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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Bruschi, Administrator

FROM: Janet Pellichero, CRP Recycle Coordinator

DATE: July 7, 2014

RE: 2013 Recycle Tonnage Grant

I have completed the Recycling Tonnage Grant for the calendar year 2013. I have attached the grant along with the related Resolution for Council's consideration at its upcoming meeting on July 14, 2014.

The tonnage numbers show an INCREASE from the previous year.

The 2012 grant for the newly consolidated Princeton captured a total tonnage of 69,017 tons. The 2013 tonnage grant amounted to 98,590.30 tons of recyclables reported, including over 450 tons of organic material through our curbside organics program. A total increase of 29,573.30 tons was realized.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

c: Kathryn Monzo, Deputy Administrator
Robert Hough, PE, Director Infrastructure & Operations
Council Members
Linda McDermott, Municipal Clerk
Kathleen Brzezynski, Deputy Municipal Clerk

A Resolution Authorizing the Filing of a Recycling Tonnage Grant

- WHEREAS, The Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and
- WHEREAS, It is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs; and
- WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act;
- WHEREAS, The recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and
- WHEREAS, A resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Mayor & Council of Princeton to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and
- WHEREAS, Such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor & Council of the Municipality of Princeton that the Mayor & Council of Princeton hereby endorses the submission of the 2013 Recycling Tonnage Grant to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Janet Pellichero, CRP, Recycling Coordinator, to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the Recycling Tonnage Grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

CERTIFICATION

I, Linda S. McDermott, Clerk of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor & Council at its meeting held July 14, 2014.

Linda S. McDermott
Municipal Clerk