September 27, 2019

First Selectwoman Catherine Osten
Town of Sprague
PO Box 677
Baltic, CT 06330

Re: Directive Regarding Municipal Recyclable Materials

Dear First Selectwoman Osten:

You may have heard that the SCRRRA Board of Directors unanimously voted to authorize SCRRRA to enter into a long-term contract for the recycling/handling of all recyclable materials generated by all of the SCRRRA Member Towns including the Town of Sprague. As part of this Board authorization, the burden of paying for the recycling of such materials will for the first year, beginning on and after October 1, 2019 (or November 1, 2019 as the case maybe) will be SCRRRA’s responsibility.

The terms of the waste services agreement between SCRRRA and the Town of Sprague 10 authorizes SCRRRA to direct and dispose of recyclable materials

The SCRRRA Board has determined that all Member Municipal recyclables shall be directed to Willimantic Waste Paper Co., Inc., (“WWP”) a company with single stream processing facilities located in Willimantic, Connecticut. The new contract begins on October 1, 2019 and runs through September 30, 2024. Under the terms of the contract SCRRRA is obligated to direct all of its Member Municipalities’ recyclables to WWP’s facility

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10 Entitled “Contract between Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority and the Town of [insert town name], a Municipality of the State of Connecticut to provide Solid Waste Management Services”, hereinafter the “Municipal Services Agreement,” MSA.

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and WWP is obligated to process the same during the term of the agreement. SCRRRA will be paying, the per ton processing fee of $70.00 per ton on behalf of Town of Sprague. Under the agreement with WWP such fee is subject to an annual CPI adjustment of not more than 3% and a possible reset of the tip fee halfway through the agreement depending on recycling market conditions at that time.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me. Otherwise, continue to direct your contractors or employees, beginning on and after (either September 1, 2019 or October 1, 2019) to deliver all recyclable materials to the Willimantic Waste Paper facility in Willimantic, Connecticut. Your employee driver/and/or hauling contractor should indicate to WWP that the load of recyclables is coming from your Town.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David Aldridge
SCRRRA Executive Director

Cc: SCRRRA Board representatives
    Attorney Richard Barger