



Town of Wallingford, Connecticut

TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town is required by Connecticut General Statutes §22a-220 to make provisions for the safe and sanitary disposal of all solid wastes which are generated within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wallingford hosts the Wallingford Resource Recovery Facility located at 530 South Cherry Street, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wallingford believes it to be in its best interest to continue to use the Wallingford facility, and

WHEREAS, the current disposal contract expires on June 30, 2010, and

WHEREAS, Town officials and consultants have participated in an analysis, review and/or negotiation with CRRRA and Covanta over a period of many months, and

WHEREAS, the proposals have been discussed at several public meetings, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wallingford has evaluated proposals from CRRRA and Covanta and has considered information it considers necessary or appropriate in arriving at a decision, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wallingford has determined that it is in the best interest of the community to contract with Covanta and provide for the disposal of all solid waste at the Wallingford facility;

NOW, THEREFORE

The Town Council, after considering proposals from CRRRA and Covanta for the continued use of the Wallingford facility, has determined that the Covanta proposal is the most favorable to the Town of Wallingford and its residents.

FURTHER, it is determined that the Covanta proposal among other favorable provisions provides for a lower fee for solid waste disposal, a more beneficial host community fee, and an option to purchase the facility after 20 years.

FURTHER, it is determined that disposing of Town solid waste at the Wallingford facility is the best solution rather than other alternatives such as a transfer station.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council

- 1) Waives the public bidding process for solid waste disposal services finding that, for the reasons set forth herein, it is in the best interest of the Town, and
- 2) Approves the Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Agreement and the Host Municipality Fee Agreement with Covanta and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Agreements including any minor changes thereto.