

**TOWN OF RISING SUN  
RESOLUTION 2023-06**

**A RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTRACT FOR  
FY 2024 AND BEYOND**

**WHEREAS**, the Town, located in Cecil County, Maryland is a municipality organized under the provisions of the Maryland Constitution and governed under the provisions of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is proclaimed as a perpetual entity with the right to pass laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Section C-16 of the Town Charter, titled General Powers, note (2) titled Specific Powers, sub note (5) titled Appropriations, grants the Town Commissioners with the specific powers to appropriate municipal moneys for any purpose within the powers of the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town provides for the collection of trash and recycling for certain properties within the incorporated limits of the Town of Rising Sun; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is currently completing a service contract with Waste Management at a monthly combined trash and recycling collection cost of \$16.08 per collection point, for an annual cost of \$173,856; and

**WHEREAS**, with the current contract set to expire on June 30, 2023, the Town has secured pricing for the collection of both trash and recycling over a 4-year period, from various regional trash and recycling haulers as follows:

- Trash Tech: Presented a monthly combined trash and recycling collection cost of \$47.50 per collection point, for an estimated annual cost of \$513,270 and an annual escalating factor of 8% per year.
- Waste Management: Presented a monthly combined trash and recycling collection cost of \$30.51 per collection point, for an annual cost of \$329,875 for the year ending 6/30/2024. Did not provide any additional years.
- Patriot: A monthly combined trash and recycling collection cost of \$28.20 per collection point, for an estimated annual cost of \$305,006 and an annual escalating factor of 0%
- Republic Services. A monthly combined trash and recycling collection cost of \$22.32 per collection point, for an estimated annual cost of \$241,324 and an annual escalating factor of 5%.

**WHEREAS**, the pricing offered by Republic has the lowest annual cost and despite having an annual 5% escalating factor would still be cheaper in year four, than the 4<sup>th</sup> year estimate put forth by Patriot; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the per collection point cost, a low projected annual cost increase, and the lowest annual cost of all the companies, and pending contract approval by the Town attorney, the Town Staff is recommending awarding a four- year contract with Republic Services, for the residential collection of all trash and recyclables in the Town of Rising Sun.

**THEREFOR LET IT BE RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Commissioners hereby approve the entering into a Contract with the Republic, upon approval and satisfactory review by the Town Attorney, and further designates and authorizes the Town Administrator - Calvin A. Bonenberger Jr to execute and deliver the Contract on the Town's behalf.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Rising Sun passed, approved, and adopted this resolution on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

AYES: ( 3 ) Commissioner Kleiner, Commissioner Braun and Commissioner Pierson

NAYES: ( 0 )

ABSTAINED: ( 0 )


ABSENT: ( 1 ) Commissioner Warnick

PASSED

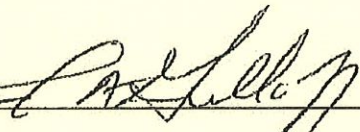
THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE TOWN OF RISING SUN

BY:   
Travis Marion, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judy C Melton  
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023

BY:   
Jack A. Gullo, Jr., - Town Attorney

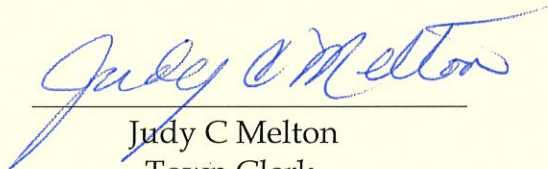
STATE OF MARYLAND)  
COUNTY OF CECIL)  
TOWN OF RISING SUN)

SS:

CERTIFICATE

I, Judy C Melton, Town Clerk for the Town of Rising Sun, Maryland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true, perfect and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Rising Sun, Maryland, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the Town of Rising Sun, Maryland and the same has not, since its adoption, been rescinded or amended in any respect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the Town of Rising Sun as of this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Judy C Melton  
Town Clerk