UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY



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RESOLUTION NO.: <u>60-2015</u>

DATED: <u>September 16, 2015</u>

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WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Act, <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 13:1E-1 <u>et ves</u>. ("Act"), designated each of the 21 counties in the State of New Jersey and the Hackensack Meadowlands District, as solid waste management districts, and required each such district to adopt a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders ("Freeholders") of the County of Union ("County") has adopted the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan, as amended from time to time (the "County Plan") and

WHEREAS, the Union County Utilities Authority ("UCUA") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jessey, organized pursuant to and in accordance with the Municipal and County Utilities Authoritaes Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:14B-1 <u>et seq.</u>, 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 Dan transed 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 UCUA has received an application from Trevcon Construction Co., Inc. (Trevcon") for inclusion in the County Plan of a limited Class B recycling facility ("Facility"), located at 2-74 South Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, to be operated by Trevcon and

WHEREAS, Trevcon has requested permission to operate a temporary recycling fachity for a period of six months to accept, process and transfer concrete generated from the demolition and reconstruction of piers at the Holland Tunnel pursuant to a contract awarded to Trevcon by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, UCUA has received a report from CME, describing the proposed Facility, setting forth all engineering issues, and recommending that the Facility be included as a limited Class B recycling facility in the County Plan; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the SWMA, UCUA consulted with the Union County Solid Waste Advisory Council ("SWAC") during a public meeting conducted on September 15, 2015, at which time there were no objections to the application of Trevcon requesting inclusion in the County Plan of the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste and recycling regulations of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>) provide for certain actions to amend a district solid waste management plan must be taken by a formal plan amendment process, including notice and a public hearing by the governing body of the county; and

WHEREAS, after careful analysis and evaluation of the application, as supplemented, and the review of CME, the UCUA has prepared a proposed Plan Amendment (attached hereto as Appendix A) recommending inclusion of the Facility into the County Plan subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution and intends to forward same to the Freeholders for consideration in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the UCUA wishes to recommend the Freeholders the inclusion in the County Plan of the Facility, incorporating the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the attached Plan Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the approval of Trevcon's application to amend the County Plan to include the proposed limited Class B facility to owned and operated by Trevcon in Elizabeth, New Jersey, is 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 a tength herein.

Section 2. UCUA formally recommends to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders that the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan be amended as set forth substantially in the form of the proposed Plan Amendment, attached hereto as Appendix A and made a part hereof, upon the requisite notice and public hearing being conducted in accordance with the Act, and the rules and regulations made and provided for same by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 3. A certified copy of this Resolution, the attached Plan Amendment, and the application of Trevcon Construction Co., Inc. shall be forwarded to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for consideration and action, as well as to the members of the Union County Solid Waste Advisory Council.

Section 4. A copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Plan Amendment, shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the UCUA in Rahway, New Jersey.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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