

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND PERSONNEL

RESOLUTION NO. 2013168

RE: REQUESTING THAT DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT USE PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY TO INCENTIVIZE RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IN DUTCHESS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOLS, AND PRIVATE SECTOR

Legislators TYNER, DOXSEY, BLALOCK, JETER-JACKSON, WHITE, and MacAVERY offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, the original purpose of the Dutchess County Materials Recovery Facility MRF was designed to create revenue for recycling and provide an educational opportunity for the people of Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, the metal in the ash is a result of the low recycling rates in Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County Legislature Voted to Pass the Dutchess County Solid Waste Management Plan (DCSWMP) developed by the Dutchess County Planning Department, and

WHEREAS, the DCSWMP projects the Dutchess County recycling rate to be 59 ½ % by 2021, and

WHEREAS, the DCSWMP identifies Recycling Education and Composting as the keys to the expansion of the recycling rate from the present 22 % to the projected 59 ½ %, and

WHEREAS, the DCSWMP does not provide for or identify funding to help the Dutchess County school Systems, Dutchess County municipalities, or private-sector composting companies that are identified by the Plan as having the responsibility for the providing the education necessary to achieve the participation rate and the infrastructure necessary to process the 38 % increased waste diversion rates, and

WHEREAS, the creation of educational programming to every school and the increase in composting capacity by approximately 90,000 tons per year necessary to reach the projected material manage volumes will be a financial hardship to the school system, municipalities and private sector companies that must provide the services and handle the materials, and

WHEREAS, the investment of these funds in recycling education and composting will provide jobs for Dutchess County residents, and therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Dutchess County Legislature strongly urges that the proceeds from the sale of the Materials Recovery Facility and its equipment and the sale of the scrap recovered

from the ash be made available in the form of grants to school systems, municipalities, private sector companies and not-for profits for the purpose of providing educational services and composting infrastructure in Dutchess County, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County Finance Commissioner, Dutchess County Solid Waste Commissioner, Dutchess County Planning and Development Commissioner, and Dutchess County Public Works Commissioner

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 13th day of May, 2013, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 13th day of May, 2013.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

RE = PROCEEDS OF SALE OF MRF

No Fiscal Impact

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

Total Current Year Cost \$ 600,000

Total Current Year Revenue and Source: \$ 600,000  
Sale of Materials Recovery Facility to US West  
[voted on in April 2013]

Source of County Funds (check one): Existing Appropriations  
Contingency  
Transfer of Existing Appropriations  
Additional Appropriations  
Other (explain) → sale of MRF in April

Identify Line Item (s): p. 369 A. 8020 Planning & Development  
4413 (Competitive Grant Program)

Related Expenses: none (competitive grant program study up and running)

Nature of Expenses: none

Anticipated Savings to County: savings possible on incineration with expanded recycling

Net county Cost (this year): \$ 600,000

(over five years): \$ 600,000 (MRF can only be sold once)

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Cre. Part of Solid Waste Mgmt re: MRF → see pp. 371-377  
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