

Municipal Name
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECYCLING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Whereas, recycling saves America's natural resources for generations to come while significantly reducing solid waste disposal costs and preserving landfill space, and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey's municipal recycling rate has decreased from 45% to 33% over the last nine years, and

Whereas, the New Jersey State Recycling Tax, which provided a funding source for municipal recycling grants, county planning and educational outreach effort expired on December 31, 1996, and

Whereas, the passage of the New Jersey Recycling Enhancement Act is a critical element for the continued success and growth of recycling programs in New Jersey, and

Whereas, for the State Recycling Tax to be equitable and reasonable, it should be collected from all generators of solid waste in New Jersey, and should not exceed \$3.00 per ton of solid waste generated, and

Whereas, to ensure the sustainability of municipal recycling programs, the Tax Fund should be distributed in such a manner as to ensure that municipalities receive support for their mandatory recycling programs.

Now, therefore, Be it resolved, that the (name of town) Committee supports the reauthorization of the New Jersey Recycling Enhancement Act which shall include the conditions set forth in this resolution, and

Be it Further Resolved, that the (municipal name) Committee urges both houses of The New Jersey Legislature to pass the Recycling Enhancement Act and further urges all New Jersey legislators to offer their support for such legislation.

CERTIFICATION

Certified as a true copy of a resolution adopted by the (municipal name) Committee at a meeting held on (insert date)