

SAMPLE TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS,** The Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L.1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant 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 the **2010 Recycling Tonnage Grant** will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of (name of governing body) 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 (name of the governing body) of (name of municipality) that (name of municipality) hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates (name of recycling coordinator) to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

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.

Resolution offered by:

Resolution certified by:

The Department of Environmental Protection has formulated this resolution for your consideration. This is not to imply that the same resolution is preferable to one which your municipality may devise. If this sample resolution is to be used, your attorney should review it to insure that it addresses your needs and legal requirements.

A MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE GRANT APPLICATION.