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The Honorable Leo Wiegman
Mayor of the Village of Croton on Hudson
Slight purpleley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building
1 Van Wyck Street
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Re: Westchester County Solid Waste & Recyclables Collection Licensing Law

Dear Mayor Wiegman:

The Westchester County Solid Waste & Recyclables Collection Licensing Law (Chapter 826-a of the Laws of Westchester County), enacted and signed into law in 1999, permits local municipalities within Westchester County to enforce the provisions of Chapter 826-a relating to the display of County-issued decals on vehicles hauling solid waste and recyclables in Westchester County. See Chapter 826-a, section 601 (4).

A municipality which enforces this provision and undertakes the entire enforcement process relating to a particular offense shall be entitled to retain one hundred (100%) percent of the fines collected. The fines which may be imposed shall be as follows:

- (i.) For persons conducting Class A, Class B, Class C-2 and/or Class D activities: fines of up to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per violation; and
- (ii.) For persons conducting Class C-1 and Class E activities: fines of up to two hundred (\$200) dollars per violation.

The Commission is completing the process of sending all licensed haulers new decals for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; these decals will have white wording on a light purple background, a hologram, a decal number, a bar code, and the expiration date. The new decals **replace** the previous year's decals of white wording on a tan background. A copy of the new decal is attached for your review.

The Commission invites your municipality to undertake enforcement of this provision as well. Since the Commission was founded, the Commission's staff has met with law enforcement personnel in a number of municipalities throughout Westchester to discuss municipal enforcement of the decal



requirement, and is available to assist your community with any questions or concerns it may have with regard to enforcement of this provision of Chapter 826-a.

In the event that your municipality intends to participate in, or to continue to participate in the enforcement program, please advise this Office in writing and specify the municipal official who shall coordinate the program within your municipality and who will serve as liaison to the County. Feel free to notify me directly by e-mail at bbb1@westchestergov.com. If your municipality has been participating in the enforcement program but needs a refresher-presentation as a result of staff turnover (or any other reason), please contact me to schedule a presentation.

The Solid Waste Commission would also like to remind you that any company or individual hired by a municipality to haul solid waste, including construction and demolition debris, or to perform any work that includes the hauling of solid waste, including construction and demolition debris, must be licensed by the Solid Waste Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or members of my staff at (914) 813-6850 if you have any questions or concerns relative to these matters.

Very truly yours,



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