

CLEARFIELD COUNTY INTEGRATED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2023-2033



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CHAPTER 1:

Description of Waste

INTRODUCTION

The PA Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act 101 of July 28, 1988 requires every county to prepare and adopt a municipal waste management plan every 10 years. The primary purpose of the Plan is to:

- (1) Ensure the county has sufficient processing and disposal capacity for its municipal waste for 10 (ten) years.*
- (2) Ensure a full, fair, and open discussion of alternative methods of municipal waste processing or disposal.*
- (3) Ensure maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source-separated recyclable material.*
- (4) Shift the primary responsibility for developing and implementing municipal waste management plans from municipalities to counties.*
- (5) Conserve resources and protect public health, safety, and welfare from the short and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage, and disposal of municipal solid waste.*

This current plan revision for calendar years 2023-2033 was prepared by the Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority/Planning Director in accordance with Section 502 of Act 101, and with guidance from the DEP “Guidelines for the Development and Implementation of County Municipal Waste Management Plan Revisions”. Oversight of the planning process was provided by the County’s Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC).

WASTE DISPOSAL DATA

Clearfield County’s municipal solid waste stream has seen an overall decrease in years 2013-2020 compared the prior eight years. We believe this is due to factors such as population loss and the use of lighter packaging materials resulting in decreased waste disposal tonnages.

Actual disposal figures, in tons, for Clearfield County’s municipal solid waste, including construction and demolition waste, as well as municipal sewage sludge are listed below in Table 1-A for calendar years 2013-2020. The average amount of municipal solid waste (MSW), including construction and demolition waste and municipal sewage sludge disposed of annually over this time period, was 60,136 tons which equates to 165 tons per day. Please note that there are no resource recovery facilities in the county therefore we have no ash disposal tonnages to report within this table.

TABLE 1-A
Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Data *
(2013-2020)

Year	Estimated Population	Municipal Solid Waste (tons)	Construction & Demolition Waste (tons)	Municipal Sewage Sludge (tons)	TOTAL
2013	81,536	48,487.00	8,607.00	2,028.00	59,122.00
2014	81,472	46,236.00	10,577.00	3,118.00	59,931.00
2015	81,343	47,457.00	17,153.00	2,374.00	66,984.00
2016	81,170	47,144.00	10,131.00	2,374.00	59,649.00
2017	80,539	46,699.00	8,044.00	2,001.00	56,744.00
2018	80,216	45,328.00	8,866.00	2,695.00	56,889.00
2019	79,908	46,431.00	10,918.00	3,142.00	60,491.00
2020	82,984	46,353.00	11,917.00	3,008.00	61,278.00

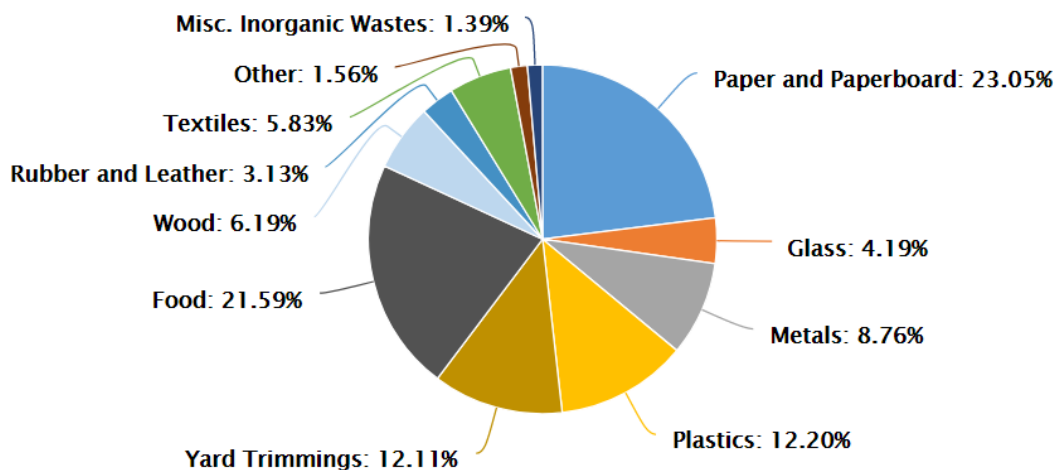
* Disposal data taken from the DEP's annual MSW disposal reports available online. Population estimates taken from US Bureau of Census ACS 5 year estimates

WASTE COMPOSITION

In terms of municipal solid waste composition, a waste audit of the MSW disposed of in our region is currently taking place however the results will not be available in time for this plan update.

As such we will refer to the most recent data available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for calendar year 2018. According to their data paper and paperboard account for 23 percent and yard trimmings and food account for another 34 percent. Plastics comprise about 12 percent; metals make up 9 percent; and rubber, leather, and textiles account for 9 percent. Wood follows at around 6 percent and glass at 4 percent. Other miscellaneous wastes make up approximately 3 percent of the MSW generated.

Total MSW Generation (by Material), 2018 (US EPA)



CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE

Construction & demolition waste is solid waste resulting from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, wood, plaster, metals, asphaltic substances, bricks, block and unsegregated concrete. Construction & demolition waste generation and disposed quantities often fluctuate significantly year to year based on construction and demolition activity. Based on reported construction & demolition waste quantities for 2013 through 2020, Clearfield County disposes on average approximately 10,777 tons of construction & demolition waste per year.

SEWAGE SLUDGE

Sewage sludge is liquid or solid sludges and other residues from a municipal sewage collection and treatment system; and liquid or solid sludges and other residues from septic and holding tank pumpings from commercial, institutional or residential establishments. Dewatered sludges or “cake” are disposed in landfills. Clearfield County disposed an average of 2,593 tons per year of dewatered sewage sludge at permitted Pennsylvania municipal waste landfills between 2013 and 2020.

INFECTIOUS AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC WASTE

Processed medical waste is defined as special handling waste and includes regulated medical and chemotherapeutic wastes. Hospitals are the primary generators of medical wastes. Nursing homes, clinics, dental and medical offices typically generate small quantities. Medical facilities individually arrange for handling, transportation, treatment, and disposal and are regulated by state and federal laws. The primary medical facilities in Clearfield County are operated by one health care provider, Penn Highlands, which include 2 hospitals and several medical facilities located throughout the county. According to their records approximately 95 tons of medical waste is generated annually through their facilities. Disposal is off site processing and incineration at facilities owned by Stericycle located in Ohio & New York.

As for the remaining smaller generators such as nursing homes, clinics, dentists, veterinaries, and funeral parlors waste is collected by one permitted waste transporter, Advanced Disposal of Brockway, PA for shipment to an out of state processor, Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services located in Maryland which utilizes Waste-to-Energy incineration. Advanced Disposal’s records show that approximately 55 tons is generated in medical waste from small generators.

Combining large & small medical waste generators approximately 150 total tons of medical waste is generated annually in Clearfield County.

SPECIAL EVENT WASTE

As for special events held within Clearfield County, the largest such event is the county fair which is held for one week in August. The fair is the fourth largest in the state. This event draws a crowd of approximately 120,000 people for the week. The event hosts approximately 240 vendors. Vendors are not permitted to sell products in glass containers; therefore, the majority of the waste generated is mainly disposable paper products. The MSW generated is contracted out for private waste collection and disposal service and disposed of at a County designated facility.

In terms of recyclable material generated, a small amount of aluminum cans are sold by fair vendors. In an effort to promote the recycling of MSW generated at special events, the County's Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) purchased 30 special event recycling collection containers for aluminum cans in 2008 with funds provided by an Act 101, 902 recycling grant. The CCSWA based the number and type of container on the needs of the largest county event, the county fair. Another factor included in the decision to choose aluminum can recycling was due to the fact that it was the one material that traditionally has always had a local market for in the County. These containers are available to any organization sponsoring a special event in the county. These containers are available for use throughout the year for special events held in the County.

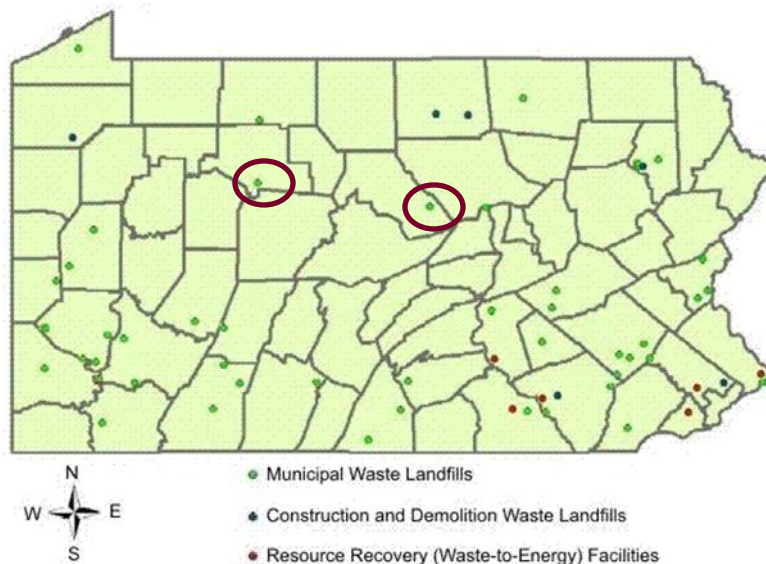
Chapter 2:

Description of Facilities

CURRENT CONTRACTED FACILITIES

Over the past eight years, the following permitted disposal facilities have been under contract to accept Clearfield County's municipal solid waste: GFL Environmental's Greentree facility located in Kersey, Elk County, PA and Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township facility located in McElhattan, Clinton County, PA. Locations of these contracted facilities are depicted below in Map 2-A.

Map 2-A
Current Contracted MSW Disposal Facilities
(2013-2020)



AVAILABLE CAPACITY AT EXISTING FACILITIES

25 Pa. Code Section § 272.224 "Description of facilities" requires plans to identify and describe the following:

- (1) The facilities where the County's municipal waste is currently being disposed or processed.
- (2) The remaining available permitted capacity of the facilities.
- (3) The capacity which could be made available through the reasonable expansion of the facilities.
- (4) The recycling capabilities of the facilities.

As such we contacted all facilities currently under contract with the County regarding their ability to provide Clearfield County future MSW disposal capacity. All facilities were asked for 1. available permitted capacity, 2. capacity which could be made available through the reasonable expansion, and 3. recycling capabilities. All facilities responded with documentation that they expect to have sufficient capacity to meet our disposal needs over the next several decades. The responses from those facilities are listed below on Table 2-B.

Table 2 B
Description of Facilities Survey Results

(1)	The facilities where the county's municipal waste is currently being disposed or processed.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. GFL Environmental's Greentree facility located in Kersey, Elk County, PA b. Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township facility located in McElhattan, Clinton County, PA.
(2)	The remaining available permitted capacity of the facilities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. GFL Environmental's Greentree facility - 23,339,079.24 cubic yards available airspace as reported on June 2020 annual report b. Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township facility - 11,400,000 CY's of permitted disposal capacity remaining as of 1/1/21 in Landfills 2 and 3. WTL has 35+ years of permitted capacity if we run at maximum daily tonnage
(3)	The capacity which could be made available through the reasonable expansion of the facilities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. GFL Environmental's Greentree facility - No expansion plans at this time due to currently having 40 plus years of permitted airspace at current incoming volumes. PA does not accept expansion plans until 7 or less years are remaining. b. Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township facility - We are actively mining what was the original landfill (Landfill 1) which was open from 1973 through 1994. So we have set the example that we can recycle old landfills. We have 1 year of disposal capacity in what is Landfill 2. We would expect that 20 years or so down the road we would pursue mining of Landfill 2 which would create another 4,000,000 CY's of capacity.
(4)	The recycling capabilities of the facilities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. GFL Environmental's Greentree facility - Currently offer drop-off facility for glass, metal, plastic, Freon free white goods and whole tires b. Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township facility - The Clinton County Solid Waste Authority operates a countywide recycling program which utilizes both curbside and drop-off collection options. The Authority processes and markets the material collected under this program. In addition, a permanent e-waste collection program is offered to County residents. The Authority also sponsors special collection events for waste tires and household hazardous waste. If needed, the Authority could provide technical assistance in regard to the County's recycling program and if the logistics could be worked out, help with processing and marketing of Clearfield County recyclables.

25 Pa. Code Section § 272.224 also requires the plan to explain (1) The extent to which existing facilities will be used for county waste during the life of the plan and (2) How the plan will not substantially impair the use of the remaining permitted capacity of the facilities, or of the capacity which could be made available through the reasonable expansion of the facilities. Substantial impairment occurs if a county ceases to use a facility that is currently receiving municipal waste generated in the county, and the county also interferes with, or attempts to interfere with, the facility's efforts to find other municipal waste customers. Measures directing municipality waste to a different facility do not constitute interference with the existing facility's efforts to find other customers.

The extent to which existing facilities will be used for county waste during the life of the plan

Both GFL Environmental's Greentree facility located in Kersey, Elk County, PA and Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township facility located in McElhattan, Clinton County, PA were selected for inclusion into the County's next 10 year plan update that commences January 1, 2023.

How the plan will not substantially impair the use of the remaining permitted capacity of the facilities, or of the capacity which could be made available through the reasonable expansion of the facilities

The County's plan will not substantially impair the use of the remaining permitted capacity of the facilities currently being used for disposal by Clearfield County, or of the capacity which could be made available through the reasonable expansion of the facilities as both facilities, GFL Environmental's Greentree and Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township facilities are included in the plan.

Additionally the plan shall give consideration to the potential expansion of existing facilities located in the county. An "existing facility" is defined in the regulations as a municipal waste processing or disposal facility which meets either of the following conditions:

- (1) The facility was designated to receive waste in the existing county plan.
- (2) The facility has submitted a complete permit application as of the date of the notice of plan revision.

At the time of drafting this latest plan update there was only one facility meeting the regulatory definition of an existing facility located in Clearfield County that being PA Waste LLC's Camp Hope Run Landfill; a recently permitted, but not yet constructed, landfill proposed for Boggs Township, which did not respond to the County's Request for proposals for Integrated Waste Management Services.

The Camp Hope Run Landfill is a proposed 5,000 tons per day municipal waste landfill that was granted a solid waste disposal and processing permit on January 28, 2020. Soon after issuance the County filed an appeal which resulted in the permit being vacated and remanded back to the Department for further consideration by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Environmental Hearing Board (EHB) on June 10, 2021. Shortly thereafter an appeal of EHB's opinion and summary judgment was made by both the applicant, PA Waste LLC, & the Department. The outcome of which was unknown at the time of plan development.

Chapter 3:

Estimated Future Capacity

PROJECTED FUTURE MSW CAPACITY

In order to estimate future disposal needs for Clearfield County's municipal solid waste generated over the 2023-2033 period we need to first understand current disposal trends such as how much waste is being disposed of per person. This will enable us to then project how much waste is needed in terms of disposal capacity based on population.

Actual disposal figures, in tons, for Clearfield County's municipal solid waste, including construction and demolition waste, as well as municipal sewage sludge can be found on Table 1-A page 5 for calendar years 2013-2020. We see that the average amount of municipal solid waste (MSW), including construction and demolition waste and municipal sewage sludge disposed of annually over this time period, was 60,136 tons. If we divide that figure by the average population, during this same time period, of 81,146, then estimated disposal capacity in terms of tons per person per year was .74.

For population estimates we used data provided by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, a legislative agency of the PA General Assembly. The Center contracted with Penn State Harrisburg's Institute of State and Regional Affairs to conduct population projections for the Commonwealth and its 67 counties for calendar years 2010 to 2040.

Table 3A below provides the estimated future disposal capacity needed for the municipal solid waste, including construction and demolition waste, as well as municipal sewage sludge during calendar years 2023-2032 based on the method and data sources cited above.

TABLE 3-A
Estimated Future MSW Disposal Capacity
(2023-2032)

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated Future MSW Disposal Capacity (tons)
2023	83,150	61,531
2024	83,316	61,654
2025	83,483	61,777
2026	83,471	61,769
2027	83,459	61,760
2028	83,447	61,751
2029	83,435	61,742
2030	83,423	61,733
2031	83,246	61,602
2032	83,069	61,471

CHAPTER 4:

Description of Recyclable Material & Programs

RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

Act 101 of 1988 (Act 101) establishes requirements for residential and commercial recycling in the Commonwealth. The law delegates specific duties to the County and its municipalities and includes provisions to protect the interests of private sector scrap and recycling operations. Act 101 emphasizes county responsibility to ensure that proper waste management policies and practices are developed and implemented and requires recycling data to be reported by the counties to PADEP. The County is required to develop and implement a Plan that demonstrates the County will strive to attain 35 percent diversion to recycling.

Act 101 directs local municipalities (e.g., boroughs, townships, and cities) to implement waste reduction and diversion programs. Municipalities with populations of 10,000 or more, and those with 5,000 or more and a population density of greater than 300 people per square mile, are required to implement curbside recycling programs, including the regular collection of at least three (3) recyclable materials, plus leaf waste at least once in the spring and once in the fall.

RECYCLING PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Clearfield County is made up of 50 local units of government. Only four of the fifty municipalities (8%) offer any type of recycling program to their residents. If not for the County, the remaining 92% of municipalities (which are home to 60% of residents), would be without any access to recycling. Only one local private hauler offers residential recycling services, but only to those living in two mandated curbside communities through contractual arrangements with the local mandated municipality. Commercial recycling services are also very limited and costly.

There are three mandated communities located in Clearfield County required to provide curbside recycling; those being Clearfield Borough, the City of DuBois, and Sandy Township. In addition Clearfield County and Lawrence Township both provide voluntary recycling programs.

City of DuBois (Mandated Community)

The City of DuBois, 2010 population of 7,794, has a curbside program consisting of residential recyclables collected weekly that include aluminum and steel cans, clear, brown, and green glass containers, plastic bottles #1 and #2, and newspaper. Also, available curbside on a seasonal basis is the collection of yard waste consisting mainly of leaves and brush. The City contracts with a privately owned hauling company for this curbside service. In addition, the City requires, by ordinance, that commercial businesses recycle high grade office paper, corrugated cardboard, and aluminum cans. Commercial recycling services are provided by the private sector.

Clearfield Borough (Mandated Community)

Clearfield Borough, 2010 population of 6,215, has a curbside program consisting of residential recyclables collected monthly that include aluminum cans and clear, green, and brown glass containers. Also available curbside, on a seasonal basis, is the collection of yard waste--mainly leaves and brush. In addition to curbside service, the Borough has a drop-off site located at the Borough's garage for residential materials collected curbside as well as a separate drop-off box for the recycling of newspaper. Borough employees provide curbside service. In addition, the Borough requires, by ordinance, that commercial businesses recycle high grade office paper, corrugated cardboard, and aluminum cans. Commercial recycling services are provided by the private sector.

Sandy Township (Mandated Community)

Sandy Township, 2010 population of 10,625, is the most recently mandated community as per the 2000 Census. The Township has a residential curbside program with service being provided by a privately owned hauling company. Through this program residents can recycle aluminum and steel cans, clear, green, and brown glass containers, plastic bottles #1 and #2 as well as newspaper and corrugated cardboard. Also, available curbside on a seasonal basis is the collection of leaves and yard waste. In addition, the Township requires, by ordinance, that commercial businesses recycle high grade office paper, corrugated cardboard, and aluminum cans. Commercial recycling services are provided by the private sector.

Lawrence Township (Non-Mandated Community)

Lawrence Township, 2010 population of 7,681, which surrounds a mandated community, Clearfield Borough,, works in cooperation with the Borough to provide curbside pick up to their densely populated communities surrounding the Borough. The Borough includes these Township homes in their service routes for curbside collection. Materials collected include aluminum & bimetal cans, clear, green and brown glass containers. Also, available curbside on a seasonal basis is the collection of leaves and yard waste.

Clearfield County

Clearfield County's programs were designed to complement and not interfere with any of our local municipal recycling programs. As of the writing of the plan Clearfield County offered five drop-off locations in non-mandated municipalities for the recycling of aluminum & steel cans, glass bottles & jars, newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and plastic bottles, jugs & jars. Since only four of the our fifty municipalities offer any type of recycling program the County drop-off program is the only recycling available for the remaining municipalities, which are home to 60% of the county's population. Locations and materials recycled identified on Table 4A on page 14.

Unfortunately the County will be forced to reduce the number of drop-offs to just one site (Curwensville) in 2023 as voluntary donations and services secured under this plan update coupled with a projected reduction in state 904 grant funding will be insufficient to maintain all five drop-off sites While alternative funding options were not secured at the time of plan development the county will continue to seek out alternative funding mechanisms to restore those sites that are set to close in 2023.

Special collection events for the recycling & safe disposal of electronic waste & household hazardous waste are held twice a year. Collection events are typically triple booked meaning there are 3 appointments scheduled every 5 minutes averaging 180 cars per event. County special collection events are the only in county recycling option for CRTs.

Additionally the County offers a part time enforcement officer to enforce illegal dumping regulations and organize clean ups in approximately 15 participating municipalities.

TABLE 4-A
Clearfield County Drop-off Locations

Clearfield County Drop-off Program Recycling Guide							
Drop-off Locations	Materials Accepted						
	Metal Cans	Clear Glass Bottles & Jars	Brown & Green Glass Bottles & Jars	Newspaper	Mixed Paper	Corrugated Cardboard	Plastic Bottles
Curwensville (Curwensville Borough Garage) Houtzdale (Woodward Twp. Municipal Bldg.) Kylertown (Cooper Twp. Municipal Bldg.)	✓	✓	✓*	✓*	✓		✓
Luthersburg (Brady Twp. Municipal Bldg.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Penfield (Penfield Volunteer Fire Dept.)	✓	✓	✓	✓			

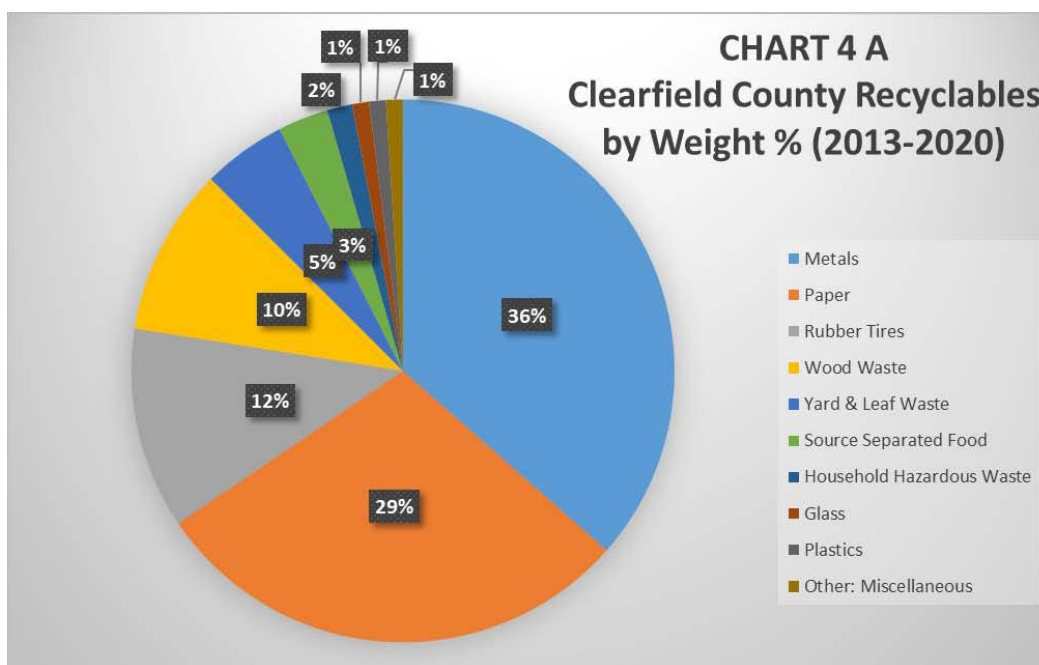
Call the Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority Office at (814) 765-5149 for program details

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Over the past decade, municipal solid waste composition in Pennsylvania has evolved, with less newsprint, office paper, and glass containers and more plastic packaging and corrugated cardboard. Additionally, lighter weighted aluminum, steel, and plastic containers are more prevalent. Packaging innovation has resulted in the production of lightweight packaging, such as multilayer, multi-resin pouches, and more products in shelf-stable aseptic cartons. Unfortunately, many recycling programs do not accept these materials due to market limitations. This changing waste stream means material recovery facilities (MRFs) are handling lighter weight materials with less scrap value.

Glass, one of the heaviest commodities recycled, has been dropping from programs across the state due to processing and contamination issues. Fortunately for Clearfield County we still have recycling options available for glass containers.

When we look specifically at what was recycled in Clearfield County's over the past eight years materials most recycled by weight were metals (36 %), paper (29%), rubber tires (12%), wood waste (10%), yard & leaf waste (5%), source separated food (3%), household hazardous waste (2%), glass (1%), plastics (1%), and other miscellaneous (1%). Chart 4A on page 15, based off of Re-TRAC analytics, highlights those materials by percentage of weight.



RECYCLING TONNAGES

Over 209,000 tons of MSW was recycled during calendar years 2013-2020. Of that sixty six percent was the result of commercial recycling efforts versus thirty four percent from residential efforts. Recycling Tonnages reported through the Department's Re-TRAC reporting system are listed below in Table 4B.

TABLE 4-B
Clearfield County Recycling Tonnages

Total Recycled Tons Analysis
Displaying data collected for

01/01/2013 - 12/31/2020

Member	Residential Recycling Total Tons	Commercial Recycling Total Tons	Total Tons
Chest Township	10.25		10.25
Clearfield Borough	4874.55	2468.93	7343.48
Clearfield County (County-Wide Data)	56853.44	107953.71	164807.15
Curwensville Borough		19	19
Dubois City	1537.47	14544.59	16082.06
Lawrence Township	4870.51	2384.22	7254.73
Sandy Township	3136.92	10484.62	13621.54
Woodward Township	1.82		1.82
Member Totals	71284.96	137855.07	209140

COMPATIBILITY OF RECYCLING WITH OTHER PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL METHODS

All county plans must include an evaluation of the compatibility of recycling with other processing and disposal methods as part of the analysis of recycling required by Section 502(e) of Act 101. Each plan should be developed with a goal of creating an integrated municipal waste management system for the county based on the considerations of recycling, processing and disposal needs, and available capacity in the county.

To evaluate the compatibility of recycling with other processing and disposal methods we look to the EPA's Waste Management Hierarchy which ranks various MSW management strategies by preference. Source reduction and reuse is the most preferred strategy followed by recycling & composting. Any and all efforts to remove materials from the municipal solid waste stream for the purposes of recycling or composting are more than compatible with other processing & disposal methods; they are actually preferred as depicted by the US EPA waste management hierarchy pyramid below.

US EPA Waste Management Hierarchy Pyramid



RECYCLING SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES

Revenue from Sale of Recyclables & State Grants are Insufficient

Revenue from the sale of recyclables is insufficient to financially sustain recycling programs. Even with state recycling grants, it still may not be enough. This is particularly true in less populated areas of the state. Smaller populations equate to fewer mandated recycling communities, and fewer private sector provided services, which results in many counties filling the gap in recycling services.

Recycling Grant Funds are Routinely Raided for Non-Recycling Uses

The annual revenue for the State Recycling Grants Fund has decreased over the years and has leveled out to around \$38 million. Additionally, based on the current cost of living index, the \$2/ton fee established in 1988 to fund recycling, adjusted for inflation, is currently worth just \$.97/ton.

As there are fewer funds available, the Commonwealth has adjusted how much it distributes, and additional requirements for accessing those funds have been implemented. While counties and municipalities have less available state recycling grant dollars to draw upon to sustain their programs, our state legislators are under the belief that the State Recycling Grants Fund is rich with surpluses. As such, these funds, along with other special state funds, have been raided routinely over the past number of years. These “surpluses” actually contain encumbered funds already committed to many county and local municipalities and are paid out over several years.

In recent years, the following amounts were transferred from the State Recycling Fund to the General Fund:

- 2008/09 - \$15 million
- 2016/17 - \$9 million
- 2017/18 - \$15 million
- 2019/20 - \$10 million
- 2020/21 - \$50 million

Markets

One of the biggest impacts on recycling over the past few years has been China's new waste import policy (China National Sword). As one of the largest consumers of recyclables, China has banned the importation of certain types of recyclables, as well as set strict contamination limits on recyclable materials. No longer will they accept shipments that are mixed with trash, the wrong type of recyclable, or low-quality recyclables.

While market fluctuation is not new to recycling, China's new waste import policy has severely impacted the global market for recyclable material. The major recycling commodities that have been impacted have been mixed paper, mixed plastics, and corrugated containers. Supply is greater than demand, severely diminishing the value of these materials.

Contamination & Wish-cycling

While contamination has always been an important factor in recycling, China's new waste import policy restrictions on contamination have been the most hurtful in terms of recycling revenue. The acceptable level of contamination in scrap and recyclable materials is now 0.5 percent. China's National Sword has contributed substantially to a 50 percent reduction in the revenues received from the sale of recyclables recovered through curbside recycling.

“Wish-cycling”, the practice of placing unacceptable items into the recycling bin with the wishful thinking that it will be recycled, is a serious contributor to contamination. When a batch of recyclables is contaminated, more likely than not the entire load will be rejected and end up in a landfill. Contamination drives up costs and limits the ability to market recyclables, which therefore decreases the value of what is recycled.

Illegal Dumping/ Electronics (CDRA)

Even with the strides we have made in terms of providing recycling and safe disposal options for Pennsylvanians, illegal dumping continues to plague the state and particularly Clearfield County. However, illegal dumping is not just a rural problem.

Recently, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful commissioned a survey of nine cities on the money they spend to manage litter and illegal dumping. Participating cities included: Allentown, Altoona, Erie, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, and Scranton. What they found was that the cities collectively spend over \$68 million/year on prevention, education, cleanup, and enforcement to address litter and illegal dumping and eighty percent of these costs go toward cleanup.

Adding to an already tasking problem is the Covered Device Recycling Act, Act 108 of 2010, 35 P.S. §6031.101 *et seq.* (CDRA). The CDRA established free manufacturer recycling programs for residents and a disposal ban for all covered electronic devices. The covered devices covered by the CDRA include TVs, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors, and peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, printer, keyboard, hard drive, etc.). The CDRA contemplates that all covered devices were to be recycled at no cost. To further ensure these electronics were dealt with properly, landfills and other solid waste disposal facilities could no longer accept these items or their components.

This legislation, however, has not worked out as intended. Many residents across the state do not have access to these manufacturer-sponsored “free” electronic recycling programs. Some Pennsylvania residents would need to travel 50 plus miles to get to an e-waste recycling facility or collection event, and then end up paying \$.60 a pound for their old television. When counties have no available electronics recycling outlet or an affordable recycling option, and their garbage man is not allowed to take the covered devices, these items more often than not are just dumped down a hillside somewhere.

HISTORIC RECYCLING PROGRAM FUNDING MECHANISMS

In past years, the County’s recycling program was supported almost fully through fees assessed on every ton of Clearfield County municipal waste disposed at designated facilities. However court rulings eliminated the County’s ability to use the existing framework to collect those fees. Consequently, since that time, CCSWA has relied on a combination of reserve funds, a variety of state grants, contributions, and material sales.

During the last county plan update the CCSWA was able to secure funding through two negotiated landfill contracts that has supported six county recycling drop-off sites, an appliance & tire recycling collection site & an illegal dumping enforcement & cleanup program for most of the 10 year plan period.

Unfortunately in 2020 due to loss of our inmate labor we had to close the central jail site down for cans, bottles, paper, tires & appliance recycling. However we still host our spring & fall e-waste & HHW recycling events at this site. Ongoing efforts are being taken to redirect residents to other recycling options for those materials collected at the county central collection site.

Under this current plan update funding will be further reduced allowing only for one county operated recycling drop-off site, special collections events for e-waste/HHW and an illegal dumping enforcement & clean-up program.

EXISTING MATERIALS RECOVERY OPERATIONS

There is only one existing materials recovery operation in the county which is operated by the private sector d/b/a Novey Recycling. This facility processes and markets materials for Clearfield Borough, Lawrence Township, and materials from the now closed county central recycling site located at the County Jail.

Additionally, county materials are processed by materials recovery operations located in the neighboring counties of Jefferson and Centre. The processor in Jefferson County is private sector operated d/b/a Advanced Disposal. Advanced Disposal collects, processes, and markets material for Sandy Township and the City of DuBois as well as materials from two of the County's recycling drop-off sites. The second facility located in Centre County is public sector operated d/b/a Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority who collects, processes, & markets materials from three of the county recycling drop-off sites.

ESTIMATED COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

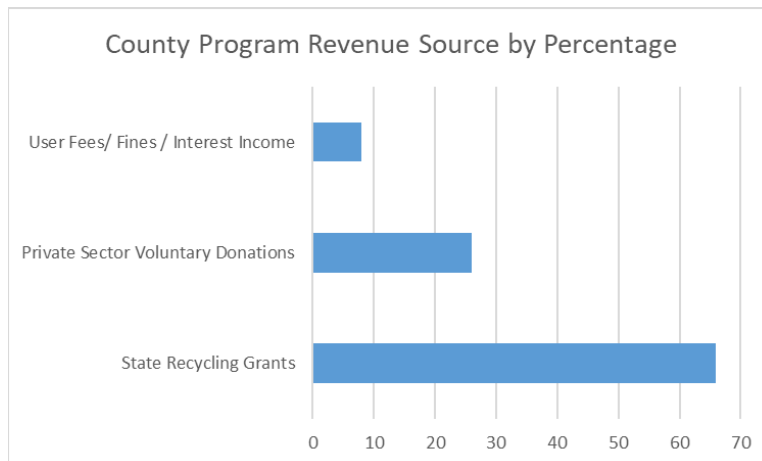
As of 2021 the county operated programs included:

1. **Recycling Drop-Off Program-** There are five county provided recycling drop-off sites for the recycling of aluminum & bimetal cans, glass bottles & jars, newspaper, mixed paper, and corrugated, as well as plastic bottles, jugs, and jars. All sites are open dusk to dawn seven days a week. Total annual operational cost of this program is \$55,400. This program generates no revenues from sale of materials. Service costs are based on distance of drop-off from processing center. Donated service up to a value of \$34,000 is provided by Advanced Disposal. Remaining costs of operating this program after reaching the donated service credit is paid for from a combination of private sector voluntary donations and state 902 & 904 recycling grant dollars.
2. **Special Collection Events-** Twice a year the County hosts special collection events for the recycling & safe disposal of electronic waste & household hazardous waste. Additionally e-waste collected from our officer's initiated illegal dump clean ups is disposed through these collection events. Total annual operational costs of this program is \$6,000. Residents pay for their own materials based on weight. County costs include up fronting 50% of the residents

HHW costs which are typically reimbursed with HHW state grant funding. Additionally, the County pays for the collected illegally dumped e-waste disposed of at these events through combination of fine monies, municipal program fees, and private sector donations.

3. **Illegal Dumping Enforcement Program-** The County offers a part time enforcement officer to enforce illegal dumping regulations and organize clean ups in appropriately 15 participating municipalities. Total annual operational cost of this program is \$28,350. County pays for the program through a combination of fine monies, user fees, and private sector donations.
4. **Public Education Program-** Public Education consists of the County advertising the availability of these programs throughout the year through a mix of media outlets. Total annual operational cost of this program is \$23,940. County pays for the program through a combination of 902 and 901b state recycling grant dollars.

In addition to operational costs there are general administrative expenses associated with these programs that include staff and office related expenses totaling \$41,755 per year. These costs are paid for using a combination of 903 & 904 state recycling grant dollars, private sector donations, and interest income. All costs combined result in an annual budget of approximately \$121,000.



DEVELOPMENT OF MEANS TO MEET THE 35% GOAL

In 1997, the recycling goal in Pennsylvania increased to 35%. All plan revisions should contain a discussion of how the county intends to reach this goal if it has not already done so. There are several methods generally available for use in calculating recycling rates. For the sake of consistency, recycling rates used within the plan revision to show how the goal will be met were calculated using the EPA Model which is included in the county's annual report documents.

As Table 4 C shows on page 21, over the past eight years (2013-2020), Clearfield County's MSW consisted of 374,135 tons being disposed of and 209,140 tons being recycled. Combining these totals would give us a MSW generation total of 583,275 tons during this time period. Based on these figures Clearfield County's recycling rate averaged 36% which exceeds the states recycling goal of 35%.

TABLE 4 C
Clearfield County Annual Recycling Rates
(2013-2020)

Year	Tons Recycled	Tons Disposed	Total MSW Generated	Recycling Rate %
2013	28392	48487	76879	37
2014	32204	46236	78440	41
2015	26730	47457	74187	36
2016	20741	47144	67885	31
2017	17915	46699	64614	28
2018	20601	45328	65929	31
2019	33968	46431	80399	42
2020	28590	46353	74943	38
Total	209140	374135	583275	36

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED RECYCLING

Although Clearfield County has met Pennsylvania’s recycling goal we will continue to look for ways to reduce costs and increase our recycling rates. As new ideas and options become available we will evaluate and respond in a timely manner. Based on feedback from the County’s Solid Waste Advisory Committee we offer the following recommendations to sustain and improve recycling and waste reduction activities in the county.

- Proceed with an RFP to existing facilities as was done previously; one with an RFP process which prioritizes conservation of resources and protect the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste in our selection process and negotiates voluntary recycling program support
- With lost inmate labor at jail recycling site consider using community service
- Promote available recycling options to the commercial sector
- Consider county contributing to recycling programs
- Make businesses aware of the availability to recycle metals instead of landfilling including municipal officials promoting such services when issuing building permits
- Promote benefit of having locations for depositing clean fill instead of landfilling

FUTURE RECYCLING PROGRAM FUNDING MECHANISM

One noticeable impact from last plan to this plan is that the voluntary donations and services provided through these proposals will be less than those secured in our last plan; which means there will be less funding available to support the county waste management and recycling programs managed by the County Solid Waste Authority by \$21,500 annually. Additionally Department personnel reported at the September 16th - Recycling Fund Advisory Committee Annual Meeting to expect a reduction in 904 recycling grant awards effective 2023 which we estimate will mean an additional loss of approximately \$14,000 annually in terms of funds available to support county recycling and waste management programs. Cumulatively this represents a 30% reduction in funding for county recycling and waste reduction programs. Without securing replacement of these funds the County will be forced to cut recycling & waste management services accordingly.

ENVIRONMENTAL SAVINGS FROM RECYCLING

EPA created the Waste Reduction Model (WARM) and the Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator to help solid waste planners and organizations track and voluntarily report greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions, energy savings, and economic impacts from several different waste management practices. These tools have been incorporated into the PA Department of Environmental Protection's annual recycling reporting software re-TRAC. Re-TRAC allows counties to calculate the environmental savings from their recycling efforts.

Table 4 D below shows the environmental savings our recycling efforts have realized over the past eight years in terms of metric tons of carbon dioxide saved, number of passenger vehicles taken off the road for 1 year, number of homes worth of electricity use per year saved, gallons of gas conserved, and acres of U.S. forest storing carbon for 1 year.

**TABLE 4 D
ENVIRONMENTAL SAVINGS
FROM CLEARFIELD COUNTY RECYCLING EFFORTS**

Year	Tons Recycled	metric tons of carbon dioxide saved	# passenger vehicles taken off the road for 1 year	# homes worth of electricity use per year saved	gallons of gas conserved	acres of US Forest storing carbon for 1 year
2013	28391.95	21467.11	4636.52	3634.80	2415563.02	27879.36
2014	32203.74	47372.70	10231.68	8021.11	5330561.39	61522.99
2015	26729.69	67422.52	14562.10	11415.94	7586645.40	87561.71
2016	20741.07	49379.73	10665.17	8360.94	5556400.65	64129.52
2017	17914.73	30248.04	6533.05	5121.58	3403627.41	39283.16
2018	20601.03	30227.34	6528.58	5118.07	3401298.38	39256.28
2019	33968.06	54823.58	11840.95	9282.69	6168963.34	71199.45
2020	28590.00	46080.96	9952.69	7802.40	5185209.70	59845.40
Totals	209140.27	347021.98	74950.74	58757.53	39048269.29	450677.87

AVOIDED DISPOSAL COSTS

Recycling data for Clearfield County (2013-2020) shows 209,140 tons of residential and commercial generated municipal solid waste were recycled. Based on the average disposal rate of \$45/ton the total avoided disposal costs savings would be \$9.4 million.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF RECYCLING

In 2017, Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center (RMC) released an economic study that evaluated the economic impact of recycling within our state. What the study found was that across Pennsylvania, the recycling marketplace supported 175,586 jobs, stimulated \$50.9 billion in sales, and produced \$511.2 billion in wages. Wages were 23% above the Pennsylvania average, sales activity was valued at \$50.9 billion, \$22.6 billion was contributed to PA's Gross State Product and \$4.4 billion was paid in federal, state, and local taxes.

CHAPTER 5:

Selection and Justification of Municipal Waste Management Program

The selection and justification of the municipal waste management program is the most important part of the plan. The plan shall explain in detail how alternatives were identified and evaluated, the advantages and disadvantages of each alternative and how each facility or program was selected. The plan shall explain in detail the role of the advisory committee in this process.

Discuss alternative methods of municipal waste processing or disposal

On April 27th, 2021 the County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) met and discussed available options for municipal waste processing or disposal including use of existing facilities (landfills & waste to energy), construction of a county owned facility, and the newly permitted CHR landfill in Boggs Township.

The SWAC was provided some considerations before beginning discussion. 1. County conducted a feasibility study back in early 90s for a county owned facility. It was found not feasible. 2. County again considered Joint County owned transfer station with Jefferson County back in 2009 again found not to be feasible. 3. PA Waste LLC's Camp Hope Run is a newly permitted landfill that has not yet been constructed. County has appealed the permit issuance and 4) County must have a processing or disposal facility capacity agreement in place and ready for acceptance of waste come January 1, 2023.

After discussing these options and considerations presented the SWAC agreed that it would be in the county's best interest to proceed with issuing an RFP to existing facilities as was done previously.

Conserve resources and protect the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste

The SWAC was provided information on how the county addressed conserving resources and protecting the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste in the last plan. The County looked at shorter travel distances which would result in financial savings to haulers in terms of saved labor & fuel ; savings that would be passed on to their customers. Also shorter distances would mean less chance for vehicular accidents and less carbon dioxide emissions. Another consideration was the compliance history of the facilities we choose as we don't want our waste to become part of a future superfund site.

After some discussion on this topic the SWAC agreed that the County should proceed as was done previously with an RFP process which prioritizes proposals that best address conservation of resources and protection of public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste.

Maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material

SWAC members were provided information regarding County's role is maximizing feasible waste reduction and recycling. It was explained that while County is not mandated to recycle they are required to address how to feasibly maximize waste reduction & recycling. In 1997, the recycling goal in Pennsylvania increased to 35%. All plan revisions should contain a discussion of how the county intends to reach this goal if it has not already done so. It was noted that 90% of the recycling that occurs in Clearfield County, in terms of tonnage, occurs in the commercial sector. This commercial tonnage is collected annually by the County as per Act 101 regulations. Combining our residential and commercial sector recycling tonnages shows that we have averaged a recycling rate of 36% over the past 8 years; exceeding the state's goal.

SWAC members learned that only 3 of the 50 local municipalities are mandated to recycle leaving remaining county residents reliant upon county provided recycling services. County programs are funded primarily with state recycling grants (70%) followed by private sector donations (30%) secured through the last plan update.

In terms of state recycling grants there are less available recycling grant funds to distribute, the state has adjusted how much it distributes, and added additional requirements to access those funds. Additionally our state legislature and Governor have routinely raided this special fund as well as other state special funds for filling annual state budget gaps.

An overview of the 2015 technical assistance study conducted by the county to address county recycling program efficiency and sustainability was provided along with details on those items that were implemented. It was noted that implementation of those recommendations along with the voluntary negotiated contributions secured during last plan update has enabled the county to sustain these valued county offered programs.

After discussion on this topic the SWAC agreed that the county should continue to negotiate voluntary recycling program support through the RFP process.

As such the County's request for proposal (RFP) in addition to requesting commitments of waste disposal capacity included a request for integrated municipal solid waste management services. The purpose was to provide for waste management in accordance with the preferred waste management hierarchy under Act 101 and Department regulations i.e. first through waste reduction, then through recycling and composting, and finally through landfilling. The RFP was designed with selection criteria to favor proposals assisting the County in achieving its recycling goals, as well as providing benefits to public health and safety, economics or financial benefits to residents or local government, and minimizing the risk of liability from improper disposal of municipal waste.

Ensure that each county has sufficient processing and disposal capacity for its municipal waste for at least 10 years.

Section 502 (f) of Act 101 requires counties to use a "fair, open and competitive" process for selecting among alternative waste management programs or facilities. The County chose to utilize an RFP process as had been done in the past.

On July 6, 2021 the Clearfield County Board of Commissioners solicited proposals for integrated municipal solid waste management services including waste disposal capacity for all municipal solid waste (MSW), construction/demolition waste (C/D) and municipal sewage sludge (Sludge) generated from within Clearfield County for a minimum of ten (10) years commencing January 1, 2023.

The RFP was advertised in the national publication “MSW Management” on July 13, 2021 as recommended by DEP’s “Guidelines for the Development and Implementation of County Municipal Waste Management Plan Revisions”. In addition, the RFP was provided electronically to DEP for publication in the July 10, 2021 edition of the PA Bulletin.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Based upon the criteria set forth in the RFP, proposals were evaluated and ranked. The selection process was guided by Section 272.227 of Act 101. The facility (ies) deemed most responsive to the County’s RFP were invited to enter into negotiations for an integrated waste management service agreement with Clearfield County for a ten year term commencing January 1, 2023.

Criteria for evaluating proposals included:

Mandatory evaluation criteria -These requirements are evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Bids that fail to meet the following requirements are given no further consideration.

- All required proposals forms are included in response
- Facility has a current state issued waste disposal permit and has the ability to start accepting waste January 1, 2023.
- Facility guarantees, at a minimum, disposal capacity for at least 50% of county’s anticipated MSW for ten year period

Point-rated evaluation criteria – These criteria are used to determine the relative technical merit of each proposal and the best overall value and benefit to County.

- Ability to reserve capacity in addition to required 50% minimum (up to 20 points)
- Cost per ton for providing disposal capacity and appropriateness of the basis for tipping fee escalation (up to 20 points)
- Proposal’s responsiveness to maximizing feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material. (up to 20 points)
- Proposal’s responsiveness to conserving resources and protecting the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste (up to 20 points)
- Proposer’s experience, qualifications, and compliance record (up to 20 points)

SELECTION & JUSTIFICATION

The County received seven (7) proposals from disposal facilities and two (2) from processing facilities (transfer stations). The County can contract with transfer stations as long as we have disposal contracts with the facility they use for disposal. As such our first step was to evaluate the seven (7) disposal facility proposals.

Two facilities failed the mandatory evaluation criteria. One was North West Sanitary Landfill (Waste Management) – West Sunbury, PA (Butler County) because they do not have any available daily permitted disposal capacity to meet the 50% minimum and are scheduled to close less than 3 years. Second was Mostoller Landfill (Waste Management) – Somerset, PA (Somerset County) who did not submit a form D-2.

The remaining eligible proposals were assigned points based on the established evaluation criteria. Results are listed below.

1. Wayne Township Landfill (Clinton Co. SWA) – McElhatten, PA (Clinton County) - 74
2. Greentree Landfill (GFL Environmental) – Kersey, PA (Elk County) - 77
3. Lakeview Landfill (Waste Management) – Erie, PA (Erie County) - 46
4. Evergreen Landfill (Waste Management) – Blairsville, PA (Indiana County) - 57
5. Laurel Highlands Landfill (Waste Management) – Johnstown, PA (Cambria County) - 53

On September 28, 2021 the County’s Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) was presented these findings along with a detailed explanation as to how each was ranked according to the RFP criteria. After discussion the committee unanimously agreed that choosing the top 2 ranking proposals from Greentree and Wayne Twp. landfills offered the county the most responsive proposals according to our criteria and gave haulers a second choice.

Additionally, they also recommended the proposal from Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority transfer station which utilizes Greentree for their final disposal thus providing haulers a 3rd option without losing any of the benefits associated with selecting the top two proposals.

As the county proceeded to negotiate with the SWAC recommended facilities it was learned that Centre County is looking to change their disposal facility contract from Greentree to a Waste Management landfill. As such we would not be able to include them in our plan as a disposal option as Waste Management will not be a facility under contract with Clearfield County.

During contract negotiations with Greentree Landfill they generously agreed to offer us an additional \$15,000 per year in voluntary donations along with \$5,000 additional free disposal. This will allow County to sustain our illegal dumping officer/ program and sustain the Curwensville drop-off site.

In an effort to save those drop-off sites that would be cut due to our funding deficit the County Commissioners are willing to offer a 20% match incentive to each host municipality if they agree to fund 80% of the drop-off program costs.

CAPACITY ASSURANCE

Capacity assurance agreements include a performance bond requirement. Contractors shall be required to furnish prior to the effective date of the agreement a bond guaranteeing performance of several agreement provisions including assuring capacity for the County’s municipal waste stream and guaranteeing maximum tipping fee rates. The amount of the initial bond shall be determined by County and shall be based upon ten (10%) percent of the estimated amount of total revenue that Contractor will realize for the municipal waste disposal services under this Agreement over the first year of the Agreement. The amount of the bond shall be adjusted annually to reflect projected changes for each subsequent year and the estimated average quantities and tipping fees of municipal waste disposal, such that a ten (10%) percent performance bond is maintained for each subsequent year of the Agreement.

In addition to these facility specific capacity assurance agreements the County has secured “back- up” capacity assurances from GFL, now owned by Noble Environmental as of August 2022, at their Sandy Run Landfill and/or Southern Alleghenies landfill while Wayne Township Landfill has provided a similar assurance with the Lycoming County Resource Management facility in the event an emergency precludes the disposal of our municipal solid waste at either facility.

MECHANISM FOR ADDING FACILITIES TO PLAN

While the County’s Plan provides for disposal of all County MSW at either the Greentree facility or the Wayne Township facility, the RFP and associated vendor contracts reserves the right to enter into additional future contracts during the ten (10) year period with other sites or facilities meeting its criteria, particularly when such contract or contracts is/are economically superior to contracts outstanding or such contract(s) is/are necessary to assure disposal of one hundred (100%) percent of the County's capacity.

If the County determines that it is in need of additional disposal or processing capacity, the County will give public notice of this determination and solicit proposals and recommendations from the public regarding facilities and programs that may be used to provide the needed capacity.

If during the Plan term (2023-2033) additional permitted facilities request designation, the County will consider an amendment (or amendments) to the Plan to add additional and/or alternative sites for processing or disposal of County-generated waste using the same criteria that was used to select the current designated facilities. The County believes that those criteria are neutral as to in-state and out-of-state facilities. The County warrants that the designation process shall be open to both in-state and out-of state facilities and will be guided in any designation process by then current legal authority so as to not discriminate against interstate commerce. During such reviews the County will reference the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, the Act 101 of July 28, 1988, P.L. 556, No. 101, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101 et seq (Act 101; 25 Pa. Code Chapter 272 and the Department Technical Guidance Document No. 254-2212-504 as well as any future department guidance to ensure compliance.

BENEFITS OF THE PLAN

The Departments Guidelines for the Development and Implementation of County Municipal Waste Management Plan Revisions requires the County to outline the benefits of the plan to withstand legal challenge. That the planning process is not to be taken lightly or circumvented. In order to approve a plan and assist any county with appeals, the Department must be reasonably sure the county followed the law, applicable court decisions and the proper procedure for revising an Act 101 county plan. It is in the county's interest to state in its plan a list of benefits the county, its residents and its businesses derive from developing and implementing the revised plan. The description of benefits that accrue to the county because of the plan should be included in the introduction as a list, and the discussion of benefits should be placed into a separate, identified, paragraph. This list should be updated in all subsequent revisions.

By way of example, some of the benefits already recognized by the courts include benefits to public health and safety, economic or financial benefits to residents or local government, decreasing the risk of liability from improper disposal of municipal waste and the relevant purposes and goals of Act 101.

Benefits identified in the current plan update include:

1. **ADDITIONAL CAPACITY** - Any facility with the capacity and willingness to accept more than 50% of Clearfield County's MSW was considered a benefit to the county worth up to 20 points. Any facility who offered and verified available capacity was given full 20 points. Both Wayne Twp. and Greentree Landfills offered and verified available capacity for 100% of Clearfield County's MSW.
2. **COST** - Cost of disposal was an important benefit considered by the county in evaluating proposals; worth 20 points. Lowest cost proposal received full 20 points while all others received a percentage of total points based on the percent their proposal was to lowest proposal. Wayne Twp. Landfill was the lowest proposal at \$55/ton, followed by Greentree Landfill at \$65/ton. All other proposals were \$61-\$96 more expensive per ton.
3. **RESPONSIVENESS TO WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING** – Another benefit considered in evaluating proposals worth up to 20 points was responsiveness to waste reduction and recycling. Points were broken up into 4 categories; 6 points for overall monetary value of proposal response to addressing waste reduction & recycling, 6 points for avoided disposal costs associated with support of county recycling programs, 6 points for energy & environmental savings associated with support of county recycling programs, and 2 points for any additional values.
 - ✓ Receiving the highest amount of points in the overall monetary value of proposal response to addressing waste reduction & recycling were Wayne Twp. and Greentree Landfills.
 - ✓ Receiving the highest amount of points for avoided disposal costs associated with support of county recycling programs were Wayne Twp. and Greentree Landfills.

- ✓ Receiving the highest amount of points for energy & environmental savings associated with support of county recycling programs were Wayne Twp. and Greentree Landfills.
 - ✓ Receiving an additional 2 points was Greentree landfill whose \$20,000 donation would be used as it is currently to support other waste management county programs which covers 70% of county illegal dumping enforcement program operation costs.
4. **RESPONSIVENESS TO CONSERVING RESOURCES AND PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE** – Another important benefit in evaluating proposals included responsiveness to conserving resources and protecting public health, safety, and welfare; worth up to 20 points. Points were broken up into 3 categories; 10 points for distance, which impacts wear and tear on local waste trucks, increase in labor & gas, increase in emissions, and increased chance of accidents due to extended driving time; 5 points for having back up contingency agreement for disposal in case of emergency, and another 5 points for documenting pollution liability certificate of insurance.
- ✓ Closest facility in terms of mileage was Greentree Landfill, who was given full 10 points. Mileage determined from Clearfield PA. All other facilities were 2 or more times further away and received no points.
 - ✓ All proposals received 5 points for having a contingency plan and 5 points for having pollution liability insurance.
5. **PROPOSER'S EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, & COMPLIANCE RECORD** - Lastly the proposer's experience, qualifications, & compliance record were also considered in terms of benefits; worth up to 20 points.
- ✓ Understanding that landfills change ownership and management over the years, qualifications & experience were based on how long landfill has been in operation; worth up to 10 points. Two points were awarded for every decade of existence. Wayne Twp. Landfill was the only facility to receive the maximum points of 10 followed by Greentree, Lakeview, & Evergreen Landfills all receiving 8 points each.
 - ✓ Compliance was worth a maximum of 10 points which was based on number of Notice of Violations (NOVS) (5 points available), plus fines issued (5 points available) over the past 5 years (2016-2020). Proposals loss 1 point per NOV. Those with no fines got an additional 5 points. Receiving the most points was Evergreen Landfill at 9, followed by Laurel Highlands at 7, then Wayne Twp. at 6. Greentree and Lakeview Landfills received 0 points.

CHAPTER 6:

Location

The plan shall identify the location of each municipal waste processing or disposal facility and each recycling program identified in § 272.227 (relating to selection and justification of municipal waste management program). For a site not yet chosen, the plan shall explain how the site will be chosen.

Selected Disposal Facilities:

- ✓ Wayne Township Landfill (Clinton County Solid Waste Authority) – McElhatten, PA (Clinton County)

- ✓ Greentree Landfill (Noble Environmental, formerly GFL) – Kersey, PA (Elk County)

County Operated Recycling Drop-off/Collection Sites:

- ✓ Curwensville Drop-off Site for cans, bottles, & paper - Municipal Borough Garage along SR 453 (Curwensville, PA)

- ✓ County Special Collection Site for e-waste & HHW – County Jail Parking Lot along SR 322 (Clearfield, PA)

CHAPTER 7:

Implementing Entity Identification

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN

Under Act 101, the County as an entity has been expressly granted the power and duty to implement its Act 101 Municipal Waste Plan. See Act 101, §303(a)(2). Similarly, municipalities other than counties have the power and duty to implement recycling programs in their communities. See Act 101, §304.

A county may delegate some or all of its responsibility under Act 101 for municipal waste planning and implementation to an authority, although the county would remain jointly and severally liable with an authority for such responsibilities. See Act 101, §303(d). Any future municipal authority would be organized pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, as amended, 53 Pa. C. S. Ch. 56.

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

As with previous County plans, the County will continue to delegate plan implementation responsibilities to the County's Solid Waste Authority as per its delegation agreement dated April 11, 1996. This delegation agreement can be found in Exhibits section of the plan.

CHAPTER 8:

Ordinances and Resolutions

The following documents will be used by Clearfield County to implement the Plan and are provided in the Exhibits section of the plan.

- (1) Draft Integrated Municipal Waste Management Services Agreements. These proposed Agreements have been verbally agreed to by all parties and the County is currently pursuing execution of written agreements. As required by Act 101, final executed agreements, revised ordinances, and other implementing documents will be submitted to DEP within one year after Plan approval.
- (2) Clearfield County Ordinance No. 92-2 (Flow Control). “Flow control” is often used to describe the situation where the county requires by law that waste generated within its boundaries be delivered only to facilities designated in the county plan. An Act 101 plan will be considered a “flow control” plan even if a county designates more than one facility which may lawfully receive waste generated within the county.
- (3) Additional implementing documents include the Resolution of County Commissioners adopting the Plan, the delegation agreement with the Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA), Municipal Ratification Resolutions, and DEP Plan Review and Approval documentation.

In addition to the above-referenced County documents, many county municipalities have their own ordinances addressing municipal waste management and recycling, including an ordinance that requires proper disposal or recycling of municipal solid waste.

CHAPTER 9:

Orderly Extension

This Plan Revision builds upon the 1990, 2001, and 2013 Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plans previously approved by DEP.

This current revision provides for the orderly extension of the municipal waste management systems in a manner that is consistent with the needs of Clearfield County and takes into account current local, state, and federal laws, regulations, and technical guidance governing waste management as well as consideration of local planning and zoning regulations.

CHAPTER 10:

Non-Interference

Another planning requirement is for the county to discuss how the county's plan will not interfere with existing facilities.

This plan will not substantially impair the use of the remaining permitted capacity of the facilities currently being used for disposal by Clearfield County, or of the capacity which could be made available through the reasonable expansion of the facilities as both facilities, the Greentree and Wayne Township facilities are included in the plan.

CHAPTER 11:

Public Participation

Advertisements, hearing minutes, SWAC meeting minutes, and other public information documents are included in the Exhibits sections of the plan.

EXHIBITS

1. Integrated Municipal Waste Management Services Request for Proposals Document
2. Model Integrated Municipal Waste Management Services Agreement
3. Clearfield County Ordinance No. 92-2 (Flow Control)
4. Resolution of County Commissioners Adopting the Plan
5. Delegation Agreement with County Solid Waste Authority
6. Municipal Ratification Resolutions
7. Correspondence
8. Public Comment Response Document
9. SWAC / Public Hearing Minutes
10. Proof of Publications

CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
**INTEGRATED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT SERVICES
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**
JULY 2021

CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
212 LOCUST STREET –SUITE 112
CLEARFIELD, PA 16830

A. Advertisement for Proposals

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act 101 of July 28, 1988, P.L. 556, No. 101, 53 P.S. §4000.101 et seq. (“Act 101”) and §272 of the Pennsylvania Rules and Regulations, 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 272, as amended, the Clearfield County Board of Commissioners are hereby soliciting proposals for integrated municipal solid waste management services which includes waste disposal capacity for all municipal solid waste (MSW), including construction/demolition waste (C/D) and municipal sewage sludge (Sludge) generated from within Clearfield County for a minimum of ten (10) years commencing January 1, 2023.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Office of Clearfield County Controller at the Clearfield County Administration Building, 212 East Locust Street, Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830 until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on September 13, 2021. All proposals will be publicly opened by the Clearfield County Commissioners at 10:00 a.m. on September 14, 2021 at the Clearfield County Administration Building.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) are available electronically on the County’s web page @ www.clearfieldco.org.

All proposals must be made on the Proposal Forms and be in accordance with the Instruction to Proposers contained in the Request for Proposals. The Proposer is required to submit one (1) original and three (3) copies of the Proposal to the County at the address listed below. Envelopes containing the proposals must be sealed and clearly labeled to show the name and address of the proposer, the statement “Proposal for Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Services” and be addressed to:

Attention: Clearfield County Controller, 212 East Locust Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

B. Background Information

This Request for Proposals (“RFP”) is being issued by the Clearfield County Commissioners to solicit proposals for one or more contracts for integrated waste management services including the disposal of a minimum volume of municipal solid waste (“MSW”) generated in Clearfield County at guaranteed not to exceed rates for a minimum term of ten (10) years.

This RFP process is in accordance with the Clearfield County Municipal Waste Management Plan revision process that is currently underway. The Plan revision process will be completed prior to commencement of integrated waste management services under the contract(s) (“IWMS Contract(s)”).

Integrated Waste Management

In addition to securing disposal capacity, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires county waste management plans to include an integrated waste management approach whereas waste management is handled in the preferred waste management hierarchy which is to first practice source reduction, then recycle and compost, and finally to combust waste at a waste-to-energy facility or place it in a sanitary landfill. Such plans must include provisions for providing benefits to public health and safety, economic or financial benefits to residents or local government, minimizing the risk of liability from improper disposal of municipal waste and address how plan assists the state in achieving its goal of recycling 35% of the municipal solid waste stream.

Sustaining recycling programs in the county has been a struggle as revenue from the sale of recyclables is insufficient even when state recycling grants are utilized; requiring additional sources of revenue. This is particularly true in less populated areas of the state such as ours. Smaller populations equate to fewer mandated recycling communities, and fewer private sector provided services, which results in many counties, such as Clearfield, filling the gap in recycling services. With only four of the fifty municipalities in the county offering any type of recycling program to their residents the county programs are essential. The remaining forty six municipalities, home to 60% of our residents, would be without any access to recycling if it were not for county provided programs.

To that end Clearfield County has implemented several integrated waste management and recycling programs using funding predominately from state recycling grants and voluntary private sector benefits negotiated during our last plan update.

Those voluntary private sector benefits negotiated during our last plan update have enabled the county to provide the following programs:

- Five drop-off locations for the recycling of aluminum & steel cans, glass bottles & jars, newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard and plastic bottles, jugs & jars.
- Special collection events for the recycling & safe disposal of electronic waste & household hazardous waste
- A part time enforcement officer to enforce proper disposal of waste offering surveillance and issuance of citations as well as organization of community clean ups events.

Therefore, Clearfield County seeks proposals that in addition to guaranteeing waste disposal capacity support integrated waste management solutions in Clearfield County. Facilities responding are

encouraged to develop and propose innovative, cost effective alternatives for meeting this need. Facilities may wish to partner with other providers in making a proposal.

C. Requested Services

Clearfield County is seeking proposals from solid waste facilities who share our philosophy that the preferred waste management hierarchy is to first practice source reduction, then reuse, recycle and compost, and finally to combust waste at a waste-to-energy facility or place it in a sanitary landfill; facilities, who recognize the following benefits to their operations by supporting such practices.

Benefits to Disposal Facilities in Supporting County Integrated Waste Management Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase tonnage at landfill by assuring proper disposal of unrecyclable waste at landfill instead of being illegally dumped.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversion of banned materials such as CRTs and computers from landfill
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduction in receipt of toxic materials to landfill by providing recycling opportunities for electronics, universal waste, and household hazardous waste.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation of landfill capacity through removal of recyclable commodities

Proposals are sought for one or more IWMS contracts providing for integrated waste management services for a minimum period of ten (10) years.

As for waste disposal, this RFP is being issued in conjunction with Clearfield County’s revision of its current approved municipal waste management plan. As required by Act 101 and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 272, Clearfield County must secure disposal capacity for all MSW generated by its fifty (50) municipalities. A facility wishing to enter into an IWMS contract with Clearfield County must guarantee disposal capacity for at least fifty (50%) percent of the County’s MSW (including municipal sewage sludge and construction & demolition waste) for a minimum period of ten (10) years **through a specified site or sites which has/have an issued disposal permit from the Commonwealth or another state or a Federal Waste disposal facility permit which will remain valid and effective during the contract period.**

Clearfield County will enter into one or more IWMS contracts. It is the intention of Clearfield County to allow MSW generators and/or haulers the option of transporting and disposing MSW at any and/or all of its designated facilities with IWMS contracts. Thus, Clearfield County may not guarantee municipal waste quantities to any facility or those facilities with IWMS contracts.

Proposals shall specify how the facility offers to support integrated waste management solutions in Clearfield County. Criteria used to evaluate and select proposals are detailed in Section E of this Request for Proposals document.

Estimates on future MSW disposal capacity needed for Clearfield County are provided in the table below for use in tabulating proposals. Estimates include MSW, municipal sewage sludge and construction & demolition waste. Interested responders are requested to provide a ceiling price per ton for providing such service for each calendar year using the bid proposal forms provided in Section D. Instructions for Proposers and Required Proposal Forms.

**Estimated Future MSW Disposal Capacity
(2023-2032)**

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated Future MSW Disposal Capacity (tons)
2023	83,150	61,531
2024	83,316	61,654
2025	83,483	61,777
2026	83,471	61,769
2027	83,459	61,760
2028	83,447	61,751
2029	83,435	61,742
2030	83,423	61,733
2031	83,246	61,602
2032	83,069	61,471

D. Instructions for Proposers and Required Proposal Forms

Receipt and Opening of Proposals

The Clearfield County Controller will receive sealed proposals on the forms included in this Request for Proposals at the Office of the Clearfield County Controller until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on September 13, 2021. All proposals will be publicly opened and acknowledged at the Clearfield County Commissioners meeting on September 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

All proposals must be made on the Proposal Forms included in Section D of this Request for Proposals (RFP) and in accordance with the Instructions to Proposers. Envelopes containing the proposals must be sealed and clearly labeled to identify/include:

The name and address of the Proposer;

The statement "Proposal for Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Services;" and

The Clearfield County Controller requires that the Proposer submit one (1) original and three (3) copies of the Proposal to the Controller's Office at:

Clearfield County Administrative Building
212 East Locust Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
Attention: Clearfield County Controller

Preparation and Submission of Proposals

All proposals must be legibly written in ink or typewritten. All items on the Proposal Forms shall be filled in or the proposal may be rejected by the County.

Except where specifically allowed in the Proposal Forms, no proposal will be considered which is not based on the Contract Specifications contained herein, or which contains any letter or written memorandum qualifying the proposal, or which is not properly completed and signed in writing by an authorized official or representative of the Proposer.

Any and all questions concerning the proposal shall be submitted in writing and delivered to the Clearfield County Commissioners no later than August 24, 2021. Any questions so submitted will be responded to and posted on County's website @ www.clearfieldco.org by August 31, 2021.

All sealed proposals must include an executed Non-Collusion Affidavit and Proposal Bond as provided in Section D of this proposal package.

The Proposer shall provide the County with documentation concerning its general liability insurance coverage together with any hazardous waste disposal liability insurance endorsements, riders, or separate policies. **The County also requests documentation concerning the Proposer's financial ability to indemnify and hold the County harmless from any and all liability claims or actions arising from or related to the disposal of municipal waste and other items at the Proposer's facility.**

Proposals must guarantee disposal capacity for at least fifty (50%) percent of Clearfield County's MSW for a minimum period of ten (10) years at stated and guaranteed maximum prices.

No proposal will be considered that does not provide for disposal at a permitted processing and/or disposal facility at the time of the proposal.

Requirements for Signing Proposals

Any proposal which is not signed by the individual submitted the proposal must have attached thereto a power of attorney evidencing authority to sign the proposal in the name of the person for whom it is signed.

Any proposal submitted on behalf of a partnership must be signed by all of the partners or by an attorney-in-fact. If signed by an attorney-in-fact, a power of attorney evidencing authority to sign the proposal executed by the partners shall be attached.

Any proposal submitted for a corporation must include the following:

- Designate the correct corporate name;
- Bear the corporate seal;
- Be signed by the president or other authorized officer of the corporation;
- Be attested by the secretary or other authorized officer of the corporation; and
- Disclose all names and addresses of all corporate officers and members of the corporation's board of directors.

Proposal Bond or Proposal Security

A Proposal Bond in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars is required to be submitted with the Proposal. A Proposal Bond is included in Section D of this RFP. Any proposal submitted without a Proposal Bond will not be considered in this proposal process. Failure or refusal to negotiate in good faith or enter into a contract within the specified time frame will result in forfeiture of the Proposal Bond as liquidated damages to the County. The Proposal Bond will not be required from a Proposer who is a municipality or municipal authority.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit form is required to be properly and completely filled out. This form is located in Section D.

Should the County select any Proposer(s) to enter into a disposal agreement, then the Proposer shall provide a Performance Bond in an amount determined as specified herein, payable to Clearfield County as a guarantee that the Proposer will fulfill all contractual obligations in good faith. The Performance Bond stipulations are contained in Section F- Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Services Agreement Specifications.

Proposer's Responsibility

At the time of the opening of proposals, it will be presumed that each Proposer has read and is thoroughly familiar with the scope of services to be performed under the IWMS service agreement, the terms and conditions of the Contract Specifications, and any other documents included in this RFP. The failure or omission of any proposer to examine any form, instrument, or document contained in this RFP shall not relieve the Proposer from any obligation in respect to the proposal submitted. The Proposer agrees that if a contract is executed with the County, the Proposer shall make no claim against the County because of any estimate or statements made by any officer or agent of the County which may prove to be erroneous in any respect.

Qualifications and Competency of the Proposers

The County shall have the right to make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Proposer(s) to perform the services required under the IWMS service agreement. Upon request by the County, the Proposer shall furnish and certify all such supporting data and information that the County may request to demonstrate the Proposer's qualifications and capabilities to perform the required services over the full term of the Agreement.

Proposers may be required to submit sworn statements of their financial responsibility, technical qualifications, and performance record prior to the award of any IWMS service agreement.

Conditions and Anticipated Date of Contract Award

The process of evaluating proposals and securing the contractual arrangements and approvals necessary to initiate delivery of any municipal waste to the selected Proposer(s) is expected to be completed by February 2022; however, revision of the County's Municipal Waste Management Plan is subject to approval by DEP. IWMS service agreements will not be executed until approval has been obtained or in the alternative, agreements by their terms will be contingent on DEP's approval of the County's revised Plan.

Notwithstanding the above, the base or first year disposal cost shall be based on commencing disposal on January 1, 2023. The proposed disposal cost structure may be adjusted by an escalation factor annually.

No cost proposal may be withdrawn for a period of twelve (12) months after the date of the receipt of the Proposal without the advance written consent of Clearfield County.

Confidentiality

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP may contain technical, financial, or other data whose public disclosure may cause substantial injury to the Proposer's competitive position or constitute a trade secret. To protect this data from disclosure, the Proposer should specifically identify the names of the proposal that contain such information by properly marking the applicable pages and inserting the following notice in the front of its proposal:

NOTICE

The data on pages _____ of this proposal, identified by an asterisk (*), stamped "confidential," or marked along the margin with a vertical line contain technical or financial information that are trade secrets and/or disclosure would cause substantial injury to the Proposer's competitive position. The Proposer requests that such data be used only for the evaluation of its qualifications, but understands that non-disclosure will be limited only to the extent that the County determines is proper under State and local law.

The County assumes no responsibility for disclosure or use of unmarked data for any purpose. In the event properly marked data are requested or requested to be disclosed, the Proposer will be advised of the request and shall submit to the County within ten (10) days of notification a detailed analysis setting forth the basis for its belief that this information requested is exempt from disclosure under State and local law. The County will exercise care in applying this confidentiality standard, but will not be held liable for any damage or injury which may result from any disclosure that may occur.

Proposal Forms

Proposers are instructed to use the attached proposal forms, as listed and described below, for preparation of their proposals. Such forms and associated documentation are a mandated requirement for submission.

- Form D-1 (Facility Questionnaire)
- Form D-2 (Proposed Rate Schedule)
- Form D-3 (Integrated Waste Management Narrative)
- Form D-4 (Company Experience and Operation History)
- Form D-5 (Consideration and Terms of RFP)
- Form D-6 (Proposal Bond)
- Form D-7 (Non-Collusion Affidavit)

**Form D-1
Facility Questionnaire**

NOTE: Provide the following information regarding all processing or disposal facilities included in the proposal.

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Date: _____
2. Name of Facility _____
3. Name of Owner of Facility: _____
4. Address and Phone Number of Owner: _____

5. Address of Facility (if different from above): _____

6. Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
7. Person Supplying Information: _____ Title: _____
8. Road Direction to Facility from Clearfield, Clearfield County, PA:

B. PERMIT INFORMATION

Please complete the following for the portion of the site for which an approved PA DEP municipal waste disposal permit, a permit from state(s) outside of Pennsylvania, or a federal permit has been obtained. Questions regarding proposed expansions are asked in a separate section of the questionnaire.

9. Permit Number: _____ Authority that Issued Permit _____
10. Permit Site Acreage: _____ acres. Disposal Area: _____ acres.
11. Permitted Capacity: _____ tons/cubic yards.
12. Permitted Capacity: _____ years.
13. Waste Types and Quantities (2021)

Please Identify:

- A. the maximum and average daily permitted quantities (in tons) of each of the listed types of waste;
- B. the expected annual tonnage of each type of waste; and
- C. current average tipping fees charged for waste deliveries.

<u>Waste Type</u>	<u>Permitted Maximum Daily Tons</u>	<u>Permitted Average Daily Tons</u>	<u>Expected Annual Tons</u>	<u>Current Tipping Fee (specify ton or cubic yard)</u>
Municipal Waste, other than Types listed below	_____	_____	_____	_____
Residual Waste	_____	_____	_____	_____
Infectious and Chemotherapeutic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Incinerator Ash	_____	_____	_____	_____
Construction/Demolition Waste	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sewage Sludge	_____	_____	_____	_____
Minimum % Solids of Sewage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (Please specify)	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Of the area which is subject to the permit, what is the estimated total available disposal capacity between January 1, 2021 and final closure?

Approximately _____ tons over _____ years.

Form D-2
Proposed Rate Schedule

Name of Facility: _____ Waste Permit # _____

The proposed tipping fee shall include all State and local fees as part of the Proposer's maximum, not to exceed, per ton disposal fee provided in the following section.

A. For disposal of MSW, excluding C&D and Sludge, as specified herein:

- 1) First year unit cost (1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023) \$_____ per ton
- 2) Specify fixed unit cost or proposed method of rate escalation for each year of the contract:

Year 2023	\$ _____	Year 2028	\$ _____
Year 2024	\$ _____	Year 2029	\$ _____
Year 2025	\$ _____	Year 2030	\$ _____
Year 2026	\$ _____	Year 2031	\$ _____
Year 2027	\$ _____	Year 2032	\$ _____

or, escalation factor (for maximum ten [10] years):

B. For disposal of C&D wastes:

- 1) First year unit cost (1/1/2023- 12/31/2023) \$_____ per ton
- 2) Specify fixed unit cost or proposed method of rate escalation for each year of the contract:

Year 2023	\$ _____	Year 2028	\$ _____
Year 2024	\$ _____	Year 2029	\$ _____
Year 2025	\$ _____	Year 2030	\$ _____
Year 2026	\$ _____	Year 2031	\$ _____
Year 2027	\$ _____	Year 2032	\$ _____

or, escalation factor (for maximum ten [10] years):

C. For disposal of Sludge:

1) First year unit cost (1/1/2023 - 12/31/23) \$_____ per ton

2) Specify fixed unit cost or proposed method of rate escalation for each year of the contract:

Year 2023	\$_____	Year 2028	\$_____
Year 2024	\$_____	Year 2029	\$_____
Year 2025	\$_____	Year 2030	\$_____
Year 2026	\$_____	Year 2031	\$_____
Year 2027	\$_____	Year 2032	\$_____

or, escalation factor (for maximum ten [10] years):

3) Specify the adjustment in unit cost for variations in Sludge characteristics (if applicable):

D. Proposers acknowledge that the costs presented above reflect an anticipated first year of operation under the contract starting in January 2023.

Form D-3
Integrated Waste Management Narrative

In a narrative form, detail your proposal(s) for supporting and sustaining an integrated waste management program in Clearfield County. Attach any graphs, exhibits, data, or document that explain the qualitative and quantitative benefits of your proposal(s) and how they address integrated waste management.

Form D-4
Company Experience and Operation History

- A. Present information on past or pending lawsuits and regulatory actions against Proposer which may have a material impact on Proposer's ability to perform under this contract; and list any fines and/or penalties that have been imposed on you by the PA DEP, or Federal and other State agencies on any solid waste facility that you have had permitted over the past five (5) years (attach separate sheets, if necessary).

- B. **Company Obligations** – List any obligations which Proposer has made or intends to make which will commit processing and/or disposal capacity at the proposed site to parties other than Clearfield County. Include host disposal obligations which may be required under 25 PA Code §272 or other State and Federal regulations (attach additional sheets, if necessary).

- C. **Strength of Commitments and Contingency Plans** – Provide descriptive information on the following matters (attach separate sheets for response, if necessary).

- 1) Confirmation of available disposal capacity at a disposal facility which currently has and will maintain through the contract period proper processing and disposal permits.
- 2) Confirmation of transfer trailer accessibility to the proposed disposal facility.
- 3) Information on financial strength of Proposer to support the operations of the disposal facility.
- 4) Position of the Proposer regarding specific reservation of air space or capacity at disposal facility for duration of the contract term.
- 5) Contingency plans for continued disposal of waste in the event of a reduction in waste disposal capacity at the proposed disposal facility.
- 6) Ability and willingness of Proposer to accept variations in rates of waste delivery from Clearfield County.

- D. **Deviations or Exceptions to Contract Specifications** – Clearfield County will provide a standard contract agreement to each Proposer selected for contract negotiations. This standard agreement is intended to reduce the time period for contract negotiations. The County does not intend to deviate from this standard agreement. If this proposal is premised upon and any deviation, qualification, and/or exception to the standard terms and conditions of the Contract Specifications section of this Request for Proposals, the Proposer must cite such deviations and/or exceptions in

the following section (attach separate sheets, if necessary).

- E. **2020 Annual DEP Municipal Waste Operations Report** – Attached hereto or submitted herewith is Proposer's 2020 Annual DEP Municipal Waste Operations Report.

Form D-5
Consideration and Terms of RFP

To: Clearfield County
212 E. Locust Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

From: _____ (Name of Firm)
_____ (Mailing Address)
_____ (Contact Person)
_____ (Telephone Number)

- A. The undersigned, having carefully read and considered the terms and conditions of the contract specifications and other documents contained in the RFP package, and being familiar with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work, does hereby propose to furnish all labor, equipment, materials, tools, insurance, permits, supervision, and all other items necessary to provide integrated waste management services in accordance with the Contract Agreement under the conditions and rates hereinafter set forth.

- B. In submitting this proposal, it is understood that Clearfield County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities in any proposal or the solicitation process, and to negotiate a final contract provisions based on the proposals submitted.

- C. In submitting this proposal, the undersigned agrees that no Price Proposal may be withdrawn for a period of twelve (12) months after the date for receipt of Proposals and that all Price Proposals shall be valid for this entire period, subject to cost escalation adjustment as identified, unless advance written consent for such withdrawal is granted by Clearfield County.

Date: _____ (Name of Firm)

ATTEST: By: _____
Title: _____

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

Corporate Secretary

**Form D-6
Proposal Bond**

To: Clearfield County
212 E. Locust Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

Date: _____

PROPOSER: _____
Name

Address

The undersigned has examined the Advertisement for Proposals, Instructions to Proposers, Background Information, Price Proposal and Qualifications Questionnaire, Proposal Bond, and Contract Requirements contained in the solicitation of Clearfield County dated _____, 20__.

Enclosed as proposal security is a Proposal Bond or a certified or cashier's check drawn to the order of the County of Clearfield in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

This Proposal is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person(s), firm(s), or corporation(s). This Proposal is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or understanding with any other proposer. Proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Proposer to submit a false or sham proposal. Proposer has not solicited or induced any person to refrain from proposing. Proposer has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself or to provide to any other proposer any advantage over any other proposer or over the County.

If awarded the Contract, the undersigned Proposer agrees to enter into and perform the contract and to execute and deliver the Contract Documents, including the required Certificate of Insurance and Performance Bond, to the County in accordance with all of the terms of this solicitation.

Date: _____

\$ _____

PROPOSAL BOND

1. The undersigned, _____, "Principal;" and _____, a surety company legally authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Surety"), if appropriate, to induce Clearfield County ("Beneficiary") to enter into a contract for the reservation of disposal capacity, pursuant to the Beneficiary's solicitation dated _____, agree that in the event the Principal shall: (a) attempt to withdraw from the proposal process, (b) fail to execute the contract, or (c) fail to provide a Performance Bond (when required), or a Certificate of Insurance upon award of the contract, then the Principal shall, upon demand of the Beneficiary, pay to the Beneficiary the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars which is a reasonable estimate of fair compensation for the losses and damages, all of which would be impracticable if not impossible to fix precisely, that the Beneficiary will sustain upon the occurrence of any event described in Clause (a), (b), or (c) above.

2. In the event the Beneficiary shall institute legal proceedings to collect amounts due pursuant to this Bond, then the Beneficiary shall be entitled to collect, in addition to the amount of this Bond as part of any award or judgment, all court costs, other expenses, and attorney's fees for collection incurred by the Beneficiary.

3. If no prior demand for payment has been made by the Beneficiary, this Bond shall terminate on _____ unless mutually agreed upon by both parties to extend said bond. If a demand for payment is made prior to such a date, then this Bond shall continue in full force and effect until paid in full.

Principal

Attest: _____

By: _____

Signature

(Corporate Seal)

Name/Title

Surety

Attest: _____

By: _____

Signature

(SEAL)

(Corporate Seal)

Attorney in Fact

(Attach General Power of Attorney)

E. Criteria for Evaluation & Selection

Selection Process

This RFP solicitation represents the first in a two-step process leading to the award of an IWMS service agreement(s) with the County. The County may select preferred Proposers for the second-step negotiation process solely on the basis of proposal submissions. Interviews may or may not be conducted for this RFP.

The second step in the procurement process will be any necessary or appropriate negotiations with a Proposer(s) that has/have been selected based upon a favorable review in the independent judgment of the County of the proposals submitted in response to this RFP.

Evaluation Procedure

All evaluation data shall be confidential information retained by the County. No requests for information on the evaluated data and procedures will be honored by the County. Any interviews will be held with the express understanding that there will be no claims whatsoever for reimbursement from the County for the associated costs or expenses of the Proposer(s).

Proposals received will be assessed and selected in accordance with the below mentioned criteria.

Mandatory evaluation criteria -These requirements are evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Bids that fail to meet the following requirements are given no further consideration.

- All required proposals forms are included in response
- Facility has a current state issued waste disposal permit and has the ability to start accepting waste January 1, 2023.
- Facility guarantees, at a minimum, disposal capacity for at least 50% of county's anticipated MSW for ten year period

Point-rated evaluation criteria – These criteria are used to determine the relative technical merit of each proposal and the best overall value and benefit to County.

- Ability to reserve capacity in addition to required 50% minimum (up to 20 points)
- Cost per ton for providing disposal capacity and appropriateness of the basis for tipping fee escalation (up to 20 points)
- Proposal's responsiveness to maximizing feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material. (up to 20 points)
- Proposal's responsiveness to conserving resources and protecting the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste (up to 20 points)
- Proposer's experience, qualifications, and compliance record (up to 20 points)

Based on the above described criteria, proposals will be evaluated and ranked. The facility (ies) deemed to be most responsive to Clearfield County's Request for Proposals will be invited to enter into negotiations for an IWMS services agreement with Clearfield County for a ten year term commencing

January 1, 2023. Final execution of contract(s) from successful negotiations is contingent upon final plan approval by the PA DEP.

Act 101 expressly authorizes a county to require that all municipal waste generated within its boundaries be processed or disposed only at a specific facility (or facilities) designated in the county plan. (53 P.S. § 4000.303(e)). Clearfield County intends on requiring all County MSW generators and transporters to use only those facilities identified in the County's final approved waste management plan for disposal via Clearfield County Flow Control Ordinance #92-2.

While Clearfield County intends to exercise flow control during the ten (10) year period, *i.e.* requiring that its waste be delivered only to designated facilities, it reserves the right to enter into additional future contracts during the ten (10) year period with other sites or facilities meeting its criteria, particularly when such contract or contracts is/are economically superior to contracts outstanding or such contract(s) is/are necessary to assure disposal of one hundred (100%) percent of the County's capacity.

F. Integrated Waste Management Services Contract

The IWMS service agreement(s) will be in a substantially similar form to the sample provided herein on pages 22-34.

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between CLEARFIELD COUNTY, a sixth class county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830, hereinafter referred to as "County;"

-AND-

_____, of _____, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor."

WITNESS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to §303 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act, Act 101 of 1988, 53 P.S. §4000.101, et seq., hereinafter referred to as "Act 101," County has the power and duty to insure the availability of adequate permitted disposal capacity for municipal waste generated within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with §502(d) of Act 101, County has determined the future need for disposal capacity, given public notice of such determination and solicited proposals for integrated waste management services; and

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a proposal for its municipal waste landfill (municipal waste processing or disposal facility) described hereinafter; and to provide integrated waste management services to Clearfield County.

WHEREAS, after evaluation of Contractor's proposal and negotiations in accordance with the request for proposals, both County and Contractor desire to enter into the following Agreement for integrated municipal waste services.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual promises, covenants, and undertakings hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the parties hereto, each intending to be legally bound hereby, County and Contractor covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

Section 1.00 The following words and terms as used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings:

A. Construction/Demolition Waste – Construction/Demolition Waste as defined in the Municipal Waste Management Regulations promulgated by the Environmental Quality Board (25 Pa. Code §271.1).

B. Department – The Department of Environmental Protection and the Commonwealth and its authorized representatives.

C. Waste Hauler – Any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation, including any municipality, engaged in the business of collecting and transporting municipal solid waste to processing or disposal facilities.

D. Hazardous Waste – Waste which, by reason of its composition or characteristic, is toxic or hazardous waste as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery act of 1976, Subtitle C, 42 USC 6901, et seq., regulations issued thereunder, Act 97 regulations issued under Act 97, and hazardous substances as defined in the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act or any analogous federal, state, or local law, all the foregoing as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended.

E. Municipal Recycling Program – A municipal recycling program as defined in Act 101.

F. Municipal Waste – Municipal waste as defined in Act 101.

G. Municipal Waste Landfill – Municipal waste landfill as defined in Act 101.

H. Permit – A permit issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to operate a municipal waste disposal or processing facility.

I. Recycling – Recycling as defined in Act 101.

J. Sludge – Sewage sludge as defined in the Municipal Waste Management Regulations promulgated by the Environmental Quality Board (25 Pa. Code §271.1).

K. Solid Waste – Solid waste is defined in the Act of July 7, 1980 (P.L. 380, No. 97) known as the Solid Waste Management Act.

L. Tipping Fee – The schedule of fees established by the owner or operator of a transfer station, sanitary landfill, resource recovery, or disposal facility for accepting various types of solid waste delivered for processing or disposal.

ARTICLE II. NATURE AND TERM OF AGREEMENT

Section 2.00 Purpose and Scope of Agreement. County has determined that it needs to secure disposal for municipal and solid waste (MSW), including construction/demolition waste (C&D) and municipal sewage sludge (Sludge) generated within Clearfield County. The purpose of this Agreement is to insure and guarantee disposal capacity for at least _____ (%) percent of the County's MSW and Sludge for a minimum period of ten (10) years at stated and guaranteed maximum prices.

Section 2.01 Initial Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of _____ () years commencing on its effective date.

Section 2.02 Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective on January 1, 2023 subject to Contractor's compliance with Articles VII and VIII hereof.

Section 2.03 Renewal Terms of Agreement. This Agreement shall renew itself automatically at the expiration of its original term for an additional term of _____ () years and then again at the expiration of the first renewal term for a final renewal term of _____ () years under the same terms and conditions except as is specifically provided for otherwise herein unless County delivers written notice of its intent not to renew at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the original term or the first renewal term.

ARTICLE III. SERVICE OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

Section 3.00 Initial Term and Renewal Term(s). During the initial term and any renewal term(s) of this Agreement, Contractor shall reserve sufficient disposal capacity at _____ and shall provide disposal for at least _____ (%) percentage of County's MSW and Sludge.

Section 3.01 Breach of Agreement: Termination. If Contractor fails to perform, or to perform in a satisfactory manner, or to perform in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations or County ordinances, County shall have the right upon notice to Contractor specifying the nature of the failure or complaint to demand in writing adequate assurances from Contractor that steps have been or are being taken to rectify the situation. Within ten (10) days of receipt of any such demand, Contractor shall submit to County a written statement explaining the reasons for the nonperformance or delayed, partial, or substantial performance. Contractor shall have the option to present an explanation before the entire Board of County Commissioners within the above-described ten (10) day period. However, where presenting a sufficient explanation within the ten (10) day period is not reasonably possible, so long as Contractor requests the opportunity to present an explanation within the ten (10) day period, the County Commissioners may grant additional time to Contractor for the presentation before it not exceeding thirty (30) days of receipt of the County's demand. Upon the receipt of Contractor's statement or the failure of Contractor to submit a statement, County may, except under the conditions of force majeure as defined above, vote to terminate the Contract and as its sole remedy make demands under the terms of Contractor's performance bond.

Section 3.02 Liquidated Damages.

- A. It is hereby understood and mutually agreed by and between the Contractor and County that the Municipal Waste and Sludge disposal services to be performed under this Agreement are vital for the protection of public health and welfare.
- B. If the Contractor neglects, fails, or refuses to provided Municipal Waste and Sludge disposal service in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement, then Contractor shall pay to County an amount to be determined as hereinafter set forth, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such breach for each and every calendar day that Contractor is in default.
- C. The amount of liquidated damages shall be equal to County's additional actual Municipal Waste and Sludge disposal costs at an alternative processing or disposal facility, including by way of illustration but not limitation, disposal costs in excess of the amount County would have paid for disposal for the same amount of Municipal Waste and Sludge at Contractor's facility under the Agreement plus any additional actual transportation costs. County shall have no requirement to establish that such costs are commercially reasonable, customary, and/or the lowest available. In no event shall the amount of the liquidated damages assessable hereunder exceed the amount of Contractor's performance bond.

Section 3.03 Force Majeure. Contractor shall not be liable for the failure to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement or for any resultant damages, loss, or expense if such failure was the result of an Act of God, riot, insurrection, war, catastrophe, or natural disaster beyond the reasonable ability of Contractor to prevent or mitigate.

Section 3.04 Compliance With Applicable Laws. Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including by way of illustration but not limitation, Act 101, the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P.S. §6018.101, et seq., shall govern the validity, construction, interpretation, and effect of this Agreement. Contractor shall perform under this Agreement in full and complete compliance with all applicable Federal and State regulations and laws existing or enacted or promulgated during the initial or any renewal term of this Agreement. This Agreement and Contractor's performances hereunder shall also be subject to the provisions of all pertinent County ordinances existing or enacted during the initial or any renewal terms of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Contractor's ability to legally challenge the validity and/or applicability to it of any law, regulation, ordinance, and/or governmental action enacted and/or taken after the execution date of this Agreement. The County, subject to the provisions of §3.01 herein, may in its sole judgment accept Contractor's legal challenge to any law, regulation, ordinance, and/or governmental action as sufficient explanation and/or adequate assurance governing Contractor's performance hereunder.

Section 3.05 Minimum Hours of Operation. At a minimum, Contractor shall be required to accept County MSW and Sludge from waste haulers during the hours as authorized for operation according to any permit issued by the Department.

Section 3.06 Complaints. Contractor shall receive and respond to all complaints regarding the acceptance of County MSW and Sludge at its facility. Any complaints received by County will be directed to Contractor. In the event Contractor cannot satisfactorily resolve a complaint within two (2) days after receipt of such complaint, County shall have the right to demand a written explanation or satisfactory resolution of the complaint pursuant to the breach of agreement provisions stated hereinbefore.

Section 3.07 Title. The title to the MSW and Sludge and the benefits of marketing any materials or energy recovered from such waste shall pass to Contractor upon unloading at the working face of Contractor's facility.

Section 3.08 Hazardous and/or Unacceptable Waste. Contractor shall have the sole and exclusive duty and responsibility to inspect and reject any Hazardous Waste or Unacceptable Waste delivered to the facility by waste haulers who repeatedly deliver Hazardous Waste or Unacceptable Waste may be denied access to Contractor's and may be denied access to Contractor's facility. Contractor will notify County of any waste haulers who have been denied access.

ARTICLE IV. DISPOSAL RATES

Section 4.00 Guaranteed Maximum Rates. The rates per ton for disposal of County MSW and Sludge during the initial and renewal term(s) of this Agreement shall be as listed on "Exhibit A" annexed hereto.

Section 4.01 The rates set forth in Section 4.00 above may be increased by Contractor to reflect County's rateable share of actual and reasonable costs incurred by Contractor resulting from the following events when such costs are beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor to prevent:

A. Cost increases resulting from an event of force majeure as defined hereinbefore;

B. During the initial term of this Agreement, major capital improvements at the Contractor's facility reasonably required to protect the environmental and the physical integrity of the facility when required by statute, regulation of the Department, or other governmental entity with jurisdiction over the facility or required, ordered, or imposed by any agency, court, or other authority with jurisdiction over the facility. During any extension term of this Agreement, major capital improvements at the Contractor's facility or the alternative permitted facility in actual use by Contractor for the performance of disposal services under this Agreement reasonably required to protect the environment and the physical integrity of the facility when required by statute, regulation of the Department, or other governmental entity with jurisdiction over the facility or required, ordered, or imposed by any agency, court, or other authority with jurisdiction over the facility.

C. During the initial term of this Agreement, increases in the cost of insurance covering the Contractor's facility, its physical facilities and/or operations required by statute, regulation of the Department, or other governmental entity with jurisdiction over the facility or imposed by any agency, court, or other authority with jurisdiction over the facility. During any extension term of this Agreement, increases in the cost of insurance covering the Contractor's facility or the alternative permitted facility in actual use by Contractor for the performance of disposal services under this Agreement, its physical facilities and/or operation required by statute, regulation of the Department, or other governmental entity with jurisdiction over the facility or imposed by an agency, court, or other authority with jurisdiction over the facility.

The term "County's rateable share" as used in this section shall mean a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average annual daily tonnage (total tonnage delivered divided by number of days in which deliveries are made) of MSW and Sludge delivered by the County pursuant to this Agreement to the Contractor's facility or alternative permitted facility in actual use by Contractor for the performance of disposal services under this Agreement or any extension term as of the date of any event triggering the provision of this section and the denominator of which shall be the permitted daily volume and ton of the facility as of that same date.

Any actual costs incurred recoupable under this provision shall be added to the rates in the contract year subsequent to the date of any event triggering the provisions of this section pro rated over the months of the contract year unless Contractor, at its election, elects to recoup such costs over a longer period.

Under any and all circumstances, the rates after any adjustment in accordance with this section shall never exceed by more than fifteen (15%) percent the rates set by this Agreement for that contract.

Section 4.02 Contractor may collect as a surcharge to rates established hereunder all fees or assessments lawfully enacted or imposed by any governmental entity or agency thereof

of a set or liquidated amount per ton of County's MSW and Sludge delivered to Contractor's facility or alternative permitted facility and actually used by Contractor for the performance of disposal services under this Agreement or any extension term. The fees collectible under this section may include by way of illustration, but not of limitation, any host municipality benefit fee authorized by the Act of July 28, 1988 (P.L. 556 #101) known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act.

Section 4.03 Payment. All fees for MSW and Sludge disposal under, by, or governed by this Agreement shall be collected by Contractor from waste haulers. County shall have no responsibility whatsoever for collection or payment of any such fees.

ARTICLE V. INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

(Reserved)

ARTICLE VI. RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Section 5.00 Measurement of Waste. Contractor will be required to install and maintain a scale to weigh all incoming loads to Contractor's facility. The scale used shall conform to the Weights and Measurements Act of 1965 (73 P.S. §1651-1692) and applicable under the Public Weighmaster Act (73 P.S. §1771-1796) and regulations thereunder.

Section 5.01 Daily Operational Records. Contractor shall make and maintain an operational log for each day that MSW (including C&D) and Sludge is received, processed, or disposed. At a minimum, the following information shall be recorded in the daily operational log:

- A. The type and weight of all County MSW (including C&D) and Sludge received; and
- B. The name of the waste hauler of the County MSW (including C&D) and Sludge received.

Section 5.02 Quarterly Operation Report. Contractor shall prepare and submit to the County a quarterly operation report. The quarterly reports shall be submitted on or before the 20th day of April, July, October, and January of each year for the preceding three (3) month calendar period ending the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively. At a minimum, the following information shall be included in each quarterly operational report:

- A. The type and weight of all MSW (including C&D) and Sludge received in each month of the quarterly reporting period;
- B. The names of the waste haulers who delivered waste originating from Clearfield County;
- C. The type and weight of MSW (including C&D) and Sludge received each month from each waste hauler who delivered waste originating from Clearfield County; and

D. A summary of the type and total weight of MSW (including C&D) and Sludge received each month from Clearfield County and the type and total weight received from all other sources.

Section 5.03 Annual Operational Report. Contractor shall prepare and submit to the County an annual operation report for each calendar year or other fiscal year approved by the County. The annual operation report shall be submitted on or before June 30 of each year unless an alternate submission date is approved by the County. At a minimum, the following information shall be included in each annual operational report:

- A. The type and weight of all MSW and Sludge received during the annual reporting period;
- B. The names of the waste haulers who delivered waste originating from Clearfield County;
- C. The type and weight of MSW (including C&D) and Sludge received each month from each waste hauler who delivered waste originating from Clearfield County; and
- D. A summary of the type and total weight of MSW (including C&D) and Sludge received each month from Clearfield County and the type and total weight received from all other sources.

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- A. The type and weight of all MSW and Sludge received during the annual reporting period;
- B. The names of the waste haulers who delivered waste originating from Clearfield County;
- C. A summary of the type and total weight of MSW and Sludge received from each waste hauler who delivered waste originating from Clearfield County;
- D. A summary of the type and total weight of MSW and Sludge received from Clearfield County and the type and total weight received from all other sources;
- E. For Municipal Waste landfills, a duplicate mylar of a topographic survey map of the same scale, contour interval, and grid system as the original site plans approved by the Department showing the following:
 - Contours at the beginning and end of the year;
 - Any partially filled areas which are not active during the year;
 - Completed fill areas within the site; and
 - Property lines, boundaries of permitted fill areas boundaries of lined areas.
- F. A description of the capacity of volume used during the past year and the remaining permitted capacity based upon the annual topographic survey information;

G. Current Certificate(s) of Insurance as evidence of continuous insurance coverage for all insurance required herein; and

H. Copies of all notices of violations, civil penalty assessments, and/or administrative orders issued by Federal or State regulatory authorities to the owner and/or operator of the facility during the year.

Contractor shall prepare and submit to any governmental authority requiring reports by operators of disposal facilities all required reports and submission of supports that are specifically required to be filed by the County concerning the operation and performance of the facilities subject to the contract. Under any and all circumstances, Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for compliance with this paragraph on reporting.

Section 5.04 Administrative Inspection. County and its authorized agent or employee(s) shall have access to and the right to copy any logs, records, papers, reports, and/or other documents pertaining to the quantities and sources of MSW and Sludge accepted at the facility for the purpose of verifying compliance with terms and provisions of the County's Municipal Waste disposal contract.

Section 5.05 Special Reporting Requirements. Contractor shall provide written notification to County of any permit modification applications for the following types of permit changes at the time that the application is first submitted to the Department:

- A. Changes in the permitted site volume or capacity;
- B. Changes in the permitted average daily waste volume or loading rates;
- C. Changes in the excavation contours or final contours, including the final elevation and slopes;
- D. Changes in the permitted acreage; and
- E. Changes in ownership.

ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION

Section 6.00 Indemnification. It is understood that the Contractor is an independent contractor with respect to its performance under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless against any and all claims, demands, and actions, including counsel fees, resulting from any actions, conduct, or activities of the Contractor, its employees and agents, related to the operation of its facilities or performance of its obligations under this Agreement except to the extent such claims, demands, or actions are caused by the negligence of the County, its employees, agents, or representatives. It is understood and agreed that Contractor's liability insurance policies shall protect or shall be endorsed to protect the County from claims as to which County is indemnified hereunder. Such policies shall not include any provision limiting than existing governmental immunity of the County or its agents or employees, servants, and employees.

ARTICLE VIII. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Section 7.00 Insurance Requirements.

A. Contractor shall be required to maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement, any renewal term(s) or extension thereof, a general liability insurance policy to provide continuous coverage against third party claims for property damage and personal injury as specified in this section.

B. Contractor and its insurance carrier shall be required to notify County at least thirty (30) days in advance of any changes, revisions, or modifications to insurance coverages.

C. Policies shall provide for full payment of claims up to the full amount of coverage required herein.

Section 7.01 Condition of Insurance. Policies must be issued by an insurer having a certificate of authority and a licensed agent authorized to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 7.02 Minimum Coverage.

A. The general liability insurance policy shall provide the following minimum coverages when separate limits apply to property damage and bodily injury:

For coverage which is exclusive of legal defense costs, the minimum amount of coverage for property damage of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars per occurrence with an annual aggregate of One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars. The minimum amount of coverage for bodily injury of One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars per occurrence with an annual aggregate of Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars.

B. The general liability insurance policy shall provide the following minimum coverages when the limits for property damage and bodily injury are combined:

For coverage which is exclusive of legal defense costs, the minimum amount of combined coverage for property damage and bodily injury of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars per occurrence with an annual aggregate of Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars.

Section 7.03 Proof of Insurance Coverage. Prior to the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor shall submit to County proof of insurance coverage(s). At a minimum, proof of insurance must be provided by the insurance carrier and will consist of a Certificate of Insurance which:

A. States the name of the insurance company, the insured owner, and the facility covered by the policy;

- B. Identifies the kinds of coverage provided by the policy and the amount of coverage, exclusive of legal costs;
- C. Identifies the beginning and ending dates for the policy;
- D. States that the insurer is liable for payment on the policy without regard for the bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured; and
- E. Be signed by an authorized agent of the insurance company.

A complete copy of the insurance policy (ies) listed in the Certificate of Insurance shall be provided to County within thirty (30) days of submission of such certificate. County may accept as proof of insurance an insurance policy issued to a person or municipality that operates the facility, who is not a permittee, in lieu of a policy issued to the permittee.

Section 7.04 Maintenance of Insurance Coverage. Contractor shall be required to submit to County a current Certificate of Insurance as evidence of continuous insurance coverage as part of the annual operation report required under the contract. The annual Certificate of Insurance shall contain the same information and provisions as specified for the original proof of insurance certificate under the requirements of the preceding paragraph.

ARTICLE IX. PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

Section 8.00 Mandatory Performance Bond. Contractor shall be required to furnish prior to the effective date of this Agreement a bond guaranteeing performance of ARTICLES III and IV of this Agreement. The bond, any renewal bond(s), and/or any replacement bond(s) shall provide for continuous liability throughout the initial term and any renewal terms of this Agreement. The type and amount of performance bond(s) shall be as specified herein.

Section 8.01 Acceptable Types of Bonds. The following shall constitute acceptable performance bonds:

- A. Surety bonds;
- B. Collateral bonds or a combination of surety and collateral bonds as a guarantee for Contractor's performance provided that the collateral bonds comply with the requirements of §271.322-271.325 and §271.327 of Subchapter d, Bonding and Insurance Requirements, of Chapter 271, Municipal Waste Management General Provisions, of the Department's Municipal Management Regulations dated April 9, 1988 and any amendments thereto; or
- C. Irrevocable letter(s) of credit from a bank acceptable to County.

Section 8.02 Conditions for Surety Bonds

A. Bonds must be from a surety authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and must be signed by an appropriate official of the surety. If the principal place of business of the surety is outside of Pennsylvania, the bond must also be signed by an authorized resident agent of the surety. Attorneys-in-Fact executing bonds must file with each bond an effectively dated copy of their power of attorney bearing the seal of the surety company evidencing such agent's authority to execute the bond.

B. The bond must provide in the minimum that the surety shall promptly remedy any default of the Contractor or promptly complete the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions. County shall retain, during the term of any bond, surety's guarantee of payment under the bond which may not be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other financial incapacity of the operator of principal on the bond.

C. Notwithstanding anything provided for herein otherwise, this Agreement shall be subject to termination by County at any time if the required performance bond shall be canceled or the surety thereon relieved from liability for any reason.

D. The surety may cancel the bond by sending written notice of cancellation to County and Contractor only under the following conditions:

1. Notice of cancellation shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested;
2. Cancellation may not take effect until one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt of notice of cancellation by County and Contractor as evidenced by the return receipt; and
3. Within sixty (60) days after receipt of notice of cancellation, Contractor shall provide County with an equivalent replacement bond.

Section 8.03 Bond Amount: Determination of Adjustments.

A. The amount of the initial bond shall be determined by County and shall be based upon ten (10%) percent of the estimated amount of total revenue that Contractor will realize for the municipal waste disposal services under this Agreement over the first year of the Agreement. The estimated amount of total revenue shall be determined by multiplying the estimated annual average quantity (ton/year) of municipal waste to be disposed at the municipal waste landfill by the tipping fee (\$/ton) for the first year of this Agreement.

B. The amount of the bond shall be adjusted annually to reflect projected changes for each subsequent year and the estimated average quantities and tipping fees of municipal waste disposal, such that a ten (10%) percent performance bond is maintained for each subsequent year of the Agreement.

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 9.00 Assignment of Agreement. No assignment of this Agreement or any right accruing under it shall be made in whole or in part by the Contractor without prior express written approval by County, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The delegation of any duties by Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor or its surety or any liability and/or obligation to perform. In the event of any delegation of duty, the delegate shall assume full responsibility and liability for performance of that duty without affecting the Contractor's liability.

Section 9.01 Waiver. A waiver by either party of any breach of any provision of the Agreement shall not be taken or held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of such provisions or as a waiver of any provisions itself. No payment or acceptance of compensation for any period subsequent to any breach shall be deemed a waiver of any right or acceptance of defective performance. Where the condition to be waived is a material part of the Agreement such that its waiver would affect the essential bargains of the parties, the waiver must be supported by consideration and take the form of an agreement modification as provided for herein.

Section 9.02 Joint and Several Liability. If Contractor is comprised of more than one individual, corporation, or other entity, each of the entities comprising Contractor shall be jointly and severally liable.

Section 9.03 Binding Effect. The provisions, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to and bind the parties, their legal heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.

Section 9.04 Amendments of the Agreement. No amendments or modifications of the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be effective unless such amendments or modifications are in writing and signed by authorized representatives of all parties entitled to receive a right or obligation to perform a duty under this Agreement.

Section 9.05 Merger Clause. The Agreement shall constitute the final and complete agreement and understanding between the parties. All prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, are to be without effect in the construction of any provision or term of the Agreement if they alter, vary, or contradict the Agreement.

Section 9.06 Nondiscrimination. Neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor nor any person(s) acting on their behalf shall discriminate against any person because of race, sex, age, creed, color, religion, or national origin.

Section 9.07 Permits. Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any and all permits necessary for the construction and operation of the solid waste disposal and/or processing facilities required to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any and all costs or expenses of obtaining such permits.

Section 9.08 Savings Clause. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provisions had never been contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Contractor have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and their respective seals to be hereunto affixed and attested as of the day and year first above written.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

By:

ATTEST:

CONTRACTOR

By:

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 92-2

ENACTING A COUNTY WASTE FLOW CONTROL ORDINANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ACT
101 OF 1988.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act 101 of July 28, 1988, P.L. 556, No. 101, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101 et seq. ("Act 101") places upon Counties the primary responsibility and duty for planning for municipal waste processing and disposal within its boundaries and grants counties the primary authority to control the flow of municipal waste generated within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 303 of Act 101 authorizes a County with an approved municipal waste management plan to require that all municipal waste generated within its boundaries be processed or disposed at a designated processing or disposal facility contained in the approved plan and permitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources under the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P.S. Section 6018.101 et seq; and

WHEREAS, Act 101 authorizes a County, in carrying out its duties under Section 303, to adopt ordinances for the processing and disposal of municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, Clearfield County's approved Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan ("County Plan or Plan") provides for its implementation that the County enact a County Waste Flow Control Ordinance for insuring the delivery of County generated municipal waste to the selected disposal facilities designated in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County's plan designates the Greentree Landfill owned by Homestand Land Corporation, Inc., located in Elk County as the facility for interim disposal of all municipal waste generated within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1991, County entered into a Municipal Waste Disposal Agreement with Homestand Land Corporation, Inc., for disposal of municipal waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the County of Clearfield as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

Section 1.1. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and terms as used in this Or

dinance shall have have the following meanings.

a. Construction/Demolition Waste--Construction/Demolition Waste as defined in the Municipal Waste Management Regulations promulgated by the Environmental Quality Board, 25 Pa.Code Section 271.1.

b. Municipal Recycling Program--A Municipal Recycling Program as defined in Act 101 of July 28, 1988, P.L. 566, No. 101, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101 et seq, known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

c. Municipal Waste--Municipal Waste is defined in Act 101 of July 28, 1988, P.L. 566, No. 101, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101 et seq, known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning Recycling and Waste Reduction Act and construction/demolition waste.

Section 2. Disposal of Municipal Waste at designated municipal waste processing or disposal facility.

Section 2.1. All municipal waste generated within the boundaries of Clearfield County, other than recyclable materials collectible in accordance with a municipal recycling program shall be delivered to and disposed at the designated processing or disposal facility or facilities contained in a Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan.

Section 3. Unlawful conduct; nuisance.

Section 3.1. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate, or cause or assist in the violation of, any provision of this Ordinance.

Section 3.2. All unlawful conduct hereunder shall also constitute a public nuisance.

Section 4. Penalties.

Sectoin 4.1. Any person who engages in an unlawful conduct as defined in this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof at a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of \$1,000.00, to be paid to the use of the County with costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned for not more than ten days, or both.

Section 5. Injunction; concurrent remedies.

Section 5.1. In addition to any other remedy provided in this Ordinance, the County may institute a suit in equity if unlawful conduct or a public nuisance exists as defined in this Ordinance for an injunction to restrain a violation this Ordinance.

Section 5.2. The penalties and remedies prescribed by this Ordinance shall be deemed concurrent, the existence or exercise of any remedy shall not prevent the County from exercising any other remedy provided by this Ordinance or otherwise at law or equity.

Section 6. Construction.

Section 6.1. The terms and provisions of this Ordinance are to be literally construed so as to best achieve and effectuate the goals and purposes hereof. This ordinance shall be construed in pari materia with Act 101.

Section 7. Severability.

Section 7.1. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, said invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application.

Section 8. Effective Date.

Section 8.1. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Enacted and Ordained this 21st day of July, 1992.

BOARD OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Lisa McFadden
Chief Clerk

By: Michael R. Lytle
Chairman

SEAL

Eleanor Ludwig

Anthony J. Yankevich

CERTIFICATE OF CHIEF CLERK

I, Lisa McFadden hereby certify that I am the Chief Clerk of Clearfield County and that in such capacity I do further certify that at the regular meeting on the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County on July 21, 1992, upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed unanimously by Commissioners Michael R. Lytle, Chairman, Eleanor Ludwig and Anthony J. Yankevich, the attached Ordinance was passed. Said Ordinance has been duly recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Board, has not been amended or rescinded and is in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners this 22 day of July, 1992.



Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk

**COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION No. 2022- # 3

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY APPROVING REVISIONS TO
ITS MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000-101-40000.1904 (“Act 101”) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for processing, disposal, and recycling of their municipal waste:

WHEREAS, counties are required to ensure sufficient processing and disposal capacity for municipal waste for at least ten (10) years;

WHEREAS, Clearfield County previously adopted a ten (10) year plan revision in 2012;

WHEREAS, Clearfield County commenced the plan revision process for the next ten (10) year period providing the DEP with written notice that it was beginning the plan revision process on January 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 101 and DEP regulations, Clearfield County solicited proposals for integrated municipal solid waste management services, including waste disposal capacity for all municipal solid waste, construction/demolition waste, and municipal sewage sludge generated from within Clearfield County for a minimum of ten (10) years;

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document entitled “Clearfield County Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033) which is attached to this resolution as exhibit “A” (“Plan Revision”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County hereby wishes to adopt the Plan Revision;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and enacted and it is hereby resolved and enacted as follows:

1. In accordance with Act 101 and DEP regulations, the Board of Commissioners hereby approves and adopts the Plan Revision.

2. The Director of the Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority is hereby authorized and directed in accordance with Act 101 and DEP regulations to submit the Plan Revision to the municipalities in Clearfield County and upon such ratification to submit plan revision to DEP for review and approval.

3. The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby fully authorized and empowered to execute any and all other certifications or documents necessary or appropriate to facilitate municipal ratification and DEP final approval of the Plan Revision.

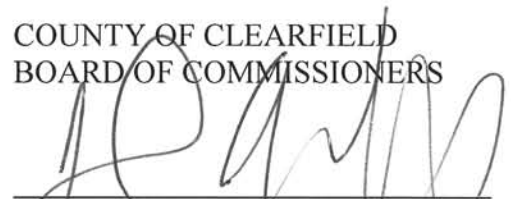
DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 24th day of May 2022.

ATTEST:



Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



John A. Sobel, Chairman



Tony Scotto



Dave Glass

AGREEMENT
(Executed in Duplicate)

This Agreement made this 17th day of January, 1995, by and between Clearfield County, a sixth class county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830 (hereinafter referred to as "County");

AND

Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority, a municipal authority, with its office at 650 Leonard Street, P.O. Box 868, Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830 (hereinafter referred to as "Authority").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act, Act of July 28, 1988, P.L. 528, #101, et seq., 53 P.S. Section 4000.101 et seq, ("Act 101") gives to counties the responsibility to insure the availability of adequate permitted processing and disposal capacity for municipal waste generated within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 503, the County developed and adopted a municipal waste management plan which after ratification was approved by PA Department of Environmental Resources in 1990 ("1990 Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the 1990 Plan provides for the formation of a Solid Waste Authority; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 1991, the County formed the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Section 303 of Act 101 gives to counties various powers and duties including, inter alia, the power to require licenses to collect and transport municipal waste, and the power to implement its approved plan; and

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Authority provide that it shall undertake by written agreement (or other lawful means) such delegation as may be made by the County of its powers and responsibilities under Act 101; and

WHEREAS, Section 303(d) of Act 101 authorizes the County to enter into a written agreement with the Authority delegating to the Authority some or all of the County's responsibilities under Act 101 for municipal waste planning and implementation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, by agreement dated November 3, 1992, County made a limited delegation of certain of its powers and duties under Act 101 which agreement by its terms expired December 31, 1994 ("1992 Delegation Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Delegation Agreement delegated to the Authority the County's power and duty under Act 101 and the 1990 Plan for the licensure of all persons collecting and transporting municipal waste including the power to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to licensing during the term of the agreement and furthermore delegated to the Authority primary responsibility for

developing specific recommendations for long term disposal technologies in accordance with the 1990 Plan; and

WHEREAS in accordance with the 1992 Delegation Agreement, the Authority adopted regulations for licenses for collection and transportation of municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has delivered to the County specific recommendations for long term disposal technology including a recommendation against development of a County composting facility; and

WHEREAS, the County on July 21, 1992 enacted a County Waste Flow Control Ordinance, Ordinance 92-2, which was subsequently amended on November 16, 1993 by Ordinance 93-3 (both collectively "County Waste Flow Control Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the County enacted on November 16, 1993, an Ordinance requiring licenses to collect and transport municipal waste, Ordinance 93-2 ("County Hauler Licensing Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, under Addendum dated June , 1994, to the original 1992 Delegation Agreement (hereinafter "1994 Addendum"), the County further delegated to the Authority certain of its responsibilities for recycling collection projects; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to make the full delegation of all of its delegatable powers and duties given to it by Section 303 of Act 101 to insure the availability of adequate permitted processing disposal capacity for all municipal waste generated within its boundaries including by way of illustration but not

limitation, the power and duty to implement the 1990 Plan, and any revisions thereto, the power and duty to investigate necessary or appropriate plan revisions arising from the County's agreement with the Authority's recommendations made in accordance with the 1992 Delegation Agreement, and the power and duty to administer and enforce the County Waste Flow Control Ordinance and County Hauler Licensing Ordinance subject to certain limitations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to accept such a delegation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual undertaking hereinafter set forth the County and Authority agree as follows:

ARTICLE I: Purpose and Construction

Section 1.1. The purpose of this Agreement is a full delegation by the County in accordance with Section 303(d) of Act 101 of all of the County's powers and duties under Act 101, including Section 303, for exercise by the Authority during the term of this Agreement subject only to the limitations stated hereinafter. This Agreement is intended to replace and augment the 1992 Delegation Agreement and the 1994 Addendum. This Agreement shall constitute a novation of the 1992 Delegation Agreement effective on the execution of this Agreement.

Section 1.2. Any delegation of powers and/or duties is to be liberally construed. Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including by way of illustration but not limitation, Act 101, shall govern validity, construction, interpretation, and effect of this Agreement. This Agreement shall also be subject to the provisions of all pertinent County Ordinances existing or enacted during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II: Delegation of Powers and Duties

Section 2.1. County hereby delegates to the Authority all of its delegatable powers and duties under Act 101 to insure the availability of adequate permitted processing and disposal capacity for municipal waste generated within its boundaries. As a part of this delegation, the Authority:

- (a) Shall continue to have the right, duty, and obligation granted under the 1992 Delegation Agreement of the County under Act 101 and the 1990 Plan, and any revisions thereto, for licensure of persons collecting and transporting municipal waste subject to the 1990 Plan (and/or revisions), including the power, duty, and obligation to promulgate, adopt, and revise from time to time rules and regulations pertaining to licensing. In addition, the Authority shall have the right,

duty, and obligation of the County to administer and enforce the County Hauler Licensing Ordinance. The Authority is hereby constituted the County's agent for the purposes of any enforcement actions, whether criminal or civil.

- (b) Shall have all right, duty, and obligation of the County to implement the 1990 Plan, and any revisions thereto, including implementation of the County recycling program as provided for in the 1990 Plan (and/or any revisions), and all power and duty of the County to administer and enforce the County Waste Flow Control Ordinance. The Authority is hereby constituted the County's agent for the purposes of any enforcement actions, whether criminal or civil.

Section 2.2. The County shall retain responsibility to oversee the review and preparation of any necessary or appropriate revisions or updates to the 1990 Plan working in conjunction with its Solid Waste Advisory Committee; however, the Authority shall have the right, duty and obligation to implement any such revisions and/or updates to the 1990 Plan following formal adoption by the County.

Section 2.3. The delegation of powers under this Article shall be limited by the following:

- (a) No rule and/or regulation pertaining to licensing, administration, and enforcement of the County Licensing Ordinance and/or administration and enforcement of the County Waste Flow Control Ordinance shall be adopted and/or revised without first obtaining the advice and consent of the County. Any rule and/or regulation proposed by the Authority for adoption and/or revisions shall be submitted to the County at least thirty (30) days prior to the Authority meeting, at which adoption and/or revision is intended. The County may not disapprove a proposed rule and/or regulation unless it delivers to the Authority within twenty (20) days from receipt a concise statement of its objections to the proposed rule and/or regulation. Failure to deliver such within said period shall constitute approval.
- (b) No license fee, charge, assessment or fine may be adopted and imposed by the Authority unless or until the Authority holds a public hearing on the proposed fee, charge, assessment or

fine and the estimated economic effect thereof. Notice of such hearing shall be advertised at least ten (10) days prior thereto in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the municipalities affected by the fee, charge, or fine and the Clearfield County Legal Journal. At such public hearing, any interested parties are to be heard.

- (c) All power and duty to contract with a designated processing or disposal facility shall remain with the County, including the responsibility for requesting tipping fees proposals or for negotiating tipping fees.

Section 2.4. No assignment of this Agreement or any right, power, duty, or obligation arising under it shall be made in whole or in part by the Authority without prior express written approval by County.

Section 2.5. The Authority shall perform under this Agreement in full and complete compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations and laws existing or enacted or promulgated during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III: Term

Section 3.1. This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution date and shall terminate on December 31, 1997. This Agreement shall automatically renew thereafter for additional successive terms of three (3) years, unless either party gives written notice of termination to the other not less than 120 days prior to the end of the original or any succeeding term. The "execution date" of this Agreement shall be defined as the date upon which it is executed by the parties if they have each executed the Agreement the same date. Otherwise, the "execution date" of this Agreement shall be defined as the date of execution by the party last executing this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV: FUNDING

Section 4.1. The County acknowledges and agrees that in order to carry out its duties and responsibilities hereunder, the Authority shall receive funding as follows:

- (a) The Authority shall continue to receive the two (2.00) Dollar per ton tipping surcharge or any increase thereof.
- (b) The Authority shall retain any County fines which it may collect on behalf of the County pursuant to its enforcement responsibilities as delegated hereunder.

(c) The County further acknowledges and agrees that in order to administer any Grants which the Authority may secure and/or administer on behalf of the County under this Agreement, and the purchases required thereunder, that any Grant monies received by the County shall be passed on to the Authority to be expended for the specific purposes set forth in said Grants.

(d) The Authority shall be responsible for providing the County, the PA Department of Environmental Resources and any other source of grants with any accounting of the expenditure of said funds as required by the grant programs.

ARTICLE V: Financial Responsibility

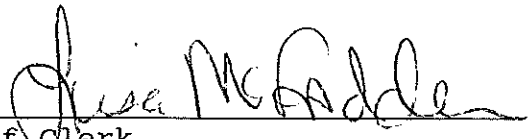
Section 5.1. It is recognized that the County makes certain expenditures on behalf of the Authority. It is agreed between the parties that the Authority shall continue to reimburse the County for the salary and fringe benefits of the Director, overtime and travel expenses of the Secretary, long distance phone tolls and postage.

Section 5.2. The parties agree that they may negotiate further reimbursement between the parties as future needs dictate.

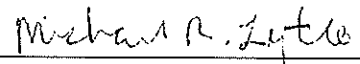
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and Authority have duly executed and delivered this Agreement.

ATTEST:

CLEARFIELD COUNTY
BY:

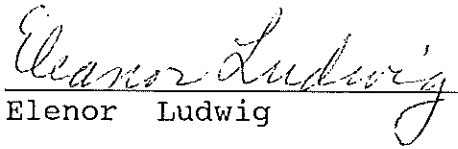


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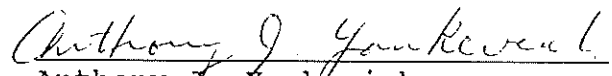


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Date: Janueary 17, 1995



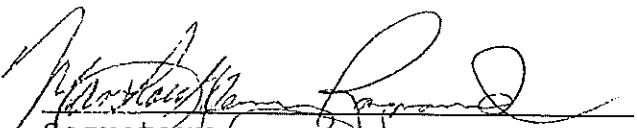
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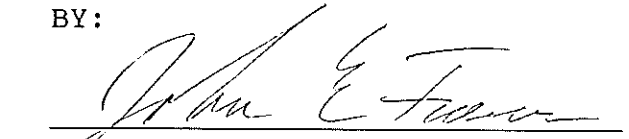
Anthony J. Yankevich

ATTEST:

CLEARFIELD COUNTY SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY
BY:



Secretary



John E. Farrow

Date: Feb 2, 1995

Municipal Ratification Checklist

90 day period expiration date 8/22/22

	Municipality	2020 Population	Ratified (v)	Population Ratified
1	Beccaria Township	1774	v	1774
2	Bell Township	687	no response	
3	Bigler Township	1238	v	1238
4	Bloom Township	382	v	382
5	Boggs Township	1662	no response	
6	Bradford Township	2841	v	2841
7	Brady Township	1936	no response	
8	Brisbin Borough	422	no response	
9	Burnside Borough	188	no response	
10	Burnside Township	1055	v	1055
11	Chest Township	511	no response	
12	Chester Hill Borough	821	no response	
13	Clearfield Borough	5962	no response	
14	Coalport Borough	425	v	425
15	Cooper Township	2594	v	2594
16	Covington Township	494	v	494
17	Curwensville Borough	2567	v	2567
18	Decatur Township	4558	v	4558
19	DuBois City	7510	v	7510
20	Falls Creek Borough	42	no response	
21	Ferguson Township	544	no response	
22	Girard Township	568	v	568
23	Glen Hope Borough	127	no response	
24	Goshen Township	390	v	390
25	Graham Township	1331	v	1331
26	Grampian Borough	361	v	361
27	Greenwood Township	366	no response	
28	Gulich Township	1200	v	1200
29	Houtzdale Borough	764	v	764
30	Huston Township	1260	no response	
31	Irvona Borough	549	v	549
32	Jordan Township	476	no response	
33	Karthaus Township	824	no response	
34	Knox Township	597	no response	
35	Lawrence Township	7500	v	7500
36	Mahaffey Borough	329	v	329
37	Morris Township	2777	v	2777
38	Newburg Borough	82	no response	
39	New Washington Borough	50	no response	
40	Osceola Mills Borough	1045	v	1045
41	Penn Township	1200	v	1200
42	Pike Township	2298	v	2298
43	Pine Township	60	v	60
44	Ramey Borough	436	no response	
45	Sandy Township	11848	v	11848
46	Troutville Borough	230	v	230
47	Union Township	886	v	886
48	Wallaceton Borough	297	no response	
49	Westover Borough	361	v	361
50	Woodward Township	4137	v	4137
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BECCARIA TOWNSHIP
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution 2022-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BECCARIA TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556 as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101 – 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, at a meeting on the 24th of May, 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Beccaria Township, Clearfield County Pennsylvania, after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 7th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Secretary 6/7/22


Chairman

**Township of Bigler
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 2022-6**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BIGLER, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and


WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bigler Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 6th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:



Kimberly Caldwell Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Robert P Myers Chairman

Borough/Township/City of Bloom
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 6

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF Bloom, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Bloom Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 7 day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

Shelia Doane
Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL

M. Allaboun
Chairman

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
CLEARFIELD COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRADFORD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bradford, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.


DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 7th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

Bradford Township Board of Supervisors


Karen S. Fulmer, Secretary


Ronald L. Krise, Chairman


Dennis N. Mulhollan, Jr., Vice Chairman


Karen S. Fulmer, Member



**Township of Burnside
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution #2022-2**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURNSIDE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Burnside, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 7th day of JULY, 2022.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Chairman

Borough/Township/City of Coalport
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 2

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF COALPORT, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Coalport Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 5th day of August 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL

Mary Sue Hoey
Secretary

[Signature]
Chairman

**Cooper Township
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 – 06 - 06**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF COOPER TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of COOPER TOWNSHIP, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 6th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Secretary


Chairman

Borough/Township/City of Covington
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF Covington, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

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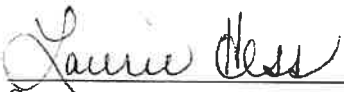
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

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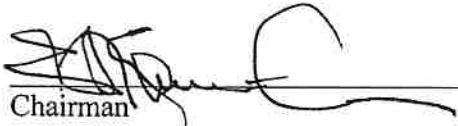
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Covington Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 7th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Chairman

**Borough of Curwensville
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 -04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF CURWENSVILLE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD
COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the Borough of Curwensville, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 13 day of June 2022.

ATTEST:


Theresa Bracken
Secretary

COUNCIL

Sara Cunniff

President

**Township of Decatur
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 05 - 2022**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DECATUR, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

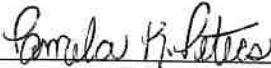
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Decatur, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.


DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 20th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Secretary



Chairman

City of DuBois
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 2022 – 0349

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBOIS, CLEARFIELD COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101-4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires counties in Pennsylvania to plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, at a meeting held on the 24th of May, 2022, adopted the proposed revised plan through its Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 6th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:




John F. Suplizio
City Manager

By 

Edward L. Walsh
Mayor and President of Council

Members of DuBois City Council:



Diane Bernardo, Vice President of Council



James Aughenbaugh



Shane Dietz



Shannon Gabriel

**Township of Girard
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 2022- 04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GIRARD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township of Girard Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 8th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:



Secretary Kay Kyler

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL



Vice, Chairman Roger P. Buek

Edmond Leigey III

Borough/Township/City of Goshen_
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 -8_

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF GOSHEN, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

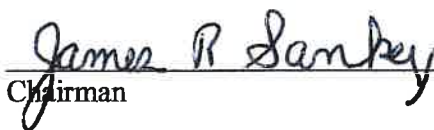
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Goshen Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 8th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Secretary


Chairman

**Borough/Township/City of Graham
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 7**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF GRAHAM, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

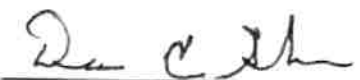
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Graham, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 13th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Chairman

Borough/Township/City of Grampian Borough
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF Grampian Borough, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Grampian Borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 6 day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL

Betty Jo Sutika
Secretary

W.C. Waterloo
Chairman

Borough/Township/City of Gulich
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 4

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/~~BOROUGH~~CITY OF Gulich, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

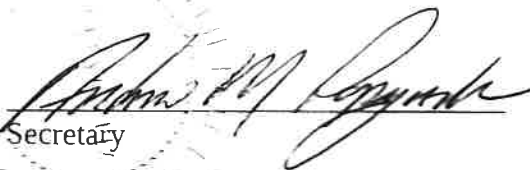
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/~~Borough~~City of Gulich Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 2ND day of JUNE 2022.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Chairman

**Borough of Houtzdale
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 2022-5**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HOUTZDALE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101-4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals, received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan and revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan"(2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

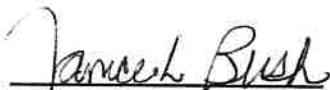
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsements:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Borough Council of the Borough of Houtzdale Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 8 day of August 2022.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH COUNCIL


Secretary


President Houtzdale Borough Council

**Borough/Township/City of Irvona
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF IRVONA, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of IRVONA Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 16 day of August 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL

Ann M. R. Dineen
Secretary

James J. Jumbo
Chairman

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAWRENCE
TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO
REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Resolution Number 2022- 06

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

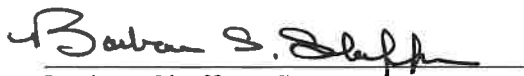
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement.

Resolution


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, after review of the "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" does hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 7th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:


Barbara Shaffner, Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Randy Powell, Chairman

Borough/Township/City of MAHAFFEY
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 08-15 A

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF MAHAFFEY, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of MAHAFFEY Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 15th day of AUGUST 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL

Suzanne M. Long
Secretary

Male P. Sherwood
Chairman

Township of Morris
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 -6-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Morris, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

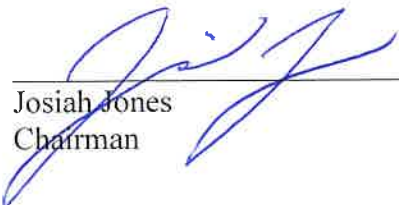
DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 1st day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:



Patti Moore
Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Josiah Jones
Chairman

**Borough/Township/City of Osceola Mills
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF Osceola Mills, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Osceola Mills Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 18th day of July 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Secretary


Chairman

**Township of Penn
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution 22-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENN, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and


WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Penn Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 7th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:


Annette M. Prisk
Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Chairman

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Supervisor

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Supervisor

PIKE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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RESOLUTION 366

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PIKE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REALTING TO REVISION TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000. 101-4000. 1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled: Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

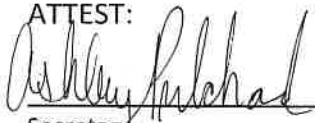
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township of Pike, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled: Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 1st day of June 2022.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Chairman

Borough/Township/City of PINE
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF PINE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of PINE Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 25th day of MAY 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Secretary


Chairman

Township of Sandy
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 13-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SANDY TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101-4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 6th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Secretary


Chairman

Borough/Township/City of Troutville
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - 6

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF Troutville, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposals received, Clearfield County has prepared a proposed plan revision document titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan" (2023-2033); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Troutville Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 6 day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL


Secretary


Chairman

Union Township of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO# 2022-06-1 Clearfield County Solid Waste 2022-2023 Management Plan

Resolved by the (Governing Body) Union Township Supervisors of (Municipality Name), Union Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968, each individual act of disposition shall be approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

That WHEREAS, by virtue of Resolution No., 2022-06-1 adopted (date), June 14, 2022, the (Municipality Name) Union Township declared its intent to adopt the Clearfield County Solid Waste 2022-2023 Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by (Governing Body) Union Township Supervisors of (Municipality Name), Union Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, that it approves and intends to follow the Clearfield County Solid Waste 2022-2023 Management Plan.

SIGNATURE'S

Supervisor Signed Name Ryan Lee Date: 6-14-22

Supervisor Signed Name Val O'Connell Date: 6-14-22

Supervisor Signed Name Kevin F. Daly Date: 6-14-22

ATTEST

Secretary Signed Name Marsha Beatty Date: 6-14-22

SEAL:



Borough/Township/City of Westover
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No.2022 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF Clearfield, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at a meeting on 24th of May 2022 adopted the proposed revised plan through Resolution #2022-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors/Council of the Township/Borough/City of Westover Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 14 day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/ COUNCIL

Rob Keltner
Secretary

Debra McGoose
Chairman

**Township of Woodward
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 2022-6**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODWARD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO REVISIONS TO THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 18, 1988, P.L. 556, as amended, 53 P.S. Section 4000.101- 4000.1904 (Act 101) and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require counties in Pennsylvania plan for the processing and disposal and recycling of their municipal waste; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have submitted said plan to the municipalities of the county for their review and endorsement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Woodward Clearfield County, Pennsylvania after review of said plan titled "Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033)" do hereby endorse said plan as presented by the Board of Commissioners.

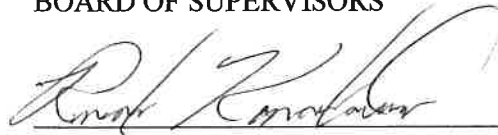
DULY ADOPTED and enacted this 6th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:



Kimberly Caldwell Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Rick Kasubick Chairman



208 West Third Street, Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701-6448
January 9, 2020

Northcentral Regional Office

570-916-8648
Fax 570-327-3420

Clearfield County Commissioners
212 E. Locust Street - Suite 112
Clearfield, PA 16830
Attn: Tony Scotto, Chairman

Re: Clearfield County
Municipal Waste Management Plan

Dear Mr. Scotto,

As you may be aware, Clearfield County is required to have a Municipal Waste Management Plan. Section 272.251 of the Municipal Waste Regulations requires counties to revise their Municipal Waste Management Plan at the earliest of the following events:

1. At least three years prior to the expiration of the capacity assurances necessary to dispose or process the municipal waste generated in the county.
2. At least three years prior to the expiration of the term of the county's approved plan.
3. When otherwise required by the Department.

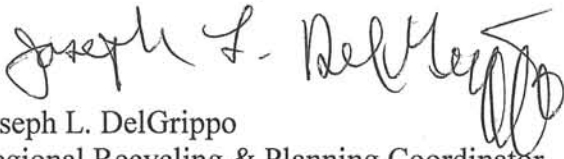
Our records indicate that your county's plan was approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on January 28, 2013 and will expire on January 28, 2023. The Department recommends that in accordance with Section 272.251 of the Municipal Waste Regulations, you begin working on your plan revision if you have not already begun working on the revision.

I have enclosed for your reference the Department's guidance document: "Guidelines for the Development and Implementation of County Municipal Waste Management Plan Revisions". The Department recommends that you review the guidelines with your solicitor before initiating a revision of the current plan for the next ten-year planning period. A plan revision needs to provide disposal capacity assurance for a minimum term of ten years.

Adequate time should be provided to form an advisory committee, provide public notice, solicit proposals and recommendations, and utilize a fair, open and competitive selection process for disposal facilities. The county will need to provide written notice to me at the DEP regional office when plan revision development begins. If you have already begun your county plan revision, please send the notice to DEP as soon as possible. The notice should describe the proposed plan revisions the county intends to undertake including a description of how disposal capacity will be assured for the planning period.

The county municipal waste plan revisions are an eligible activity for funding under the Act 101, Section 901 planning grant program. You are encouraged to submit a planning grant application to be reimbursed for 80 percent of DEP approved costs. The 901 Municipal Planning Grant application must be submitted through the Department of Community and Economic Development's, (DCED) Electronic Single Application website (Paper and faxed copies will not be accepted). A pre-application meeting with me is required prior to submitting a planning grant application. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Please call me at 570-916-8648 to arrange a pre-application meeting or if you have any questions. If your solicitor has any questions, please have him/her contact, Robert Cronin, DEP Assistant Counsel, at 570-321-6568.

Sincerely,



Joseph L. DelGrippe
Regional Recycling & Planning Coordinator
Waste Management Program

Enclosures (1)

cc: Jodi Brennan, County Recycling Coordinator
Robert Cronin, Assistant Counsel
DEP Regional Recycling File

John A. Sobel
Antonio Scotto
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January 26, 2021

Joseph L. Delgrippe
Regional Recycling & Planning Coordinator
Bureau of Waste Management
DEP North Central Regional Office
208 West Third Street
Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701

RE: Notice of Intent to Revise County Municipal Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Delgrippe:

In accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 272.252(a) counties must provide written notice to the Department when they intend to revise their municipal solid waste management plans. This correspondence serves such purpose as Clearfield County announces to the Department its intention to revise its Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan. Due to the loss of recycling drop-offs since adoption of our last plan we will be proceeding with this update as a substantial revision.

Clearfield County intends on updating only those relevant sections of the plan that are outdated and will follow the Department's technical guidance document for preparation of such substantial plan revisions. Furthermore, the County will comply with 25 Pa. Code § 272.202 not only regarding formation of a county solid waste advisory committee but also to the classes of representation required on such committee. Additionally, the County will provide notification to our local municipalities of the County's intention to revise its municipal solid waste management plan in compliance with 25 Pa. Code § 272.203.

The County's original plan and subsequent revisions have all been implemented using a "flow control" system as defined by the Department. It is the County's intention to once again use a flow control system to direct waste to one or more facilities based on the responses received through an open, fair and competitive solicitation process. The County intends to nationally

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advertise a solicitation for proposals from both in state and out of state municipal solid waste processing and disposal facilities. Upon receipt of proposals, the County will carefully review and secure capacity agreements with those facilities that provide the maximum benefits to the County, its residents and its businesses. Criteria for evaluating proposals will be developed with the following Act 101 purposes in mind:


- (1) Ensure that each county has sufficient processing and disposal capacity for its municipal waste for at least 10 years.
- (2) Ensure a full, fair and open discussion of alternative methods of municipal waste processing or disposal.
- (3) Ensure maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material.
- (4) Shift the primary responsibility for developing and implementing municipal waste management plans from municipalities to counties.
- (5) Conserve resources and protect the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste.

We also enclose a tentative timeline with identified activities to ensure we are able to complete this update prior to the expiration of our current plan. We invite the Department to provide feedback on this timeline if there are any items that you feel we might have overlooked.

Sincerely,



John A. Sobel, Chair



Antonio Scotto



Dave Glass



208 West Third Street, Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701-6448

April 12, 2021

Northcentral Regional Office

570-916-8648

Fax 570-327-3420

Clearfield County Board of Commissioners
212 Locust Street – Suite 112
Clearfield, PA 16830-2447

Re: Clearfield County
Municipal Waste Management Plan Revision

Dear Commissioners:

The Department of Environmental Protection has received Clearfield County's written notice dated January 26, 2021 that the County municipal solid waste plan revision development has begun. The plan revision is required by 25 Pa. Code Section 272.251. The County will be coordinating the plan development and Jodi Brennen, Director/County Recycling Coordinator, will be the main contact for the plan revision. The Department has determined that the County's municipal waste plan revision will be a substantial plan revision.

It is requested that the County update the department as necessary or if you have any questions you can contact me at: DEP Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, via email at jdelgrippto@pa.gov 570-916-8648. The County can apply for an Act 101, Section 901 Planning Grant which provides reimbursement for 80 percent of the cost associated with the plan revision. Please contact me to schedule the required pre-application meeting before submitting an application for reimbursement for expenses related to the plan development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph L. DelGrippto".

Joseph L. DelGrippto
Regional Recycling & Planning Coordinator
Waste Management

cc: Jodi Brennen, Director/County Recycling Coordinator
Robert Cronin, DEP Assistant Counsel
Regional Recycling File
File



October 4, 2022

Clearfield County Board of Commissioners
212 East Locust Street, Suite 112
Clearfield, PA 16830

Re: Plan Approval, Clearfield County Municipal
Waste Management Plan Revision

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is the Approval for the Clearfield County Municipal Waste Management Plan Revision received on August 23, 2022. This Plan Revision Approval authorizes the County to proceed in implementing the Approved Plan and in submitting the implementing documents to DEP. The implementing documents must be submitted within one year from the date of Plan Approval.

The County must implement the approved Plan Revision and comply with the conditions for approval as set forth in the enclosure. Failure to implement the Approved Plan in compliance with these conditions is a violation of Section 1701 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 28, 1988, P.L. 556, 53 P.S. Section 4000.1701.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board) pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor
400 Market Street
P.O. Box 8457
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal Form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <http://ehb.courtapps.com> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. The Notice of Appeal Form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717-787-3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.

Questions concerning this plan revision approval, or this letter should be directed to Joseph L. DelGrippe, Regional Planning & Recycling Coordinator, at 570.916.8648. If your solicitor has questions, he may contact David Chuprinski, Assistant Counsel, at 570.321.6567 or at dchuprinsk@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Patrick Brennan
Program Manager
Waste Management Program

Enclosure

cc: Jodi Brennan, Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority
Joseph L. DelGrippe, DEP NCRO
Larry Holley, DEP Central Office
David Chuprinski, Assistant Counsel
DEP Regional File

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

Plan Revision Approval
Clearfield County Municipal Waste Management Plan Revision dated 2022
for Clearfield County

County: Clearfield
Date Issued: October 4, 2022

Under the provisions of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of July 28, 1988, P.L. 556, 53 P.S. §§ 4000.101 – 4000.1904, (the Act), the Municipal Waste Management Non-Substantial Plan Revision dated August 23, 2022 submitted by Clearfield County to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is hereby APPROVED. Clearfield County is authorized to implement the approved plan revision and execute any ordinances, contracts or other requirements necessary to implement the plan revision.

This Plan Approval is subject to the attached conditions, and also modification, amendment and supplement by the DEP. This Approval is further subject to rescission by DEP for any violation of the applicable laws or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, for failure to comply in whole or in part with the conditions of this Plan Approval and the provisions set forth in the approved Plan Revision (which is made a part hereof), or for causing any condition inimical to the public health, safety or welfare.



Regional Program Manager
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

Clearfield County Municipal Waste Management Plan Revision Approval

County: Clearfield
Date Issued: October 4, 2022

Plan Approval Conditions

1. Clearfield County ("County") shall implement its plan, as revised by the plan revision received by DEP on August 23, 2022 ("Plan Revision"). Implementing documents were included with the Plan Revision. Any additional implementing documents shall be submitted to DEP within one year, by October 4, 2023, in accordance with Section 513 of the Act.
2. The County may not act in a manner contrary to the approved Plan Revision or otherwise fail to act in a manner consistent with the approved Plan Revision.
3. This plan approval is conditioned upon the requirement to submit an adopted revised plan at least three years prior to the time all remaining available permitted capacity for the County will be exhausted or at least three years prior to the expiration of the term of the County's approved plan (October 4, 2029), or when otherwise required by DEP. Each year the County shall examine the remaining disposal capacity available to the County.
4. The County will ensure adequate disposal capacity is available to them for the entire ten-year period of the Plan Revision, expiring October 4, 2032.

John A. Sobel
Antonio Scotto
Dave Glass
County Commissioners



Heather Bozovich, County Solicitor
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January 26, 2021

RE: Notice of Intent to Revise County Municipal Solid Waste Plan

Dear Municipal Official:

As required under Section 503 (b) of the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling & Waste Reduction Act of 1988 we are formally notifying your municipality that Clearfield County has officially begun the process of updating its municipal solid waste management plan.


The main purpose of this plan is to secure sufficient disposal capacity for the municipal waste generated in Clearfield County for a ten-year period covering calendar years 2023-2032

Periodic progress reports will be provided in the future. Once complete this draft plan will be forwarded to your attention along with a request for your approval.

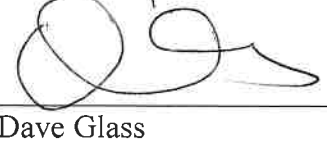
Any questions regarding the County's Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan can be directed to the County's Recycling Coordinator, Ms. Jodi Brennan at (814) 765- 5149.



John A. Sobel, Chair



Antonio Scotto



Dave Glass



Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority

212 East Locust Street - Suite 128 • Clearfield, PA 16830-2447

PHONE: (814) 765-5149 • FAX: (814) 765-6056

February 8, 2021

**RE: Clearfield County Solid Waste Management Plan Update
Seeking Volunteers to Serve on Solid Waste Advisory Committee**

Dear County Hauler:

Clearfield County's Municipal Waste Management Plan, which requires all municipal solid waste generated within the boundaries of Clearfield County, other than recyclable materials collected for the purpose of recycling, to be disposed at two (2) facilities: Advanced Disposal's Greentree Landfill located in Elk County and the Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's Wayne Township Landfill located in Clinton County is scheduled to expire January 28, 2023. As such, the county has begun the process of updating the plan to address the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated in the county for the next 10 years (2023-2033).

Step one will be forming a County Solid Waste Advisory Committee as per § 272.202 of the municipal solid waste regulations. This committee will be providing input to the county commissioners throughout the process. Specifically, we are in need of folks who are qualified to represent the following committee category (4) the private solid waste industry operating within the county.

As a county based private waste hauler meeting this committee category definition we invite you to consider serving on this committee. There will be a total of three committee meetings over the next 2 years held virtually (either by computer or telephone).

Interested parties should submit letters of interest including information as to how they are qualified to represent the waste industry committee category to the County Commissioners by email to ccomm@clearfieldco.org or mail to 212 E. Locust Street suite 112 Clearfield, PA by February 19, 2021 4PM.

Sincerely,

Jodi Brennan, Director
Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority

Enclosure



Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority

212 East Locust Street - Suite 128 • Clearfield, PA 16830-2447

PHONE: (814) 765-5149 • FAX: (814) 765-6056

www.ccswa.org

May 24, 2022

Dear Municipal Officials:

Back in January we sent you a progress report on the development of Clearfield County's Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2023-2033).

Recently the 90 day public comment period ended and the County Solid Waste Advisory met to review received comments. After review the committee did not see a need for any edits to the plan as presented and as such recommended adoption of plan.

On May 24, 2022, the Board of Commissioners adopted the revised plan. An electronic copy of the plan is attached for your records. Within 10 days following adoption of the plan by the county, the plan shall be sent to municipalities within the county for ratification. We ask that your approval or disapproval of this plan be in the form of a resolution signed by your authorized elected officials and returned to my attention within 90 days of receipt of this letter.

If a municipality does not act on the plan within 90 days of its submission it shall be deemed to have ratified the plan. A municipality ratifying a plan shall immediately transmit a copy of its resolution of ratification to the county.

A municipality may not decline to ratify a proposed county plan unless the municipality's resolution of disapproval contains a concise statement of its objections to the plan. A resolution of disapproval that does not contain a concise statement of objections shall be considered a ratification. A municipality declining to ratify a plan shall immediately transmit a copy of its resolution of disapproval to the county. A conditional approval shall be considered a disapproval.

Any questions regarding this request or contents of the plan should be directed my attention at (814) 765-5149. Thank you for cooperation as we finalize our Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan for calendar years 2023-2033.

Sincerely,



Ms. Jodi Brennan, Recycling Coordinator

Attachment



Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority

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August 23, 2022

Joseph L. Delgripo
Regional Recycling & Planning Coordinator
Bureau of Waste Management
DEP North Central Regional Office
208 West Third Street
Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701

RE: Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan Revision
Request for Department Approval

Dear Mr. Delgripo:

Please be advised that the Board of Commissioners adopted Clearfield County's plan revision for calendar years 2023-2033 on May 24, 2022.

In following the procedure for developing a substantial plan revision, the County provided a copy of the revision to each municipality for ratification. As required each municipality within the County was given 90 days to act on the plan. The deadline for municipalities to respond was August 22, 2022.

After calculating the responses the required threshold for plan approval was reached; that threshold being when more than one-half of the municipalities, representing more than one-half of the population in the county ratify the plan. After ratification the county is the required to submit a copy of the plan to the Department within ten days for final approval.

Please find attached an electronic copy of the final draft plan for the Department's review and final approval consideration.

If you should have any questions please feel free to give me a call at (814) 765-5149.

Sincerely,

Jodi Brennan, Director

**RESPONSE TO COMMENT DOCUMENT
CLEARFIELD COUNTY MSW MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE
APRIL 2022**

COMMENT #1: Consider combining recycling funds from several counties

RESPONSE: Clearfield County has conducted joint county studies in the past to see if combining resources would be beneficial and will consider additional studies as opportunities arise. Past study findings have found such collaborations have been economically unfeasible predominately due to distance and insufficient quantities of materials. Some counties lack required quantities to market their material on their own and must consolidate their recyclables by transporting them to other counties with processing centers. In Clearfield County we have Centre County servicing three of the recycling drop-off sites and Waste Management serving the remaining sites. Both service providers charge a per service fee anywhere from \$220-330 per container to cover their transportation, processing, and labor costs. Clearfield County does not get revenue from the sale of the materials. Rural recycling programs tend to struggle due to distances from markets and smaller quantities of recyclables.

COMMENT #2: County funding of the recycling program is needed and is an investment in our community

RESPONSE: Thank you for your comment recognizing the importance of recycling to our communities.

COMMENT #3: What about possibly hiring smaller local commercial truck drivers to transport recycling dumpsters closer to interstate for company pickup? Would this make a difference in the cost?

RESPONSE: Markets will not accept loose unprocessed materials nor quantities smaller than a tractor trailer load. Because of this rural recycling programs require use of a broker/recycler who can assemble larger quantities and prepare the materials in the proper format (baled) required by markets. Markets will reject loads if quality is not up to their specifications; that is especially the case for glass. It is in the County's best interest to seek closest recyclers to minimize transportation costs. Local recyclers then sort, process, and store materials until enough quantity is there to schedule a delivery to end markets. Those services do however come at a cost.

COMMENT #4: Place remaining recycling dumpsters/facilities at specific, convenient locations along state routes leading to urban areas. This will allow rural community users the best opportunity to utilize recycling services. Example locations: Rockton, Luthersburg, Curwensville, Grampian, Woodland. Invest in signage that advertises the location, and the benefits of recycling efforts outlined in this plan

RESPONSE: Providing convenient recycling locations is key to a successful program. In considering drop-off site locations state regulations require that county recycling programs do not interfere with recycling programs in mandated communities as these communities provide their own recycling options for residents. Mandated recycling communities include Clearfield Borough, Sandy Township & the City of DuBois. As such Clearfield County has focused providing recycling drop-off containers in those unmandated communities. Currently Clearfield County has 5 drop-off sites located in Curwensville, Houtzdale, Kylertown, Penfield, and Luthersburg. Annual costs of operating just these five sites is \$55,400. A few years back there were additional sites, a total of 18, however due to loss of revenues and recommendations from a state funded recycling technical assistance study several less used sites were eliminated. Without additional funding the Authority is unable to add additional sites.

RESPONSE TO COMMENT DOCUMENT
CLEARFIELD COUNTY MSW MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE
APRIL 2022

Each site does have Penn DOT recycling site directional signage showing where to turn to access site. Sandwich board signage is also available on site to help public identify which materials are and are not accepted at that site. County advertises recycling programs routinely with use of state recycling grant funds. The County's most recent public radio advertisements include benefits specific to county recycling efforts.

COMMENT #5: Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's proposal to help facilitate marketing of Clearfield recyclables should be investigated further. Greentree's limited capacity to offer those recycling services does not fit well for a 10 year plan to increase recycling capabilities.

RESPONSE: Follow up on proposal with Clinton County Solid Waste Authority clarified that the Authority is willing to help with the marketing and the processing of most of the residential recyclables we collect. However, they do not collect/process glass products. The material would need to be delivered to their facility as source separated recyclables, with minimal contamination. Being that Clearfield County has unmanned drop-offs we cannot guarantee minimal contamination and would need to secure transportation to the Authority's facility which is 74 miles away (one way). Once processed, they could combine our material with theirs and market as such, or they could store our material until a truck load is reached. They would charge a processing /baling fee of \$50 per ton. If they were to store our material separate from theirs the storage/handling fee would be 10% of the sale price.

Both Clinton County's and Greentree's proposals were ranked the highest among the proposals received and were recommended for inclusion in the County MSW plan.

COMMENT #6: Consider possible partnerships between agricultural producers that could incorporate food waste into their composting operations. These partnerships have been extremely beneficial in other areas and are a true win/win for everyone

RESPONSE: The County previously looked into feasibility of vermicomposting at the county jail a number of years ago at which time there was reluctance from grocers to participate due to potential liability. However, much progress has been made since then and there are a number of successful food composting programs across the state. Due to the large amount of organics in the waste stream looking into ways to divert organics from the landfill are worthy of continued evaluation. The DEP does have a technical assistance program that could be used to see if we can connect local food waste suppliers with local farmers. Recycling technical assistance, up to a value of \$7,500, is available free of charge to Pennsylvania local governments selected to participate. The purpose of the program is to upgrade recycling programs to maximize material recovery and ensure program sustainability.

Clearfield County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
April 27, 2021 (11:00AM-12:00 PM)
Meeting #1 Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Tom Nowak, City of DuBois
Charlie Saggese, Cooper Township
Terri Bracken, Curwensville Borough
Chad Smith, Goodwill Industries
Mike Boal, Novey Recycling
Jodi Brennan, County Recycling Coordinator
Heather Bozovich, County Solicitor

Members Absent:

Phil Carr, Clearfield School Board
Don Henrichs, GFL Environmental
Jerry Dotts, Glen Hope Borough

1. Welcome

Recycling Coordinator Jodi Brennan, welcomed all to the first Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

2. Introductions

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

3. Power Point Presentation

Ms. Brennan provided via a power point presentation an overview of Act 101 and its requirements with focus on the county responsibilities; followed by the history of past plans, studies, and current status of waste disposal and recycling for county generated municipal solid waste.

4. Items of Discussion

a. discuss alternative methods of municipal waste processing or disposal

Ms. Brennan presented the available options for municipal waste processing or disposal including use of existing facilities (landfills & waste to energy), construction of a county owned facility, and newly permitted CHR landfill in Boggs Township.

She then provided some considerations before beginning discussion. 1. County conducted a feasibility study back in early 90s for a county owned facility. It was found not feasible. 2. County again considered Joint County owned transfer station back in 2009 again found not feasible. 3. PA Waste LLC's Camp Hope Run is a newly permitted landfill that has not yet been constructed. County has appealed the permit issuance and 4) County must have a processing or disposal facility capacity agreement in place and ready for acceptance of waste come January 1, 2023.

Mr. Boal inquired as to why not CHR landfill as waste disposal is a necessary business. Is it just because no one wants it in their back yard? Ms. Brennan stated yes there are those in the county that don't want it in their backyard however the County's opposition is based on 2 main issues . First the loss of voluntary negotiated recycling services and financial support secured during the last plan that is terminated if county adds another facility such as CHR. Secondly, the county is concerned about the location as it sits above an important aquifer identified in the County's water supply plan as a future source for water supply. Given the disposal facilities in our region have decade's worth of waste capacity why create a new liability if not necessary?

Mr. Saggese asked if commissioners provide dollars to the county recycling programs, Ms. Brennan indicated that they do provide an administrative assistant and office space. They also upfront costs which are then reimbursed by solid waste authority as well as pass through state recycling grants to the authority.

Ms. Brennan asked what members believed the county should consider in this latest plan update. Continue to seek proposals from existing waste processing & disposal facilities through an RFP process or did they have any other ideas that should be considered.

Mr. Nowak indicted that we should proceed with an RFP to existing facilities as was done previously. No objections or alternatives to this method were raised.

b. Conserve resources and protect the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste

Ms. Brennan explained how this was addressed in the past. First County looked at shorter travel distances which would result in financial savings to hauler in terms of saved labor & fuel. Also shorter distances would mean less chance for an accident and less carbon emissions. Another consideration is the compliance history of the facilities we choose. We don't want our waste to become part of a future superfund site.

Mr. Boal brought up, in terms of safety, that Greentree landfill is now open only 5 days a week as they no longer are open on Saturdays. His concern was that trucks may be speeding to make up for only having 5 days available instead of 6 for disposal. Ms. Brennan stated that Mr. Henrichs who is also a member of this committee was the manager of the landfill and as he was not present she would bring this to his attention and see if they intend to reopen on Saturdays.

Ms. Brennan asked committee now that they had been provided an overview of what has been done to address conserve resources and protect the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste in the past what did they believe the county should consider in this latest plan update? Continue to seek proposals from existing waste processing & disposal facilities through an RFP process which prioritizes these considerations in our selection process or does the committee have other ideas that should be considered?

Both Mr. Boal & Mr. Saggese stated that we should proceed as was done previously with an RFP process which prioritizes these considerations in our selection process. No objections or alternatives to this method were raised.

c. maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material

Ms. Brennan indicated while county is not mandated to recycle we are required to address how to feasibly maximize waste reduction & recycling. Currently county programs are funded primarily 70% state grants and 30% private sector donations. She addressed the legislature's yearly raid of the state recycling fund and that the recent raid will severely impact our 2022 grant dollars.

Ms. Brennan reviewed the July 2009 Study Findings/Recommendations which included 1. Joint County transfer station and/or recycling processing center found not feasible, 2. Consider negotiating voluntary fees in new disposal capacity agreements, which was done during the last plan update 3. County consider picking up staff salary/benefits, 4. Solicit sponsorships for programs including in-kind services, and 5. Work with local municipalities to collect user fees.

Ms. Brennan then reviewed the November 2015 Study Findings/Recommendations which included 1. To reduce costs we moved to using 3 recycling vendors all based on distance from recycling drop-off sites, 2. Turned recycling site at jail into a centrally located collection point where there were designated containers for individual materials, 3. Solid Waste Authority to charge for many of the services that in the past it had the luxury of providing free. These included collection of tires, white goods, bulky waste items, and e-waste.

Ms. Brennan informed committee that unfortunately in 2020 due to loss of our inmate labor we had to close the central jail site down for cans, bottles, paper, tires & appliance recycling. However, we still host our spring & fall e-waste & HHW recycling events at this site.

Ms. Brennan then indicated the success of the last plan update. As the 2009 sustainability study suggested Clearfield County requested proposals from waste disposal facilities, hopeful that the Request for Proposals (RFP) would result in voluntary contributions to the County to sustain its recycling programs. While it was a long and difficult road due to a challenge by Waste Management the county was eventually successful in securing voluntary support of its programs.

Clearfield County's Plan was nationally recognized for its creativity in securing voluntary support for rural recycling. Other counties have requested copies of Clearfield County's RFP to use as a model.

Ms. Brennan stated that while it is important to secure as much support as possible for our county residential recycling programs it should be noted that 90% of the recycling that occurs in Clearfield County, in terms of tonnage, occurs in the commercial sector. This commercial tonnage is collected annually by our office as per Act 101 regulations. Including commercial sector tonnage in our plan will show that we have surpassed the state's 35% recycling goal.

Mr. Boal indicated since we lost inmate labor have we considered using community service. Ms. Brennan stated that they have looked into community service multiple times over the years but we were told by probation office that such labor is unreliable and we were better served using inmate labor. That being said we can certainly recommend revisiting the idea.

Mr. Saggese asked if the county has land that they could provide for a recycling center. Ms. Brennan stated not that she was aware of other than the land around the jail. She then mentioned there was talk of a DEP funding program for creation of recycling convenience centers however that program to her knowledge was not yet available.

Mr. Boal asked about a transfer station. Ms. Brennan said she would share with everyone a copy of the study that looked into the feasibility of such a transfer station which due to close proximity of landfills was not feasible. Ms. Brennan also shared haulers have indicated in the past that they would not commit to use of county owned facility if they could get better pricing elsewhere.

Ms. Brennan followed up by asking committee if the county should continue to negotiate voluntary recycling program support through RFP process or did they have other ideas that should be considered?

Mr. Nowak and Mr. Saggese both agreed that we should continue to negotiate voluntary recycling program support through RFP process. No objections or alternatives to this method were raised.

Mr. Saggese mentioned that a bar in their township had a Centre County recycling box and whether or not he could promote to others the availability of such services. Ms. Brennan indicated that Centre County was one of their vendors too and that certainly he could share recycling vendor contact information to other commercial businesses. She indicated she would provide him with Centre County's contact information. She also cautioned that this is likely a service that comes with a cost as she shared cost of serving a container at Curwensville is around \$300 a piece. Promoting available recycling options to the commercial sector will be added as a committee recommendation.

5. Next Steps

Ms. Brennan reviewed next steps of this process. She stated that the committee's recommendations from today will be forwarded to the county commissioners for consideration. County will release a competitive request for proposals based on committee recommendations and advice of county solicitor. Upon receipt of proposals commissioners will table for review by the committee which will be our next meeting sometime in July/August 2021.

Ms. Brennan asked for any closing questions or comments. Mr. Saggese indicated his support and also asked if county would consider contributing to the recycling programs. Ms. Brennan stated she would include this request in the committee's recommendations.

Mr. Boal mentioned making businesses aware of the availability to recycle metals instead of landfilling. His business can site a recycling metal box and landfill material box. The value of the metal can offset the cost of landfilled materials. He further thought it would be beneficial for municipal officials to promote such services when issuing building permits. When asked what he thought of the idea as a municipal official Mr. Saggese said he agreed.

Mr. Boal also mentioned the benefit of having locations, such as his, for depositing clean fill instead of landfilling. Ms. Brennan stated she agreed with the suggestions provided today from committee members regarding ways to encourage recycling and reduce waste disposal and will present them to the commissioners.

Ms. Brennan concluded meeting by stating she will follow up with requested materials being an address for Centre County Recycling and the County's transfer station study. She thanked all for their participation and will be in touch closer to July with information regarding our next meeting.

Clearfield County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
September 28, 2021 (11:00AM-11:35 PM)
Meeting #2 Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Tom Nowak, City of DuBois
Phil Carr, Clearfield School Board
Don Henrichs, GFL Environmental
Terri Bracken, Curwensville Borough
Chad Smith, Goodwill Industries
Mike Boal, Novey Recycling
Jodi Brennan, County Recycling Coordinator

Members Absent:

Charlie Saggese, Cooper Township
Jerry Dotts, Glen Hope Borough

1. Welcome

Recycling Coordinator Jodi Brennan, welcomed all to the second Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

2. Roll Call

A roll call of those in attendance was taken and recorded.

3. Approve Minutes from April 27, 2021 SWAC meeting

Ms. Brennan mentioned she had received one correction to the minutes from Don Henrichs regarding the number of days that the Greentree landfill was open which is five days. No additional corrections were received and committee approved minutes with noted correction.

4. Presentation of Proposals Received

Ms. Brennan stated that the County received 7 proposals from disposal facilities and 2 from processing facilities (transfer stations). The County can contract with transfer stations as long as we have disposal contracts with the facility they use for disposal. As such our first step was to evaluate the 7 disposal facility proposals.

Proposals received were assessed and considered in accordance with the following criteria.

Mandatory evaluation criteria -These requirements are evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Bids that fail to meet the following requirements are given no further consideration.

1. All required proposals forms are included in response
2. Facility has a current state issued waste disposal permit and has the ability to start accepting waste January 1, 2023.
3. Facility guarantees, at a minimum, disposal capacity for at least 50% of county's anticipated MSW for ten year period

Point-rated evaluation criteria – These criteria are used to determine the relative technical merit of each proposal and the best overall value and benefit to County.

1. Ability to reserve capacity in addition to required 50% minimum (up to 20 points)
2. Cost per ton for providing disposal capacity and appropriateness of the basis for tipping fee escalation (up to 20 points)
3. Proposal's responsiveness to maximizing feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material. (up to 20 points)
4. Proposal's responsiveness to conserving resources and protecting the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste (up to 20 points)
5. Proposer's experience, qualifications, and compliance record (up to 20 points)

The facility (ies) deemed to be most responsive to Clearfield County's Request for Proposals (RFP) will be invited to enter into negotiations for an IWMS services agreement with Clearfield County for a ten year term.

Two facilities failed the mandatory evaluation criteria. One was North West Sanitary Landfill (Waste Management) – West Sunbury, PA (Butler County) because they do not have any available daily permitted disposal capacity to meet the 50% minimum and are scheduled to close less than 3 years. Second was Mostoller Landfill (Waste Management) – Somerset, PA (Somerset County) who did not submit a form D-2.

The remaining eligible proposals were assigned points based on the established evaluation criteria. Ms. Brennan then presented a summary of each proposal received.

5. Presentation of Proposal Evaluations & Rankings

Ms. Brennan detailed how each proposal was evaluated and ranked.

Additional Capacity (20 points max) -Any facility who offered and verified available capacity was given full 20 points

Cost (20 points max) -Lowest cost proposal, Wayne Twp. Landfill, received full 20 points while all others received a percentage of total points based on the percent their proposal was to lowest proposal.

Responsiveness to Waste Reduction & Recycling (20 points max) –Points were broken into 4 categories. 6 points for overall monetary value, 6 points for avoided disposal costs associated with support of county recycling program, 6 energy & environmental savings associated with support of county recycling program, and 2 points any additional values.

- Monetary value based on if 100% of waste was delivered to facility (highest gets all 6 points while other received percentage points based on percent closest to highest value)

- Avoided disposal costs associated with support of county recycling program (highest gets all 6 points while other received percentage points based on percent closest to highest value). In terms of our drop-off program we recycle approximately 203 tons per year @ 65/ton that would provide an avoided disposal cost benefit of \$13,170/year for a total of \$131,703 over the 10 year period.
- Energy & environmental savings associated with support of county recycling program (highest gets all 6 points while other received percentage points based on percent closest to highest value): there are environmental and energy savings realized in those materials recycled through the county programs our proposers would be financially supporting. Again, we would proportionally assigned such value to each proposer. EPA and PA DEP provides such a calculator that they require us to use annually to document the value of recycling.
- Additional values (2 points total) –Greentree landfill received 2 additional points for their \$20,000 donation which would be used as it is currently to support other waste management county programs which represents 70% of our illegal dumping enforcement program revenues.

Responsiveness to Conserving Resources and Protecting Public Health, Safety, and Welfare (20 points max) -Points were broken up into 3 categories. 10 points for distance which impacts wear and tear on local waste trucks, increase in labor & gas, increase in emissions, and increased chance of accidents due to extended driving time, 5 points for having back up contingency agreement for disposal in case of emergency, and another 5 points for documenting pollution liability certificate of insurance. Closest facility in mileage (28 miles), Greentree Landfill, was given full 10 points while all others received percentage of points based on how close they were in relation to lowest mileage facility. Mileage determined from Clearfield PA. All received 5 points for contingency plan and 5 points for pollution liability insurance.

Proposer's Experience, Qualifications, & Compliance Record (20 points max) -Proposers could receive up to 10 points based on experience and another max of 10 points based on compliance. Understanding that landfills change ownership and management over the years, qualifications were based on how long landfill has been in operation. Points given based on decades in operation. Compliance (max 10 points) based on number of Notice of Violations (NOVS) plus fines issued over the past 5 (2016-2020) as per HW-C compliance history submitted and DEP E-facts if needed to get 5 year record. Loss 1 point per NOV. Those with no fines got an additional 5 points.

Results of rankings were reported as follows.

1. Wayne Township Landfill (Clinton Co. SWA) – McElhatten, PA (Clinton County) - 74
2. Greentree Landfill (GFL Environmental) – Kersey, PA (Elk County) - 77
3. Lakeview Landfill (Waste Management) – Erie, PA (Erie County) - 46
4. Evergreen Landfill (Waste Management) – Blairsville, PA (Indiana County) - 57
5. Laurel Highlands Landfill (Waste Management) – Johnstown, PA (Cambria County) – 53

6. Discussion/ Recommendations

After discussion the committee unanimously agreed that choosing the top 2 ranking proposals from Greentree and Wayne Twp. landfills offered the county the most responsive proposals according to our criteria and gave haulers a second choice.

Additionally it was recommended the proposal from Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority transfer station which utilizes Greentree for their final disposal be considered as well thus providing haulers a 3rd option without losing any of the benefits associated with selecting the top 2 proposals.

Only downside mentioned by Ms. Brennan is that the voluntary donations and services provided through these proposals will be less than those secured in our last plan.

7. Next Steps

Ms. Brennan reviewed next steps of this process. She stated that the committee's recommendations from today will be forwarded to the county commissioners for consideration at their upcoming commissioners meeting. Once approved we will begin our 90 day public comment period and set public hearing. Sometime in January we will hold our 3rd SWAC meeting to review comments received through the public participation process for the committee's consideration.

Meeting was then adjourned at ~11:35am.

**Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan
Public Hearing Minutes
April 5, 2022**

ATTENDANCE:

Jodi Brennan, Clearfield County Recycling Coordinator
Amanda Davis, Clearfield County Administrative Assistant
John Sobel, Clearfield County Commissioner
Dave Glass, Clearfield County Commissioner

At 9:10 AM Ms. Brennan announced the purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment on the proposed Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan.

The County intends on accepting proposals from the Wayne Township Landfill (Clinton Co. SWA) – McElhatten, PA (Clinton County) and the Greentree Landfill (GFL Environmental) – Kersey, PA (Elk County) which provides for the disposal of 100% of the municipal solid waste generated within Clearfield County over a ten year period commencing January 1, 2023. These proposals collectively were the most responsive to the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals. In addition they provide voluntary financial support for the operation of county recycling and waste management programs.

As no one from the public attended no public comment was received at hearing.

Clearfield County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
April 26, 2022 (11:00AM-11:15 PM)
Meeting #3 Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Phil Carr, Clearfield School Board
Don Henrichs, GFL Environmental
Chad Smith, Goodwill Industries
Mike Boal, Novey Recycling
Jodi Brennan, County Recycling Coordinator

Members Absent:

Tom Nowak, City of DuBois
Charlie Saggese, Cooper Township
Jerry Dotts, Glen Hope Borough
Terri Bracken, Curwensville Borough

1. Welcome

Recycling Coordinator, Jodi Brennan, welcomed all to the third and final Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting.

2. Roll Call

A roll call of those in attendance was taken and recorded.

3. Approve Minutes from September 28, 2021 SWAC meeting

Ms. Brennan gave a brief summary of our last meeting at which the committee unanimously agreed that choosing the top 2 ranking proposals from Greentree and Wayne Twp. landfills offered the county the most responsive proposals according to our criteria and gave haulers a second choice.

Additionally it was recommended, at that meeting, to accept the proposal from Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority transfer station which utilizes Greentree for their final disposal. However, since that recommendation, the Centre County transfer station has switched disposal facilities from Greentree to Laurel Highlands, a Waste Management facility. Since the facility will not be included in our plan the Centre County transfer station can no longer be considered as a third disposal option.

Ms. Brennan also mentioned additional voluntary donations were offered by Greentree allowing us to sustain the illegal dumping enforcement and clean-up program as well as the Curwensville recycling site. It was also noted that the commissioners made an offer to provide 20% match to costs of the recycling sites scheduled to be terminated if the host municipalities pick up 80% of the costs.

Ms. Brennan asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September 28, 2021 minutes and there were none noted. All members were in agreement to approve the minutes.

4. Public Comment & Response Document

Ms. Brennan noted that the public comment period ended yesterday and no additional comments were received from those sent to the SWAC with meeting invitation.

There were six comments/questions received which Ms. Brennan reviewed along with drafted responses. No SWAC members had any questions or comments to add.

5. Recommendations to Commissioners

The SWAC members unanimously agreed that comments received did not require any edits to the draft plan that was presented for public comment. As such it was the SWAC's recommendation that the commissioners proceed to adopt draft plan.

5. Next Steps

Ms. Brennan reviewed the next steps as outlined below and thanked committee members for their participation.

1. Commissioners advertise adoption of plan
2. Plan is adopted and 90 day municipal ratification process begins
3. Adopted ratified plan sent to the Department for approval
4. Department approves plan
5. Integrated waste management contracts executed and commence 1/1/23

Meeting was then adjourned at ~11:15 am.

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FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE: January 26, 2021

Contact: Jodi Brennan, Director
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**CLEARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR UPDATE OF
COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PLAN**

The PA Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act 101 of July 28, 1988 requires every county to prepare and adopt a municipal waste management plan every 10 years.

The primary purposes of a municipal waste management plan are to (1) Ensure that each county has sufficient processing and disposal capacity for its municipal waste for at least 10 years, (2) Ensure a full, fair and open discussion of alternative methods of municipal waste processing or disposal, (3) Ensure maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material and (4) Conserve resources and protect the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste.

The current county plan will be expiring January 1, 2023 and as such the process for updating this plan is being initiated by the county commissioners.

Step one will be forming a County Solid Waste Advisory Committee as per § 272.202 of the municipal solid waste regulations. So today we are announcing that we are seeking interested parties to serve on this committee. Specifically we are in need of folks who qualified to represent the following committee categories

- (1) All classes of municipalities within the county (City, Township, & Borough).
- (2) Citizen organizations.
- (3) Industry
- (4) The private solid waste industry operating within the county.
- (5) The private recycling or scrap material processing industry operating within the county.

Interested parties should submit letter of interest including information as to how they are qualified to represent one of these outlined committee categories to the County Commissioners by email to cccomm@clearfieldco.org or mail to 212 E. Locust street suite 112 Clearfield, PA by February 19, 2021 4PM.

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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 19th day of April 2021.



Cara Irwin, Notary Public, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

My commission expires: March 15, 2024

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NOTICE
The Clearfield County Solid Waste Advisory Committee will be meeting Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. virtually by zoom conference call to discuss revisions to Clearfield County's municipal waste management plan. Those interested in joining the meeting should contact County Recycling Coordinator Jodi Brennan at (814) 765-5149 for details.
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CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR PROCESSING/DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

Clearfield County is revising its Municipal Waste Management Plan in accordance with the requirements of PA Act 101 for the purpose of obtaining municipal solid waste processing/disposal capacity for the municipal waste, construction & demolition waste and municipal sewage sludge that is generated within the County. Waste facilities to be considered must be permitted and fully available for use prior to January 1, 2023. For detailed information interested facilities should write to:

Clearfield County Commissioners
212 E. Locust Street - Suite 112
Clearfield, PA 16830

All inquiries should be in writing and made no later than August 10, 2021

**CORRECTIVE ACTION
UNDER ACT 32, 1989**

PREAMBLE 2

The following plans and reports were submitted under the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act (35 P.S. §§-6021.101-6021.2104).

Provisions of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 245, Subchapter D, Administration of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Program, require the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a notice of submission of plans and reports. A remedial action plan is submitted to summarize the site characterization, document the design and construction details for the remedial action, and describe how the remedial action will attain the selected remediation standard. The remedial action plan also provides results of studies performed and data collected to support the remedial action and a description of postremediation care requirements. A remedial action completion report is submitted to document cleanup of a release of a regulated substance at a site to the selected remediation standard. A remedial action completion report provides a description of the site investigation to characterize the nature and extent of contaminants in environmental media, the basis of selecting the environmental media of concern, documentation supporting the selection of residential or nonresidential exposure factors, a description of the remediation performed and summaries of sampling methodology and analytical results which demonstrate that the remediation has attained the cleanup standard selected.

For further information concerning plans or reports, please contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the DEP Regional Office under which the notice of receipt of plans or reports appears. If information concerning plans or reports is required in an alternative form, contact the Community Relations Coordinator at the appropriate Regional Office listed. TDD users may telephone DEP through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

DEP has received the following plans and reports:

Northeast Region: Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915, 570-826-2511.

Contact: Eric Supey, Environmental Program Manager

Wind Gap Market, Storage Tank ID # 48-28931, 440 East Moorestown Road, Wind Gap, PA 18091, Plainfield Township, **Northampton County**. MEA, 1365 Ackermanville Road, Bangor, PA 18013, on behalf of Wind Gap Market, Inc., 440 East Moorestown Road, Wind Gap, PA 18091, has submitted a combined Site Characterization Report and Remedial Action Plan concerning remediation of soil and groundwater contaminated with

petroleum. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet Statewide health standards.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WASTE MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE CAPACITY

The following notice(s) is placed through the Department of Environmental Protection as required by Section 502(d) of Act 101 of 1988: The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

Request for Proposals for Processing/Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste.

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WATER PROGRAMS

THE PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN STREAMS LAW AND FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit Coverage Termination.

The Adams County Conservation District has approved the Notice of Termination (NOT) for coverage under a PAG-02 General NPDES Permit for Construction Stormwater received from the permittee listed in the following table. The official file for this project can be reviewed at the Adams County Conservation District office. The Adams County Conservation District is located at 670 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325, phone number (717-334-0636). Information on this NOT is also available by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Southcentral Regional Office, Waterways and Wetlands Program at 909 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, phone number 717-705-4802.

Persons aggrieved by an action of a conservation district under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102 may request an informal hearing with DEP within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, pursuant to 25 Pa. Code § 102.32(c). DEP will schedule this informal hearing within 30 days of the request.

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Permittee Name & Address</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Water/Use</i>
PAG02000113025	Insurance Auto Auction, Inc. Two Westbrook Corporate Center Suite 500 Westchester, IL 60154	Adams	Latimore Township	UNT to Latimore Creek (CWF, MF)

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 21-953. Filed for public inspection June 18, 2021, 9:00 a.m.]

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FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE: October 12, 2021

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**CLEARFIELD COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDS INTERGRATED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROPOSALS**

An essential component of updating the County's Integrated Waste Management Plan is meeting our capacity assurance requirement. This is achieved by contracting with a permitted disposal facility (ies). As such the County recently released a request for proposals seeking integrated waste management services (IWMS) for a 10 year period commencing January 1, 2023.

The County received 7 proposals from disposal facilities and 2 from processing facilities (transfer stations). The County can contract with transfer stations as long as we have disposal contracts with the facility they use for disposal. As such our first step was to evaluate the 7 disposal facility proposals.

Proposals received were assessed and considered in accordance with the below mentioned criteria. Mandatory evaluation criteria -These requirements are evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Bids that fail to meet the following requirements are given no further consideration.

1. All required proposals forms are included in response
2. Facility has a current state issued waste disposal permit and has the ability to start accepting waste January 1, 2023.
3. Facility guarantees, at a minimum, disposal capacity for at least 50% of county's anticipated MSW for ten year period

Point-rated evaluation criteria – These criteria are used to determine the relative technical merit of each proposal and the best overall value and benefit to County.

1. Ability to reserve capacity in addition to required 50% minimum (up to 20 points)
2. Cost per ton for providing disposal capacity and appropriateness of the basis for tipping fee escalation (up to 20 points)
3. Proposal's responsiveness to maximizing feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material. (up to 20 points)

4. Proposal's responsiveness to conserving resources and protecting the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste (up to 20 points)
5. Proposer's experience, qualifications, and compliance record (up to 20 points)

The facility (ies) deemed to be most responsive to Clearfield County's Request for Proposals (RFP) will be invited to enter into negotiations for an IWMS services agreement with Clearfield County for a ten year term.

Two facilities failed the mandatory evaluation criteria. One was North West Sanitary Landfill (Waste Management) – West Sunbury, PA (Butler County) because they do not have any available daily permitted disposal capacity to meet the 50% minimum and are scheduled to close less than 3 years. Second was Mostoller Landfill (Waste Management) – Somerset, PA (Somerset County) who did not submit a form D-2.

The remaining eligible proposals were assigned points based on the established evaluation criteria. Results are listed below.

1. Wayne Township Landfill (Clinton Co. SWA) – McElhatten, PA (Clinton County) - 74
2. Greentree Landfill (GFL Environmental) – Kersey, PA (Elk County) - 77
3. Lakeview Landfill (Waste Management) – Erie, PA (Erie County) - 46
4. Evergreen Landfill (Waste Management) – Blairsville, PA (Indiana County) - 57
5. Laurel Highlands Landfill (Waste Management) – Johnstown, PA (Cambria County) - 53

On September 28 the County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee was presented these findings along with a detailed explanation as to how each was ranked according to the RFP criteria. After discussion the committee unanimously agreed that choosing the top 2 ranking proposals from Greentree and Wayne Twp. landfills offered the county the most responsive proposals according to our criteria and gave haulers a second choice.

Additionally, they also recommended the proposal from Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority transfer station which utilizes Greentree for their final disposal thus providing haulers a 3rd option without losing any of the benefits associated with selecting the top 2 proposals.

Only downside is that the voluntary donations and services provided through these proposals will be less than those secured in our last plan; which means there will be less funding available to support the county waste management and recycling programs managed by the County Solid Waste Authority by \$21,500 annually.

Next steps will be for the Commissioners to accept or reject these recommendations. Upon acceptance the next step would be to give the County Solicitor and County SWA Director permission to 1) pursue contact negotiations with Wayne Twp., landfill, Greentree landfill, and Centre County's transfer station and 2) initiate the 90 day public comment period which includes a public hearing.

Sometime next January the Solid Waste Advisory Committee will meet again to review received public comments and, if need be, will make additional recommendations based upon comments received.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } SS
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD }

Pat Patterson, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Publisher of the Progress, est April 5, 1913, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following

April 11, 2022

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of April 2022.



Cara Irwin, Notary Public, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

My commission expires: March 15, 2024

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212 E LOCUST ST., SUITE 128
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NOTICE

The Clearfield County Solid Waste Advisory Committee will be meeting Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. virtually by zoom conference call to discuss revisions to Clearfield County's municipal waste management plan. Those interested in joining the meeting should contact County Recycling Coordinator Jodi Brennan at (814) 765-5149 for details.

NOTICE

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Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan Public Comment Period & Public Hearing Announcement

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act 101 of July 28, 1988, P.L. 556, No. 101, 53 P.S. §4000.101 et seq. ("Act 101") and §272 of the Pennsylvania Rules and Regulations, 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 272, as amended, the Clearfield County Board of Commissioners hereby gives notice that Clearfield County's 2023 Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan Revision is available for a (90) ninety day review and comment period which closes on April 25, 2022.

The Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan may be reviewed, during business hours, at the offices of the:

Agency: Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority
Clearfield County Administrative Offices Building
212 E. Locust Street- Suite 128
Clearfield, PA 16830

Phone: (814) 765-5149

Written comments on the plan are being accepted within 90 days of the date of this notice at the above address until the close of the review period specified herein.

Furthermore, the Clearfield County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed plan prior to the end of the public comment period on April 5, 2022 @ 9:00 AM, prevailing local time, at:

Agency: Clearfield County Commissioners
Clearfield County Administrative Offices Building
212 E. Locust Street - Conference Room
Clearfield, PA 16830

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment on the proposed Clearfield County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan.

The purpose of the proposed plan is to ensure 1) that the county has sufficient processing and disposal capacity for the municipal solid waste generated within its borders for at least 10 years, 2) that a full, fair and open discussion of alternative methods of municipal waste processing or disposal takes place, 3) that the maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material occurs and 4) that efforts are made conserve resources and protect the public health, safety and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of municipal waste.

The County intends on accepting proposals from the Wayne Township Landfill (Clinton Co. SWA) - McElhatten, PA (Clinton County) and the Greentree Landfill (GFL Environmental) - Kersey, PA (Elk County) which provides for the disposal of 100% of the municipal solid waste generated within Clearfield County over a ten year period commencing January 1, 2023. These proposals collectively were the most responsive to the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals. In addition they provide voluntary financial support for the operation of county recycling and waste management programs.

Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

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The purpose of the proposed plan is to ensure that the County has sufficient processing and disposal capacity for the municipal solid waste generated within its borders for at least ten years; that a full, fair, and open discussion of alternative methods of municipal waste processing or disposal takes place; that the maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable material occurs; and that efforts are made to conserve resources and protect the public health, safety, and welfare from the short- and long-term dangers of transportation, processing, treatment, storage, and disposal of municipal waste.

The County intends on accepting a proposal from the Greentree Landfill located in Kersey, Elk County, PA, as well as a proposal from the Wayne Township Landfill located in McElhattan, Clinton County, PA, which provides for the disposal of 100% of the municipal solid waste generated within Clearfield County over a ten-year period commencing January 1, 2023.

Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk

5/12/2022