towns County
Carless Sampson, Mayor, Young Harris
Barbara Mathis, Mayor, Hiawassee

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6 PM :30	Action News	FOX5 News	Harvey Simpsons	News (CC) CBS News	Roseanne Friends	Full House	News	Leave	Star Trek (CC)
7 PM :30	ABC News	Hatchett	Simpsons	Raymond	Major League	Fam. Mat.	NBC News	Leave	Twilight Z.
8 PM :30	Entertain	King-Hill	Seinfeld	Raymond	Major League	Home Imp.	Fortune	Batman	Twilight Z.
9 PM :30	Whose? Believe	Beyond Belief	Experi- Skete	Price Is Right (CC)	Baseball: Braves at Mets	Fresh Pr.	Jeopardy!	Batman	Twilight Z.
10 PM :30	Primetime Thursday News	FOX5 News	Seinfeld Just Shoot	Agency "Son Set"	Movie: "Most Wanted"	Movie: "Cat's Eye" (1985)	Friends Scrubs	Love Boat	Outer Limits (CC)
11 PM :30	Nightline	3rd Rock	Just Shoot (11:35)	Late Show	Movie Iron Eagle II	News (CC)	ER (CC)	Munsters	"Virus"
12 AM :30	Politically News	King-Hill	Spin City	Late Late	Movie Iron Eagle II	Heat of Night (1997) (PA)	News Tonight	Hillbillies	Crossing

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2002

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6 PM :30	Action News	FOX5 News	Harvey Simpsons	News (CC) CBS News	Roseanne Friends	Full House	News	Leave	Star Trek (CC)
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8 PM :30	Entertain	King-Hill	Seinfeld	Raymond	Major League	Home Imp.	Fortune	Batman	Twilight Z.
9 PM :30	Home Videos	Dark Angel (CC)	Sabrina	48 Hours (CC)	Baseball: Red Sox	Movie: "Amityville 1992"	Dateline (CC)	Love Boat	Night Visions (CC)
10 PM :30	Home Videos (CC)	X-Files (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie Diagnosis	Movie: "Murder at 1600"	News (CC)	Law & Order	Love Lucy	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
11 PM :30	Nightline	3rd Rock	Just Shoot (11:35)	Late Show	Movie Harlem Nights	Heat of Night (1997) (PA)	News Tonight	Hillbillies	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
12 AM :30	Politically News	King-Hill	Spin City	Late Late	Movie Harlem Nights	Matlock (CC)	Show (CC)	Hartman	Farscape (CC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2002

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7 AM :30	Action News	Paid Prog.	Hometime	Bob-Bldr	Bosom-Bosom	Business People	11 Alive News	Brady	Paid Prog.
8 AM :30	Action News	Hm. Again	Paid Prog.	Dora	Bosom-Coach	People	News	Get Smart	Paid Prog.
9 AM :30	Action News	Animal R. Rescues	Pat Shop	Static	Blues-Coch	Farm Rpt.	Today (CC)	HappyDay	Paid Prog.
10 AM :30	Teachers Recess	Wildlife Jnl	Pokemon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Little Bill	Coch	Paid Prog.	MTMoore	Paid Prog.
11 AM :30	Recess	Animal R.	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Jackie	Saturday Early Show (CC)	Movie: "Harlem Nights" (1989) (PA)	Paid Prog.	Skate (Ei)	Van Dyke
12 PM :30	Lizzie	Paid Prog.	X Men	Franklin	Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi" Alec Baldwin.	Paid Prog.	Just Deal	Griffith	Twilight Z.
1 PM :30	Hot Ticket World Cup	Paid Prog.	Phantom	Oswald	"Ghosts of Missisippi" Alec Baldwin.	Soul Train	Tennis	Gunsmoke	Magic Sword
2 PM :30	Soccer: Third Place Game	Paid Prog.	Beastmas-ter (CC)	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Bustin' Loose" (1981)	Mary Mary	Wmbledon	Hawk	Movie: "Legend" (1985) Tom Cruise.
3 PM :30	PGA Golf: St. Jude Classic	Postgame Cops (CC)	Movie: "Royce"	Auto Racing	Movie: "Murder at 1600" (PA)	Susan Sarandon.	World Senior Open	Jeffersons	Movie: "Fortress Taxi (CC) 2: Re-Taxi (CC) Entry"
4 PM :30	Classic	Buffy	James Be-	Horse	1600" (PA)	Mutant X	Round.	HappyDay	Movie: "The

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WHEREAS, a process has resulted in a Short-Term Work Program update for Towns County; and,

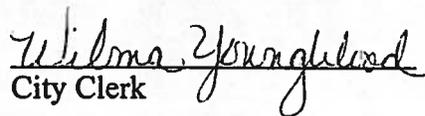
WHEREAS, Minimum requirements for public participation in the development of the STWP as mandated by the Minimum Standards has been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Towns County certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Standards have been met and the Solid Waste Plan Short-Term Work Program Update covering Towns County is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Georgia Mountains Regional Development center for its review, comment and recommendation.

ADOPTED, this 6 day of Aug, 2002



Jack Dayton, Commissioner



City Clerk

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RESOLUTION

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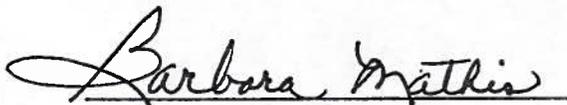
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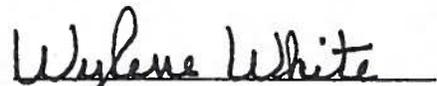
WHEREAS, a process has resulted in a Short-Term Work Program update for the City Of Hiawassee; and,

WHEREAS, Minimum requirements for public participation in the development of the STWP as mandated by the Minimum Standards have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Hiawassee certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Standards have been met and the Solid Waste Plan Short-Term Work Program Update covering Hiawassee is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Georgia Mountains Regional Development center for its review, comment and recommendation.

ADOPTED, this 6th day of August, 2002


Barbara Mathis, Mayor


City Clerk

City Seal

CITY OF YOUNG HARRIS
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION
SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, THE GEORGIA COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1990 REQUIRES ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN GEORGIA TO PREPARE OR BE INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND,

WHEREAS, GEORGIA'S MINIMUM PLANNING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, AS PROMULGATED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO UPDATE THE SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM (STWP) OF THEIR SOLID WASTE PLAN AT LEAST EVERY FIVE YEARS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW AND ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SOLID WASTE GRANTS, LOANS, AND PERMITS; AND,

WHEREAS, A PROCESS HAS RESULTED IN A SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNG HARRIS; AND,

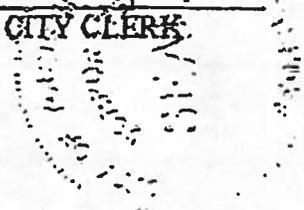
WHEREAS, MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STWP AS MANDATED BY THE MINIMUM STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT YOUNG HARRIS CERTIFIES THAT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINIMUM STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET AND THE SOLID WASTE PLAN SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE COVERING YOUNG HARRIS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR ITS REVIEW, COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION.

ADOPTED, THIS 16th DAY OF July, 2002.

Carless Sampson
CARLESS SAMPSON, MAYOR

Shirley Jarrard
SHIRLEY JARRARD, CITY CLERK



P.O. Box 1720
Gainesville, Georgia 30503
Phone (770) 538-2626
FAX (770) 538-2625

October 10, 2002

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Mr. Rick Brooks, Director
Planning and Environmental Management Division
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-2231

Dear Rick:

The Georgia Mountains RDC has been notified by Towns County and the Cities of Hiawassee and Young Harris that they desire to update the Towns County Solid Waste Management Plan by providing a Short Term Work Program Update and Report of Accomplishments. The GMRDC has reviewed the enclosed information and submits the following findings:

1. Two public hearings were held to solicit community input and comments on the Short Term Work Programs. (May 28, 2002 and July 2, 2002)
2. The Towns County Commissioner, the Hiawassee City Council and the Young Harris City Council notified GMRDC by resolution, requesting reviews of the STWP and Report of Accomplishments.
3. A notice of public hearing/comment opportunity for regional review by GMRDC was mailed to interested local, state, and federal agencies on September 27, 2002. No written comments were received in response to this notice.
4. A regional hearing/comment opportunity was held by GMRDC on October 10, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the GMRDC office. No one other than staff attended and no comments were received.



Georgia Mountains Regional Development Center

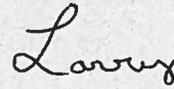
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5. The GMRDC has determined that Towns County, Hiawasse, and Young Harris Short Term Work Programs are in compliance with Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Planning.

Your review of this data is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Larry Sparks
Director of Planning

LS/pl

Enclosure

copy: Mary Harrington

Notification of Solid Waste Management Plan Submittal & Public Hearing/Comment Opportunity

Date of Plan Submittal: September 12, 2002

Submitting
Local Government: Towns County and Cities of Hiawassee, Young Harris,

Address: Towns County Commission

48 River Street, Suite B, Hiawassee, GA 30546

Phone: 706-896-2276

Contact Person: Jack Dayton, Commissioner

- New Solid Waste Management Plan (includes pre-existing)
- Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment
- Solid Waste Management Plan Update

Public Hearing Date and Time: October 10, 2002, 9:30 a.m.

Place of Public Hearing: Georgia Mountains RDC, 1310 W. Ridge Rd,
Gainesville, GA 30501

Description of General Nature of Plan:

(See attached STWP)

Reviewing
Regional Development Center: Georgia Mountains

Contact Person: Larry Sparks, Planning Director

Address: P.O. Box 1720

Gainesville, GA 30503

Phone: 770-538-2626

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Laura Meadows
COMMISSIONER

Roy E. Barnes
GOVERNOR

October 31, 2002

Honorable Jack Dayton
Commissioner, Towns County
48 River Street, Suite B
Hiawassee, Georgia 30546-9437

Dear Commissioner Dayton:

Our staff has reviewed the short-term work program (STWP) update for Towns County and the cities of Hiawassee and Young Harris. We find the update to be in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management.

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As soon as we receive notification that the County and cities have adopted the STWP update, we will send official notification of its continued eligibility to receive solid waste permits, grants, and loans.

Sincerely,

Rick Brooks, Director
Planning and Environmental Management Division

RB/meh

cc: Larry Glasco, Executive Director, Georgia Mountains RDC



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GOVERNOR

November 1, 2002

Honorable Carless Sampson
Mayor, City of Young Harris
Post Office Box 122
Young Harris, Georgia 30582-0122

Dear Mayor Sampson:

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November 1, 2002

Honorable Barbara Mathis
Mayor, City of Hiawassee
Post Office Box 549
Hiawassee, Georgia 30546-0549

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