



UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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RESOLUTION NO.: 36-2017

DATE: May 17, 2017

RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING, BY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNION COUNTY DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCORPORATING TRUCK ROUTES TO THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY'S SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION AND MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY LOCATED IN PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Joseph C. Bodek, RMC
Clerk of the Authority

APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS
 YES NO NONE REQUIRED
UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: Joseph C. Bodek

By: [Signature]

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	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
<i>Badri, Treasurer</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Criscione</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Eastman</i>	✓		✓				✓
<i>Jackus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Kahn</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Kennedy, Secretary</i>	✓		✓			✓	
<i>Pellettiere</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Scutari, Vice Chairwoman</i>		✓					
<i>People, Chairman</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Lombardo, Alternate No. 1</i>	✓		✓				
<i>McManus, Alternate No. 2</i>		✓					

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. ("SWMA"), each county within the State of New Jersey is designated a solid waste management district with responsibility for the development of a solid waste management plan setting forth the solid waste disposal strategy to be applied in the district; and

WHEREAS, the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan ("County Plan"), developed in accordance with the SWMA, was initially adopted by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders ("Freeholders") on June 7, 1979 and certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") on August 13, 1980, and has since been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Utilities Authority ("UCUA") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey, created by the Freeholders, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et seq., by an Ordinance adopted on June 5, 1986, as amended on December 11, 1986, and exercises essential governmental functions for the public health, benefit and welfare of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Freeholders have designated the UCUA as the implementing agency for the County Plan charged with implementing and recommending updates and amendments to the aforesaid County Plan from time to time and selected to plan, acquire, construct, maintain and operate facilities for the processing and disposal of County solid waste and/or the recovery of recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority ("PMUA") is a public body corporate and politic of the State, which was created in accordance with the provisions of the Act by the City of Plainfield, and provides solid waste transportation and disposal services, including the operation of a solid waste transfer station and materials recovery facility, at 87-95 Rock Avenue in Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 (hereinafter the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, at the request of the PMUA the UCUA and the PMUA have engaged in discussions and agreed upon proposed truck routes to the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste regulations of the NJDEP (N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.1 et seq.) provide certain actions to amend a county solid waste management plan may be taken by administrative action by the implementing agency as an alternative to a full plan amendment otherwise requiring notice and a public hearing before the governing body of the county; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the UCUA's special engineer, and in consultation with General Counsel, the UCUA has determined that the modifications of the County Plan to reflect the proposed truck routes to the facility do not warrant a formal plan amendment process and may be implemented through an administrative action as set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)(2) in the best interests of the County and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Union County Utilities Authority, as follows:

Section 1. The aforesaid recitals are hereby incorporated by reference, as though set forth at length herein.

Section 2. UCUA hereby authorizes, as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)(2), modifications to the County Plan to incorporate the truck routes to the PMUA's solid waste transfer station and materials recovery facility, located at 87-95 Rock Avenue in Plainfield, New Jersey 07060, consistent with attached route descriptions.

Section 3. UCUA hereby authorizes and directs its Executive Director and/or its Special Solid Waste Counsel to submit this Resolution to NJDEP as an administrative action in order to obtain such approvals as may be necessary under law.

Section 4. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the UCUA at 1499 Routes 1 & 9 North, Rahway, New Jersey.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Subject:

PMUA Truck Routes to the Rock Avenue Transfer Station

Mr. Dowd,

Arcadis reviewed the truck routes submitted to the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) for approval by the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority (PMUA) to the Rock Avenue Transfer Station, located at 95 Rock Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07063. PMUA provided the routes in response to a request by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). The routes meet the vertical clearance for rear load packer trucks of 12'-6" and for transfer trailers of 13'-6" that use the transfer station. PMUA indicated that there are no other changes anticipated with the volume of traffic to the transfer station. PMUA addressed our other questions and comments were incorporated into the truck routes attached.

Therefore, we find no engineering objections to the truck routes and recommend that the UCUA approve the truck routes for accessing the subject facility.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the attached, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Arcadis U.S., Inc.



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May 11, 2017

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May 11, 2017

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Enclosures:

Attachments

- 1 Directions to the Rock Avenue Transfer Station

**DIRECTIONS TO THE ROCK AVENUE TRANSFER STATION
(PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY)**

95 Rock Ave.
Plainfield, NJ 07063
(908) 226-2518

- **FROM ROUTE 287 (NORTH AND SOUTH)**
Take Route 287 to Route 22 East via Exit 14a.
Travel approx. 6 miles.
Make a slight right off of Route 22 East onto Rock Ave.
Travel 0.5miles 95 Rock Ave. entrance is located on right.
- **FROM ROUTE 78 (EAST AND WEST)**
Take Route 78 West; to Route 287 South towards Perth Amboy.
Take Route 287 to Route 22 East via Exit 14a.
Travel approx. 6 miles.
Make a slight right off of Route 22 East onto Rock Ave.
Travel 0.5miles 95 Rock Ave. entrance is located on right.
- **FROM ROUTE 206**
Take Route 206 North to Somerville Circle.
At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto the Route 202 North/Route 206 North
Take Route 22 East; go under the Route 287 overpass.
Continue on Route 22 East for approx. 6.2 miles.
Make a slight right off of Route 22 East onto Rock Ave.
Travel 0.5miles 95 Rock Ave. entrance is located on right.
- **FROM ROUTE 1 & 9 (GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE/NEW YORK AREA)**
Take US Route – 1&9 South; follow signs to Newark.
Merge onto US Route – 22 West. Travel approx. 17.3miles.
Take Rock Ave. exit; use jug handle and cross Route 22.
Travel to 95 Rock Ave. and entrance is on the right.