RESOLUTION 2016 - 27

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATE FOR THE PLUMSTED MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority currently charges a solid waste collection rate of $74.00 per quarter for solid waste collection and pickup; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2016 the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority did hold a public hearing on a proposed increase in said quarterly rate for solid waste collection and pickup; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the public hearing, the Authority's Executive Director, Peter Ylvisaker, presented evidence to the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority as to the basis for the proposed increase; and

WHEREAS, such evidence included the fact that the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority had held the exact same rate for a period of five (5) straight years, absorbing rate increases from the contractor, without passing them on to the rate payers; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is no longer in a position to absorb said rate increase as the revenues currently collected will be insufficient in the near future to cover the costs of the Authority for the collection and disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, based upon the testimony submitted, the Authority has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to increase the quarterly rate from $74.00 per quarter to $80.00 per quarter effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, said payment shall be made as previously required and billed in accordance with this new rate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 17th day of May 2016 by the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority and the Authority hereby authorizes a rate increase from $74.00 per quarter to $80.00 per quarter for solid waste collection and disposal for its customers.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Peter Ylvisaker, Executive Director
2. Plumsted Township Municipal Clerk
3. Gregory P. McGuckin, Authority Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on May 17, 2016, and thereafter, memorialized by a vote of the Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on June 21, 2016, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Nancy P. Hendrickson, MUA Secretary