

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED SUPPORT OF AND PARTICIPATION IN THE WEST COOK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AGENCY'S REGIONAL DISPOSAL PROJECT

WHEREAS, more than twenty years ago, the units of local government as members and associate members ("Members") of the West Cook County Solid Waste Agency ("Agency") banded together in an effort to control the rising cost of the transfer and disposal of the municipal solid waste generated by their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Members were also intent on minimizing their potential legal liability regarding the disposal of their municipal solid waste and assisting in the Agency's effort to increase recycling of significant portions of the waste stream; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these goals, the Members entered into Project Use Agreements with the Agency thereby agreeing to supply their municipal solid waste to and become Participating Members in the Agency's Regional Disposal Project ("RDP"); and

WHEREAS, as appropriate and from time to time, the Agency negotiated with numerous waste haulers to renew or enter into new contracts with the preference being renewable ten year contracts ("RDP Contract(s)") providing for the transfer and disposal of the municipal solid waste generated by the citizens of the Participating Members; and

WHEREAS, a new RDP Contract has been negotiated and it has or will be entered into prior to the expiration of the current RDP Contract; and

WHEREAS, the RDP Contract accomplishes the goal of the limitation of environmental liability by providing for environmental audits of disposal facilities, requiring surety bonds, environmental insurance for disposal facilities and indemnification by the contractor and its parent company; and

WHEREAS, the RDP Contract limits price increases and further caps yearly price increases based on the cost of living; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park ("Village") entered into a Project Use Agreement with the Agency and has participated in the RDP and wishes to continue to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The foregoing preambles are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Findings. The Village Board hereby finds that intergovernmental cooperation in the form of the Regional Disposal Project to have been a success and a significant benefit for the Village’s residents.

Section 3. Continued Participation in the Regional Disposal Project. Accordingly, the Village will continue to be a part of the Regional Disposal Project through its Project Use Agreement with the Agency.

Section 4. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances, Resolutions and Motions. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution. All ordinances, resolutions or adopted motions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2018, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Abu-Taleb				
Trustee Andrews				
Trustee Boutet				
Trustee Button				
Trustee Moroney				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Tucker				

APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2018.

Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

ATTEST

Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk