

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2007

DIVISION: Public Works

BULK ITEM: Yes No

DEPARTMENT: Solid Waste Mgmt.

STAFF CONTACT PERSON/Phone #: Jack Julien/289-6307

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Years of Service Award for 15 years of service to Monroe County to James Bates, Weighmaster, Solid Waste Management, Public Works Division.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Mr. Bates has over 15 years of dedicated and loyal service to the County.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: none.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: n/a

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes: _____ No: _____

COST TO COUNTY: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No

AMOUNT PER MONTH _____ YEAR _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty.: _____

OMB/Purchasing: _____ Risk Management: _____

DOCUMENTATION: INCLUDED:

NOT REQUIRED:

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

**YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD
to
JAMES BATES**

James Bates, Weighmaster, Solid Waste Management, Public Works Division, has been employed by Monroe County since November of 1991. James first began his employment with the County as an Animal Control Officer. Seven years later, in 1998, he transferred to Unincorporated Parks & Beaches as a Maintenance Worker, and in 2004, he was promoted to his current position as Weighmaster, or Scale Attendant, at the Key Largo Transfer Station.

James is very dependable and knowledgeable in his position as Weighmaster; he is friendly to and helpful with the public and he keeps operations running smoothly and efficiently.

James has been an umpire for Little League baseball for 15 years, a Little League basketball referee for 9 years, and he also loves fishing, when he has the time.

Mr. Bates is an asset to Public Works and Monroe County, and we are very proud to recognize him for his 15+ years of reliable and devoted service to the County.