## LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

## **RESOLUTION 2024-11**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (SCMUA) FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTIFIED RECYCLING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO CERTIFY AND SUBMIT THE 2023 RECYCLING TONNAGE REPORT TO THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter "SCMUA"), among other things, employs a District Recycling Coordinator as the designated operating agency within Sussex County as provided in the Sussex County District Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et. seq.) (hereinafter, "the Act") provides that local units of government may enter into a contract to provide or receive any service that either local unit participating in the Agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating units (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lafayette will prepare the 2023 Lafayette Township Recycling Tonnage Report; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lafayette is requesting the services of the SCMUA in the form of the District Recycling Coordinator as a Certified Recycling Professional to certify and submit the required 2023 Lafayette Township Recycling Tonnage Report to NJDEP by April 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, SCMUA has the qualified staff to certify the Recycling Tonnage Report prepared by Lafayette Township and electronically submit it to NJDEP on behalf of Lafayette Township under the terms and conditions set forth in the Shared Services Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Shared Services Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, with Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority for the provision of a Certified Recycling Professional Services to certify and submit the 2023 Recycling Tonnage Report to NJDEP.
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.
- 3. All SCMUA Staff and Professionals are authorized to take any and all necessary actions to see to the implementation of this Resolution.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lafayette Township Committee at a meeting duly held on January 2, 2024.

Anna Rose Fedish, RMC Municipal Clerk