

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 06-09-21A

A RESOLUTION FINDING NO NON-PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR DISPLACEMENT RESULTING FROM PURCHASE OF A COMBINATION LEAF VACUUM AND STREET SWEEPER UNIT AS REQUIRED BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, residential yard waste diversion such as curbside leaf recycling and diversion were identified in the **Lake County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan (revised 1993)** as an effective and efficient method for reducing the amount of residential yard waste sent to landfills, and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has provided residential leaf collection and yard waste diversion for many years as part of its residential MSW management and diversion program, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that it must expand its leaf collection capabilities to provide service along heavily-traveled roads as well as along street without curbs and gutters; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana has determined that its demand for service requires the purchase of a **new combination leaf vacuum and street sweeper unit**; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana believes it can improve household participation in the residential recycling and yard waste programs, and increase the volume of materials diverted from landfill disposal through enhanced household and media outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, The Indiana Department of Environmental Management provides Recycling Grants to Indiana cites and towns to partially fund equipment purchases and educational activities to support local efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle municipal solid waste; and

WHEREAS, The Indiana Department of Environmental Management established a Nonrule Policy pursuant to HEA 1339 that requires prospective Recycling Grant applicants to consider potential displacement non-public interests resulting from Recycling Grant funded purchases of MSW equipment; and

WHEREAS, The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Nonrule policy requires prospective Recycling Grant applicants to allow potentially displaced non-public interests the opportunity to comment on a municipality's intent to seek a Recycling Grant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed purchase of a new combination leaf vacuum and street sweeper unit will not increase the type of material to be collected by the Town's residential MSW yard waste collection and diversion program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed purchase of a new combination leaf vacuum and street sweeper unit will not alter the method of collection and/or processing of residential yard waste; and

WHEREAS, the proposed purchase of a new combination leaf vacuum and street sweeper unit will not expand the geographic service area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed purchase of a new combination leaf vacuum and street sweeper unit will not increase the volume of the material to be collected beyond the volume commensurate with the operational efficiency improvement associated with replacing deteriorated equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana has complied with the HEA 1339 Nonrule Policy including providing potentially displaced non-public interests with an opportunity to comment and considered any and all comments made or submitted by said interest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, does hereby find that there will be no net displacement of non-public interests resulting from the Town's purchase of a new combination leaf vacuum and street sweeper unit using Recycling Grant funds.

SECTION TWO: The Town Council directs the following be completed in furtherance of its pursuit of seeking an IDEM Recycling Grant for the purposes set forth herein, namely;

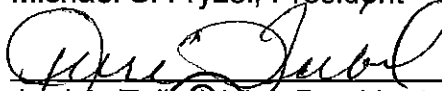
- (1) Authorize the staff to submit an application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Recycling Grant program seeking up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to defray equipment purchase expenses and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to develop, print, and distribute a household brochure; and
- (2) Commit to provide local matching resources to finance the equipment purchase costs not funded by the Recycling Grant; and
- (3) Commit to contribute the personnel and other "in-kind" resources necessary to ensure the sustained operation of the proposed leaf vacuum and street sweeper unit, and existing the residential leaf collection and diversion program beyond the grant period; and
- (4) Agree to accomplish grant-funded purchases and activities within the twelve (12) month grant period; and

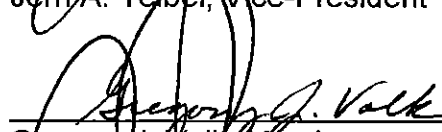
- (5) Agree to comply with the reporting requirements associated with a successful Recycling Grant application.

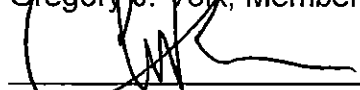
ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 21st DAY OF *September*, 2006, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

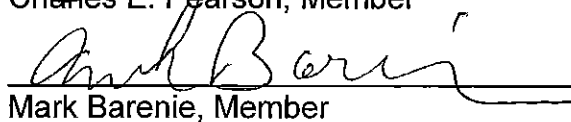
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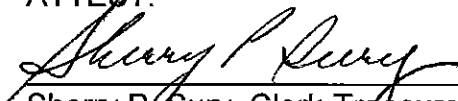

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