

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: September 11, 2013

Introduced by: Elinor Warner

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., has reviewed and approves a Four-Year Contract, copy attached hereto, between the City of Easton, Pa., and Chrin Landfill, for the acceptance and disposal of solid waste at a cost of \$40.44 per ton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the Mayor and City Controller to sign said Contract and the City Clerk to attest to same.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

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RESOLVED, that Council of the City of Easton, Pa., has reviewed and approves a Four-year Contract, copy attached hereto, between the City of Easton, Pa. and Waste Management, for accepting processing & marketing of Recycle Materials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the Mayor and City Controller to sign said Contract, on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk to attest to same.

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RESOLVED, that Council of the City of Easton, Pa., has reviewed and approves a Memorandum of Agreement, copy attached hereto, between the City of Easton and the Pa. Urban Community Forestry Council for development of a plan to deal with the Emerald Ash Borer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the Mayor and City Controller to sign said Agreement and the City Clerk to attest to same.

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Introduced by: Jeffrey Warren

WHEREAS, the City of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and man-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and treats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton, Pa., acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Northampton County Emergency Management Services and the Lehigh County Emergency Services in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the Lehigh Valley; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and man-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

- The Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Easton; and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

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Introduced by: Salvatore J. Panto Jr.

WHEREAS, the City of Easton, Pennsylvania desires to express its support for the establishment of a Rail Transit Authority to provide rail transit services in and for the Lehigh Valley Area via connections with N1T, SEPTA, and the National Network of Amtrak; and

WHEREAS, the Rail Transit Authority shall be known as "Suburban-Metro Area Rail Transit, Lehigh Valley" (d/b/a SMART-LV Regional Rail); and

WHEREAS, a Resolution is required as a condition precedent/precursor to the incorporation of a Rail Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton and the Lehigh Valley area have lacked passenger rail service for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton deems rail service, servicing the Lehigh Valley area including but not limited to the City of Easton, to be necessary and essential for the present and future well being of the City of Easton and the Lehigh Valley; and

WHEREAS, no Authority presently exists to address the issues of rail service within the Lehigh Valley; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal Agencies, including but not limited to FTA, HUD, and PennDOT, may provide funds and other assistance to a Rail Transit Authority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Easton that the City of Easton supports the creation of a Rail Transit Authority to be known as "Suburban-Metro Area Rail Transit, Lehigh Valley" (d/b/a SMART-LV Regional Rail) to provide rail service to the City of and the Lehigh Valley area.

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WHEREAS the Hugh Moore Historical Park is a jewel of open space and recreational opportunities that is owned by the City of Easton and stretches from the City through the Boroughs of Glendon and West Easton as well as Palmer and Bethlehem Townships, and

WHEREAS this park is maintained by the City of Easton for the benefit of residents fro throughout Northampton County and is the new home of not only the National Canal Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, but the Delaware and Lehigh Heritage Corridor, and

WHEREAS the Hugh Moore Historical Park and Canal Museum is undergoing a major renovation by the City, including a \$1.3 million repair to the bridge over the Lehigh River and is also the recipient of a \$600,000 grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS the all-important access to the park, museum and canal boat ride is a Northampton County owned bridge over the Lehigh Canal which has recently been closed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Easton hereby requests that the County of Northampton make this bridge repair a priority in their capital budget so that needed repairs can be made before next year when all of the other upgrades will be constructed.

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City Clerk

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Mayor

**File of the
Council of the City of Easton, Pa.**

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2013

Bill No. 50

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Introduced by: Kenneth Brown – September 11, 2013
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Enacted by Council:
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AN ORDINANCE Amending Section 285-17 A, Existing Structures Code, of Chapter 285, Fees, of the Code of the City of Easton, Pa.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 285-17 A. be and it is hereby amended by changing the Appeal fee from \$200 to \$500.

A. Existing Structures Code. Pursuant to Section ES-112.3 Appeal Fees, a fee of ~~\$200~~ **\$500**, payable in advance, shall be paid for each appeal taken to the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals from a decision of the Bureau to cover the costs of mailing notices and the hearing of the appeal.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days following adoption by Council.

Signed the day of , 2013

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

File of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2013

Bill No. 51

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Introduced by: Kenneth Brown – September 11, 2013
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Enacted by Council:
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AN ORDINANCE: Amending the 2013 Health Benefits Fund Budget

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The 2013 Health Benefits Fund Budget be and it is hereby amended as follows:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
252-1011-39141	Transfer from Reserve	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total Revenue Increase				\$1,000,000
252-1011-41562	Claim Allowance	\$2,700,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,700,000
Total Expenditure Increase				\$1,000,000

SECTION 2. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately following adoption by Council.

Signed the day of , 2013

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

