

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 07
EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A JOINT RESOLUTION BY EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP, HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP AND DUBLIN BOROUGH TO FORM THE HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP – EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP – DUBLIN BOROUGH RECYCLING COMPLIANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY CONSORTIUM

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (“Act 101” of 1988, P.L. 556) requires mandated municipalities to separate recyclable materials from other municipal waste generated at residential, commercial, municipal and institutional establishments; and

WHEREAS, “Act 101” amended December 9, 2002 (P.L. 1404, No. 175) and amended November 9, 2006 by “Act 140” specifies that municipalities receiving more than \$10,000 in Section 904 Recycling Performance Grants must comply with the following seven compliance requirements (“Grant Requirements”) before grant funds can be used for other purposes:

- i. Requires, through Ordinance, that all residents have waste and recycling service.
- ii. Has an implemented residential recycling program and facilitates a commercial recycling program or participates in a similar county or multi-municipal program.
- iii. Has a residential and business recycling education program.
- iv. Has a program of enforcement that periodically monitors participation, receives complaints and issues warning for required participants and provides fines, penalties, or both, in its recycling ordinance.
- v. Has provisions, participates in a county or multi-municipal program or facilitates a private sector program for the recycling of special materials.
- vi. Sponsors a program, facilitates a program or supports an organization to address illegal dumping and/or littering problems.
- vii. Has a person or entity designated as recycling coordinator who is responsible for recycling data collection and reporting recycling program performance in the municipality or municipalities.

;AND

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township, East Rockhill Township and Dublin Borough (the "Members") have agreed to cooperate in meeting the Grant Requirements through purchasing and coordination; and

WHEREAS, purchasing and coordination of recycling data collection, education, monitoring and enforcement and other recycling activities can reduce costs and increase the sustainability of the recycling programs of the Members; and

WHEREAS, a recycling compliance and sustainability consortium established by two or more municipalities under 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2303 (relating to intergovernmental cooperation) is an eligible applicant for Municipal Recycling Program Performance Grants.

ENTERED INTO AS A RESOLUTION by the East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors set forth herein below on this _____ day of _____, 2009

**EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Chairperson

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