AN ORDINANCE OF UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 210 (SOLID WASTE), ARTICLE II (SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING) SECTION 210-13, BULKY WASTE; SECTION 210-20, RECYCLABLES NOT TO BE CONSIDERED SOLID WASTE; AND SECTION 210-21, ESTABLISHMENT OF MANDATORY RECYCLING PROGRAM.

ORDINANCE 835

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: The Code of Upper Allen Township, Chapter 210 (Solid Waste), Article II (Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling), Section 210-13 (Bulky Waste) shall be amended as follows:

§210-13. Bulky waste.

Bulky waste which is not collected by the normal or weekly residential collection shall not be stored outside of a building or accessory building on any land in the township, except for a period not exceeding 14 days pending the special handling for disposal of the bulky waste. However, brush, tree trimmings, yard clippings, leaves, grass or other waste from live plantings may be stored for longer periods of time, if necessary, until the next scheduled collection for such items, unless such storage violates other ordinances or regulations of the township. It shall be unlawful for any person to place bulky waste on any property other than on the property at which it was generated or directly associated with. Bulky waste shall be disposed of at a state permitted or licensed disposal facility, a facility especially designated by the township to take such bulky items or a legitimate salvage dealer that is in the business of disposing of or recycling such items.

SECTION 2: The Code of Upper Allen Township, Chapter 210 (Solid Waste), Article II (Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling), Section 210-20 (Recyclables not to be considered solid waste) shall be amended as follows:

§ 210-20. Recyclables not to be considered solid waste.

Recyclables separated for the purpose of materials recovery rather than disposal and collected by the township or its designated agent or contractor shall not be considered solid waste, as defined under this article, and shall not be subject to the provisions of this article which require the disposal of waste at designated facilities.

SECTION 3: The Code of Upper Allen Township, Chapter 210 (Solid Waste), Article II (Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling), Section 210-21 (Establishment of mandatory recycling program) shall be amended as follows:

§ 210-21. Establishment of mandatory recycling program.

The township hereby established a program for the mandatory separation of recyclables from municipal waste by persons residing in single-family dwellings and multifamily establishments and by commercial, institutional, and industrial establishments, including township parks and at community activities (events that are sponsored by public or private agencies or individuals that include but are not limited to fairs, bazaars, socials, picnics, and organized sporting events attended by 200 or more individuals per day.) Materials including high grade office paper, aluminum cans, corrugated paper/cardboard, and leaf waste must be separated.

SECTION 4: The Code of Upper Allen Township, Chapter 210 (Solid Waste), Article II (Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling), Section 210-26 (Separation of recyclables and placement for collection) shall be amended as follows:

§210-26. Separation of recyclables and placement for collection.

Recyclable materials shall be placed at the curb or other designated areas, separated from solid waste, for collection or taken to dropoff sites at such times, dates, manner, and places as may be established or authorized by the Township, provided that curbside pickup of newspapers, glass, aluminum and steel cans, and plastic bottles shall occur weekly and curbside pickup of leaf waste and brush shall occur a minimum of two times per year. High grade office paper and corrugated paper/cardboard are to be collected from commercial establishments at a frequency of at least 1x/month. Burning leaf waste and recyclable materials collected by the Township is prohibited.

SECTION 5: All other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of its sections, clauses or sentences shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such provision shall not affect or impair any other remaining sections, clauses or sentences of the same.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, into an Ordinance this <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Allen Township.

ATTEST:

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(Assistant) Secretary

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Kenneth M. Martin, President Board of Commissioners