Consent Agenda #6

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Solid Waste and Recycling	Presenter(s):	Vanessa Birrell
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 24, 2014	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to declare a walk-in freezer as unserviceable and to authorize staff to sell the walk-in freezer on GovDeals. com with proceeds from the sale returning to Fayette County's General Fund.

Background/History/Details:

Solid Waste purchased a Master Built 10' X 20' Walk-In Freezer with stainless steel floor in 2003 for $12,597. Animal carcasses were stored in the freezer before incineration. Escalating fuel prices, repair costs and environmental impacts made continued operation of the incinerators more costly than using Waste Management to transfer the carcasses to a landfill. The Board of Commissioners approved selling the incinerators on GovDeals.com on August 11, 2011.

Solid Waste has continued to repair and power the freezer since the incinerators were decommissioned. The age of the freezer is increasing the frequency and the cost of repair. Waste Management is transporting carcasses daily, removing the need for a freezer. The freezer's estimated scrap metal value exceeds $50.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

No funding is required.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes: