

**RESOLUTION 15-R-32** authorizing submittal of a grant application for composting and approving a Memorandum of Understanding with Rutherford County.

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee has grant funding available for composting projects that will reduce waste placed in landfills;

**WHEREAS**, Rutherford County is interested in partnering with the City to apply for such State grant funds and use them on a joint composting effort;

**WHEREAS**, the City's Solid Waste Department believes such project is feasible and would be desirable;

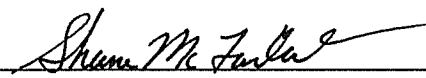
**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to authorize and support the City's application for State grant funds and its participation with the County in the proposed program.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City approves the Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County Government for The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Composting Facility Grant Program FY 2014-15, attached hereto as Exhibit A and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Agreement and authorizes the City Manager and staff to act as necessary to achieve its objectives including submitting the grant application to the State.

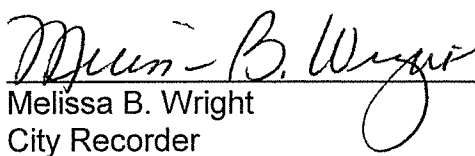
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

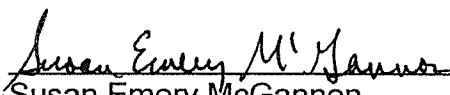
Passed: July 30, 2015

  
Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Melissa B. Wright  
City Recorder

  
Susan Emery McGannon  
City Attorney

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

Between

The City Of Murfreesboro

and

Rutherford County Government

for

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Composting Facility Grant Program FY 2014-15

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is currently accepting grant applications to be used by entities to promote composting and to reduce food waste disposal in our landfills. The goal of the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 is to reduce by twenty-five percent (25%) the amount of solid waste disposed of at Class I municipal solid waste disposal facilities. Organic material such as yard and food waste is a portion of the waste stream. The City of Murfreesboro has diverted the yard waste from the disposal facility since 1997. The diversion of food waste from the waste stream would be an expansion of this compost facility. In addition to the benefits of recycling, the citizens and government departments for Rutherford County and the City of Murfreesboro would benefit from the use of the free soil amendment as the end product from this program.

The maximum amount of the award if granted would be \$2.5 million with the recipients matching the funds expended dollar for dollar. Additional consideration is given to entities that work together to achieve the goals of the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991. Rutherford County Solid Waste Management (RCSWD) and the City of Murfreesboro Solid Waste Management (MSWD) would jointly apply for this grant.

The Rutherford County Solid Waste Department agrees to collect the food waste and compostable paper products from the area county and city schools and deliver to the City of Murfreesboro's Solid Waste Department's facility at 4765 Florence Road, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The City of Murfreesboro would collaborate by accepting the food waste material at the facility to be combined with yard waste program currently in place. The composted material and end product will be a soil amendment to be given to the citizens of Rutherford County and City of Murfreesboro free of charge.

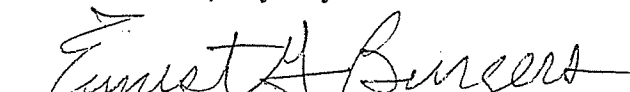
The City of Murfreesboro will be the designated fiscal agent to file the grant application on behalf of both entities, and if awarded, request the drawdown of funds, and pass the corresponding reimbursement on to Rutherford County as reported and requested, as well as maintain and submit necessary reports to TDEC.

If the grant is jointly awarded to the two named entities, the conditions of this MOU have been agreed as noted by the signatures below.

For City of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County Government:

  
Shane McFarland, City Mayor

4/30/15  
Date

  
Ernest G. Burgess, County Mayor

6/26/15  
Date



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
 Division of Solid Waste Management  
 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Nashville, TN 37243

GRANT APPLICATION

RECYCLING EQUIPMENT     USED OIL     WASTE REDUCTION     OTHER COMPOSTING

Return Application to Above Address

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Agency/Organization:  
City of Murfreesboro Solid Waste Department  
 Address:  
4765 Florence Road  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Name and telephone number of person responsible for all grant activities (i.e. bidding, purchasing):  
 Name: Melissa B. Wright mwright@murfreesborotn.gov  
 Telephone: 615-893-5210  
 Fax Number: 615-848-3247  
 FEIN#: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

- County
- Municipality
- Solid Waste Authority
- Planning Region
- For-Profit Organization
- Corporation
- Proprietorship
- Partnership
- Not-for-Profit Organization
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

FOR NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

Chartered in Tennessee Yes  No   
 Date of Charter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IRS Classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attach a copy of approval letter for charter or  
 501(c) (3) exemption.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application are true and correct. The document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant.

Mayor Shane McFarland  
 Print or Type Name of Authorized Representative  
*Shane McFarland*  
 Signature  
 Telephone: 615-849-2629

Mayor  
 Title  
*Shane McFarland* 7/31/15  
 Date  
smcfarland@murfreesborotn.gov  
 E-Mail Address (required if available)

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Rutherford County Commission authorized the County Mayor and all other required officials to submit an application to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for the Composting Facility Grant in May 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to partner with the City of Murfreesboro to make this a viable grant opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the structure of the partnership will be contained in a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Murfreesboro.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners that the County Mayor and all other required officials of Rutherford County, Tennessee be, and are hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Murfreesboro, a copy of the same being attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein at length verbatim, relative to the Composting Facility Grant application.

**RESOLVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TN

BY: *Ernest G. Burgess*  
ERNEST G. BURGESS, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

*Lisa Crowell*  
LISA CROWELL, County Clerk

State of Tennessee, County of Rutherford  
The undersigned, County Clerk of said County and State, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document filed in the Office of the County Clerk.  
This 29 day of June, 15  
Lisa Crowell, Rutherford County Clerk  
By: *R. M. [Signature]*  
Deputy Clerk

