

ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 2446

RE: Authorizing and Approving the Modification of the 2018 Tipping Fees and other Charges

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (the “Agency”) is engaged in Solid Waste Management and Recycling in Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, the Agency has approved the 2018 Agency Budget which projects revenue and costs for the 2018 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Agency Budget reflects the tipping fees and other charges set for the 2018 year which the Agency’s Board approved by Resolution No. 2418, dated October 25, 2017, and

WHEREAS, the Agency currently allows single stream recyclables to be brought to the Agency, and currently charges \$20.00 a ton to accept such material, and

WHEREAS, China has instituted the National Sword Program reducing the contaminant levels on recyclables which has drastically limited exports of recyclables from the United States and reduced the demand for single stream recyclables, and

WHEREAS, the implementation of National Sword has caused the Agency to have to pay to have single stream recyclables transferred from its facilities, at steadily increasing prices, far above the \$20.00 per ton it currently charges, and

WHEREAS, such cost to have single stream recyclables removed has resulted in out of pocket Agency expenditures of \$29,864.00 in April, 2018 and \$41,419.26 in May, 2018 for total year to date out of pocket expenditures as of May 31, 2018 of \$124,480, and

WHEREAS, The Agency has concluded that National Sword will continue to be implemented for the foreseeable future and as a result there will continue to be substantial cost to have single stream recyclables removed, and that such prices and costs are likely to increase, and

WHEREAS, agency policy and sound governance require the Agency to avoid losing substantial amounts of money on services and programs, and the Agency desires to revise its prices to better reflect the cost of handling single stream recyclables, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Agency hereby approves the modification of the 2018 schedule of the tipping fee and other charges as it relates to single stream recyclables raising the tipping fee for single stream recyclables from \$20.00 per ton to an amount set each month by the Executive Director, by calculating the average rate the Agency was charged to remove single stream recyclables in the previous month, plus a \$15.00 per ton fee reflecting the Agency’s cost of storing and handling such material, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the tipping fee for single stream recyclables will be adjusted the first day of each month commencing July 1, 2018 based on the rate calculated by the Executive Director as set forth above, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Agency's Staff is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to implement same, and be it further

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect July 1, 2018.

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote: Ayes _____

Nays _____

Absent _____

Date: June 27, 2018