August 4th, 2022

Legislative Council
Hamden Memorial Town Hall
Hamden, CT 06518

RE: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN ITEMS AT THE TRANSFER STATION

Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find a Resolution establishing fees for disposal of certain items at the Transfer Station.

I am asking for your support for this resolution establishing a fee schedule for the Transfer Station that will require payment by weight for various categories of refuse deposited at the Transfer Station.

With the passage of this resolution, the Transfer Station would be able to collect fees from a variety of residential, non-residential, and commercial customers for the intake of various types of Municipal Solid Waste, Bulky Waste, and Organics received by the Transfer Station.

Establishing the fee schedule for the Transfer Station is one part of the process to restore function to the existing Transfer Station scale. Pending approval from the Legislative Council, the fee schedule will go into effect upon full operation of the necessary software and hardware.

Charging fees at the Transfer Station will generate revenue for the Town and serve as a way to help offset the cost of operating the Transfer Station. This resolution allows for the ability to suspend fees in the event of a declared emergency or by declaration of the Mayor.

By copy of this letter, Chief of Staff Sean Grace is asked to attend your meeting to respond to any questions you may have.

Your approval of this Resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lauren Garrett
LG/ap

CC: Town Attorney Sue Gruen, Assistant Public Works Director Michael Siciliano, Superintendent of Sanitation Joseph Colello, Finance Director Curtis Eatman, Deputy Finance Director Rick Galarza, Chief of Staff Sean Grace, Deputy Chief of Staff Alexa Panayotakis, Mayor’s Office File
TOWN OF HAMDEN
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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TRANSFER STATION

Presented by: ______________________

WHEREAS, the Town maintains a transfer station for use by residents of the Town of Hamden; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 1989 the Legislative Council adopted Ordinance #286, entitled “94.40 Use of the Solid Waste Disposal Area and Transfer Station”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §94.40 (I) and (N) the Legislative Council may, upon recommendation of the Mayor, establish by resolution a fee schedule which requires payment by weight or volume for various categories of refuse deposited at the Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, after review the Department of Public Works and the Mayor recommend that certain disposal fees should be charged at the Transfer Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that effective upon the full operation of the card readers and/or any other operational issues related to the scale, the following fees at the Transfer Station are hereby established:

I. Municipal Solid Waste and Bulky Waste
   200 pounds of less- $0.06 per pound
   201 pounds or more- $0.10 per pound

II. Organics
    200 pounds or less – no charge
    201 pounds or more- $0.06 per pound

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of a declared emergency by the President of the United States, Governor of the State of Connecticut or Hamden Mayor, or any other declaration of the Hamden Mayor, fees at the Transfer Station may be suspended by the Mayor.

Adopted by the Legislative Council at its meeting held on ___________, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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SUSAN GRUEN            DOMINIQUE BAEZ, President
Town Attorney            Legislative Council

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KIM RENTA, Clerk
Legislative Council

APPROVED:

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LAUREN GARRETT
Mayor

Date: ________________________