

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION #2024-019

PROVIDING FOR HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH OTHER BUCKS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES FOR YEARLY COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL RECYCLING DATA BY HOUGH ASSOCIATES AND PREPARE A MULTI-MUNICIPAL PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 904 RECYCLING PERFORMANCE GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 Pa. C.S. § 2301, et seq., as well as Section 1507 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code and Section 1202(34) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code authorize townships and boroughs, respectively, to enter into agreements with other municipalities in order to cooperate in performing governmental powers, duties and functions, and in carrying into effect provisions of law relating to said subjects which are common to such political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Plumstead, Hilltown, and East Rockhill Townships, along with Dublin Borough, all of Bucks County, have determined that it would support the health, safety, and welfare of their residents to cooperate in obtaining Hough Associates' services in the yearly filing of multi-municipal Pennsylvania Department of Protection 904 Recycling Performance Grant Application ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township has determined that it would support the health, safety, and welfare of their residents to cooperate with other Bucks County municipalities in obtaining Hough Associates' services in connection with filing the Application every year; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act requires that each municipality cooperating with other municipalities enact an ordinance or resolution authorizing its officers to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions of cooperation with other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township, through its solicitors, has approved an Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") to retain Hough Associates for the yearly filing of the Application, East Rockhill and Plumstead Townships, and Dublin Borough are also willing to enter said Agreement;

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township desires to authorize its appropriate officers to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with other Bucks County municipalities for obtaining Hough Associates' services in connection with the yearly Application pursuant to the terms of the attached Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township as follows:

The appropriate officers of Hilltown Township are hereby authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with other Bucks County municipalities to obtain Hough Associates' services in connection with the Application, as defined above, on a yearly basis until Hilltown decides to terminate the agreement by a majority vote of its Board of Supervisors. A true and correct copy of the Intergovernmental Agreement, which is adopted hereby, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of Hilltown Township, this 9th day of December, 2024.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Caleb Torrice Chairman

James C. Groff, Vice-Chairman

Joseph Metzinger, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Deanna Ferry, Township Secretary