

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2019

Moved by:

Walter Major

A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into an interim operational agreement with the Borough of Steelton to provide collection and disposal services for residential municipal solid waste and recycling and otherwise undertake the process to secure a long-term Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg through the Bureau of Sanitation in the Department of Public Works provides daily refuse services for the residential and commercial properties throughout the municipality that is vital to public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the diligence and hard work of the management and staff of the Bureau of Sanitation has allowed them to acquire extensive knowledge, expertise, and experience in providing residential municipal solid waste and recycling services; and

WHEREAS, the neighboring Borough of Steelton requires services for the collection and disposal of residential municipal solid waste and recycling one (1) day a week; and

WHEREAS, throughout this City's ongoing fiscal recovery process the numerous plans proposed for the long-term stabilization of Harrisburg's financial and operational health recommended the sharing of local services through cooperative efforts with other governmental bodies; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of law and policy, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania encourages governmental entities to cooperate with each other to provide better and more efficient services for their constituents through the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act 53 P.S. § 2301 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Borough desire to cooperate in order to better provide services to their residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will benefit from the provision of collection and disposal services by City employees with special knowledge, expertise, and experience in providing such services for a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Commonwealth residing in the Borough and the City will benefit from increased cooperation between the municipal governments as an agreement will aid in establishing future intergovernmental cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, that the City of Harrisburg is authorized to negotiate and enter into an interim operational agreement to provide residential municipal solid waste and recycling collection and disposal for the Borough of Steelton

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall undertake the process to finalize an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the City of Harrisburg and the Borough of Steelton, including negotiation of terms and cooperate in the drafting of the required Ordinance for introduction and approval of both municipalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Controller, City Solicitor, Director of Public Works and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to further effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

I second this resolution: Danielle L. Bowers

Passed by City Council June 18, 2019

Walter D. Willie

President of City Council

Attest [Signature]

City Clerk

Approved

Returned to City Council with objections

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To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2019 RESOLUTION NO. 42-2019

THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:


City Solicitor

JUNE 10, 2019
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: MAYOR'S OFFICE / PUBLIC WORKS

Department/Bureau Contact Person: MAYOR

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

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