



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-325

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

AGENDA:

SYNOPSIS -

JUNE 17, 2002

The Metro Waste Authority (MWA), of which the City of Des Moines is a member, is required by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to file a Comprehensive Plan for Solid Waste Management every three years. Prior to approval by the IDNR, member agencies are required to approve the Authority's proposed Plan. In compliance with that requirement, staff is recommending approval of the proposed Plan.

SUBJECT:

METRO WASTE
AUTHORITY-
PROPOSED
COMPREHENSIVE
SOLID WASTE PLAN

FISCAL IMPACT -

None.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

WILLIAM STOWE
PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR

As the lead agency responsible for managing solid waste programs, the MWA is required to file an updated Comprehensive Plan every three years. The Plan reflects the programs the Authority plans to promote to accomplish solid waste reduction and disposal programs. Staff has reviewed the proposed Comprehensive Plan and, following minor modifications, now recommends approval. The Comprehensive Plan does not contemplate a tipping fee increase.

As a member agency of the MWA, the City, along with the remaining 16 members, has been asked to approve the proposed Plan as required by the IDNR.