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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD CONNECTICUT

January 21, 1997

Wallingford Town Council 45 South Main Street Wallingford, CT 06492

Att: Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

Dear Council Members:

At its special meeting on December 17, 1996, the Town Council authorized a bid waiver and negotiations with the existing contractor, Stratford Baling Corporation, to extend its current contract for the operation of the Recycling Center for a period of up to one year. The Ad Hoc Committee reviewed the results of the negotiations and approved a one-year extension of the Stratford Baling contract under the terms described below.

Please consider at your next meeting authorizing a one-year extension of the Recycling Agreement between Stratford Baling Corporation and the Town of Wallingford dated December 30, 1991 with the following changes in operating conditions:

- The Town will pay Stratford Baling Corp. \$9,940.00 per month during the extension period of March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998. The Stratford Baling bid rate for this service was \$10,400 per month. The Town now pays \$6,200 per month.
- 2. Commercial haulers will pay Stratford Baling Corp. \$50.00 per ton for materials delivered to the Recycling Center during the extension period. The current rate is \$51 per ton.
- 3. The Recycling Center will not accept junk mail, catalogs or magazines from commercial haulers or residents during the extension period. These materials are presently accepted.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please call Don Roe or Phil Hamel at 294-2060.

Sincerely,

William W. Dickinson, Jr.

Mayor

cc:

Mr. Donald Roe

Mr. Philip Hamel

Mr. Henry McCully

Mr. Robert Pedersen

Ad Hoc Committee

RESOLUTION MAKING MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE RECYCLING REGULATIONS

RESOLVED:

1. That the fourth sentence of Subsection 3.03 of the Recycling Regulations of the Town of Wallingford is hereby amended to read as follows:

Metal food and beverage containers, glass food and beverage containers and plastics shall be placed in a container for collection.

- 2. That Subsection 3.17 of the Recycling Regulations is hereby amended to read in full as follows:
 - 3.17 No person shall place leaves at curbside for collection by the Public Works Department unless such leaves are first put in paper bags designed for containment and disposal of yard waste.



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Att: Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

Dear Council Members:

Two factors have impacted the operation of curbside collection of recyclable materials in Wallingford. The U.S. Supreme Court has invalidated flow control (the Town's right to direct that all recyclable materials be delivered to the Recycling Center), so that commercial haulers may now deliver recyclable materials collected at curbside to other locations for recycling. Also, some haulers are now providing rigid plastic containers to their customers for use in placing recyclable materials at curbside.

As a result of these changes, Town officials have received numerous calls from residents requesting that the Town eliminate its requirement that comingled bottles, cans and plastics be placed in clear plastic bags for collection. The Ad Hoc Committee has reviewed this matter and recommends that the Town revise its Recycling Regulations to eliminate the requirement that residents use clear plastic bags for packaging their comingled materials.

Also, there has been some confusion regarding language in Subsection 3.17 of the Recycling Regulations, approved by the Council in 1994, which deals with the requirement that leaves be packaged in paper yard waste bags for collection. I have requested that the Program Planning Office simplify the language. The proposed language is included in the attached resolution.

Please consider the attached resolution to revise the Recycling Regulations at your next meeting.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please call Don Roe or Phil Hamel at 294-2060.

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Att: Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

Dear Council Members:

In May, 1996, the Town's office paper recycling vendor, Newhallville Recycling Company, went out of business due to bankruptcy. In order to continue the service without interruption, the Town approached the second low bidder from the 1994 bid, Sanitary Services Corporation, to continue the service for the remainder of the bid period, through June 30, 1997. Sanitary agreed to provide the service as bid but requested that the term for them be for three years, the same term as the original bid.

Recycled office paper is collected from eight Town locations including the Library and the Senior Center. There is no charge for the service and no payment for the paper. Since June, Sanitary Services Corporation has provided satisfactory service.

At your next meeting, please consider granting a bid waiver and authorizing Sanitary Services Corporation to continue providing the office paper recycling service to the Town through June 30, 1999 in accordance with the terms of its bid pursuant to Public Bid 93-171.

The Ad Hoc Committee has reviewed and approved this extension. Should you have any questions about it, please call Don Roe or Phil Hamel at 294-2060.

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