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Terri Graham, CEO
Solid Waste Disposal Authority of Baldwin County
County Road 49
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RE: Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Baldwin County, Alabama

Dear Ms. Graham,

It is our understanding that the Baldwin County Commission, through the Solid Waste Disposal Authority of Baldwin County, Alabama, Inc. (SWDA) has engaged LaBella Associates, D.P.C. (LaBella), to prepare a new Baldwin County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). As required by §22-27-47, Code of Alabama (1975), and Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Administrative Code, Division 13 Land Division – Solid Waste Program, all local government jurisdictions in Alabama must have coverage under an adopted Plan. As was the case of the previous Plan, the Plan currently being developed for submission to ADEM covers the entire Baldwin County jurisdiction, including unincorporated Baldwin County and Baldwin County's 14 municipalities.

As one of those 14 municipalities, the City of Foley chooses to participate in the Plan and affirms our support for ongoing efforts by the Baldwin County Commission to direct LaBella to develop and adopt the Baldwin County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. It is our understanding that the Commission is set to adopt the Plan during its regular meeting held and conducted on January 21, 2025, following a required public hearing process. Once adopted, the Plan will be submitted to ADEM for review and approval.

Thank you for your efforts to date.

Respectfully,

Ralph G. Hellmich
Mayor