

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR REFUSE HAULING AND RECYCLING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Downers Grove Township placed a referendum on the ballot in the November 4, 2014, general election seeking authorization from the electors of the Township to enter into a refuse collection, disposal and recycling program on behalf of the unincorporated areas of the Township as follows:

Shall Downers Grove Township be authorized to contract, administer or license a refuse collection, disposal and recycling program on behalf of the residents of the unincorporated areas of the Township, pursuant to Section 85-13(f) and Article 210 of the Township Code?

WHEREAS, the referendum was passed by a vote of 3,654 in favor or “YES” and 2,909 opposed or “NO” thereby authorizing the Township to contract, administer or license a refuse collection, disposal and recycling program on behalf of the unincorporated areas of the Township.

WHEREAS, the Township has mailed letters and met with residents and Homeowner’s Associations who represent residents of the unincorporated areas of the Township to learn more about what refuse hauling services are needed by the residents of the unincorporated areas of the Township.

WHEREAS, the Township has requested the Township Attorney, Allan C. Alongi, draft a Request for Proposal (RFP) seeking competitive proposals from qualified refuse hauling companies;

WHEREAS, it is accepted that it is good and efficient management practice to seek competition from the marketplace;

WHEREAS, RFPs often result in giving the Township a perspective of best practices in Township operations, as well as benchmarking against industry standards;

WHEREAS, the Township continues to pursue best practices in the delivery of public services; and

WHEREAS, the attached RFP will serve as a draft of the Township’s RFP;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Downers Grove Township, Du Page County, Illinois, that the Township Board supports the issuance of an RFP from qualified residential refuse hauling companies to provide same-day refuse, recycling, and yard waste collection and disposal services to all single family homes, attached or detached, within the unincorporated areas of the Township;

AND IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached Draft RFP, including any edits agreed to be made by the Board of Trustees of the Downers Grove Township, DuPage County, Illinois, be issued.

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2015 by the Board of Trustees of Downers Grove Township, Du Page County, Illinois.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: 5


Nays: 0

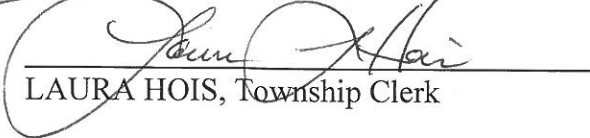
Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

Adopted: this 15th day of October, 2015

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP,
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**


FRANK WURSTER, Supervisor


LAURA HOIS, Township Clerk