

**PALMER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE 2026- 501**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PALMER,
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, ALLOWING FOR THE ASSESSMENT
OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES TO BE UPDATED
BY RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Township of Palmer is a Township of the second class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly organized and operating in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Township of Palmer, in the exercise of its corporate powers, is empowered to enact and adopt ordinances for the health, protection, safety, welfare and benefits of its citizens and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Palmer approved and adopted Ordinance No. 466 on October 3, 2020, establishing regulations for waste collection; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 466 was codified as "Chapter 156-Palmer Township Waste Collection Program Ordinance" of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Palmer; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Township of Palmer Board of Supervisors to amend Chapter 156.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township of Palmer, by and through its Board of Supervisors that the following provisions of the Palmer Township Code are hereby amended as follows:

The person, persons, entity, or entities contracted and authorized by the Township to collect, transport, and dispose of Collectible Waste generated by Qualifying Properties in accordance with this ordinance.

ARTICLE I. FEE REVISIONS

Chapter 156, Section 36.B of the Palmer Township Code shall be revised to amend the quarterly fee assessed on Qualifying Properties, as defined in Chapter 156, for the Palmer Township Waste Collection Program. Without impact to the remaining subsections, the revised §156-36.B shall read as follows:

B. A quarterly fee is hereby assessed on all Qualifying Properties. The fee shall be adjusted from time to time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

ARTICLE II. **SEVERABILITY**

If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Palmer that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause or part thereof not been included herein.

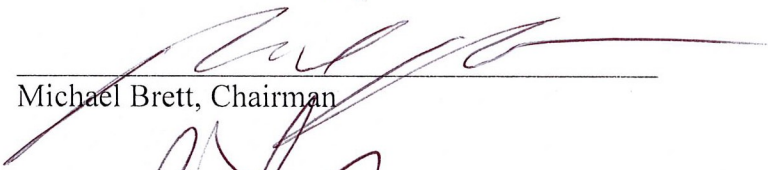
ARTICLE III. **REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

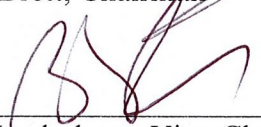
ARTICLE IV. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF PALMER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 4th DAY OF May, 2026



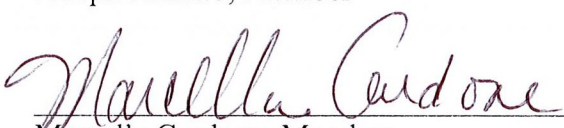
Michael Brett, Chairman



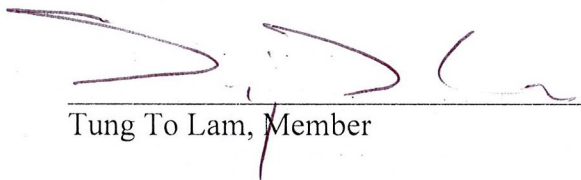
Baron Vanderburg, Vice-Chairman



Joseph Armato, Member



Marcella Cardone, Member



Tung To Lam, Member

Attest:



Robert Williams
Township Manager
(Seal)