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Commissioner Anthony Scirocco
Saratoga Springs Department of Public Works
City Hall
474 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Re: Draft Intermunicipal Recycling Agreement Between The County
of Saratoga and the City of Saratoga Springs

Dear Commissioner Scirocco:

As you know, officials from the County and the City have been participating in discussions regarding the consolidation of municipal recycling services in the County to promote efficiencies and reduce costs. The proposed changes to the collection of recyclables in the County involve:

- 1) converting the collection of recyclables from multi-stream recycling to single-stream recycling;
- 2) privatizing the transportation of recyclables from all County recyclables transfer stations; and
- 3) transferring the oversight of the collection of recyclables from all County recyclables transfer stations to the respective municipalities operating the solid waste transfer station at the site of each County recyclables transfer station.

It is anticipated that the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors will pass resolutions at its regular meeting on December 16, 2014 awarding a contract for the transportation of recyclables to private waste hauler County Waste, and authorizing the Chairman to execute intermunicipal agreements with the City and the Towns of Clifton Park, Corinth and Moreau relative to the transfer of oversight responsibilities for the collection of recyclables.

Attached for your review and review by interested City officials, please find a proposed Intermunicipal Agreement between the County of Saratoga and the City of Saratoga Springs that hopefully memorializes the discussions had between County and City officials to date. One

change that I wish to point out is the change in the commencement date of the agreement from January 1, 2015 to February 1, 2015, as it is expected that additional time will be needed to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of recycling – related responsibilities. The agreed upon annual payment of \$35,000 from the County to the City has been prorated for 2015 to reflect the February 1, 2015 commencement date.

If you or any City official should have any questions, concerns or requested revisions, please feel free to contact either County DPW Commissioner Keith Manz or me. It is hoped that the City will pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an intermunicipal recycling agreement with the County by year's end so that the February 1, 2015 commencement date can be realized.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment (1)

cc: Keith Manz, P.E., County DPW Commissioner
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