

Resolution # 13-605
**Participation in a County-Facilitated Competitive Bid Process for
Recycling and Trash Collection Services**

WHEREAS, Since 1990, Waukesha County ("County") has served as the "Responsible Unit" for recycling for twenty-five municipalities under Chapter 287 Wisconsin Statutes, including the Town of Delafield, and

WHEREAS, as the owner of the Material Recycling Facility (MRF) in Waukesha, the County has completed several long-term planning studies since 2007, all of which recommended switching to a single sort recycling system, where paper, plastic and glass are all mixed together in a single container, and;

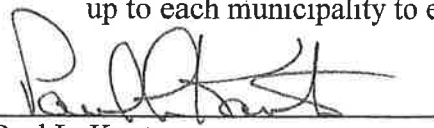
WHEREAS, the above studies estimated that a single sort recyclable collection system could save communities over \$1 million (10%) annually in collection and disposal costs while increasing recycling rates over 25%, and:

WHEREAS, the studies also provided recommendations for communities to realize the maximum collection cost savings, including: separating landfill disposal fees in hauling contracts, automating collection services by using large wheeled carts, switching to every-other-week recyclable collection, and coordinating a competitive hauler bid process among multiple communities, and;

WHEREAS, to assist in this process, the County is offering to hire a consultant to facilitate a competitive bid process for both recycling and trash collection services for all interested municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Delafield hereby commits to participating in a County-facilitated process that would produce competitive bid documents and a sample hauler contract for municipal recycling and trash collection services. Further, it is understood that:

- Recyclable collection services would be for a single sort system, and;
- Each participating municipality would specify their own type of hauling services, container size, and pick-up frequency, and may request bids on different service types to compare costs, and;
- Waukesha County will pay the full cost of consulting services to develop bid documents and a sample contract for participating municipalities, and;
- A committee of municipal representatives will evaluate and select bids, but the final contract is up to each municipality to execute.



Paul L. Kanter
Town Chairman

11/26/13