

**TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
RESOLUTION 2021-63**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF CURBSIDE
RECYCLING SERVICES CONTRACT WITH BLUE DIAMOND DISPOSAL, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Fredon (“Township”) previously awarded a contract to Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc. (“Blue Diamond”) for curbside recycling services from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Township previously extended the contract on January 11, 2021 for a minimum of 3 months until the Recycling and Solid Waste Recycling Bidding process was completed; and

WHEREAS, the Township rejected all Solid Waste and Recycling bids on June 24, 2021 due to substantial revisions in the specifications for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the Township is continuing to prepare bid specifications that have not yet been advertised due to significant changes that may be made, including options for the collection and disposal of solid waste and bulk waste which were not previously bid; and

WHEREAS, in order to have adequate time to make these potential changes, the Township desires to extend its recycling contract with Blue Diamond, Inc. on a temporary basis for the continued collection of recyclable materials until such time that the Township completes the bidding process or the extension agreement is duly terminated; and

WHEREAS, Blue Diamond has agreed to temporarily extend the recycling contract for a five (5) months starting January 1, 2022 thru May 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that recycling services shall continue to be provided for the Township twice per month; and

WHEREAS, the parties further agree that Blue Diamond shall bill the Township for trucking and labor only at the monthly cost of \$4,250; and

WHEREAS, under this extension agreement, the Township shall be responsible for the disposal costs for all material delivered to Global Recycling located at 235 Brighton Road, Andover, New Jersey 07821; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of the modifications described herein, all other provisions of the parties’ contract shall apply; and

WHEREAS, this extension agreement is subject to the certification of availability of funds by the Township’s Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Township makes the within Resolution to memorialize its roll-call vote conducted at its public meeting on September 23, 2021 approving the contract extension, and in order to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, that the recycling services contract between Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc. and the Township shall be temporarily extended for a five (5) months and until such time that the Township completes its bidding process or the contract is duly terminated, at the rate of \$4,250 per month, which rate shall only include the cost of trucking and labor.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at a Regular Meeting held on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

Suzanne Boland
Municipal Clerk