

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2017

Council Meeting Date:

Date Adopted:

TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF 2016 RECYCLING GRANT TONNAGE APPLICATION

Councilperson _____ submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson _____.

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c. 102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants for calendar year 2016 will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Borough Council to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey that the

Borough of New Providence hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates James Johnston, Jr. as Recycling Coordinator to ensure that the application is properly filed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated, recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

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