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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/03/13 07:00 PM

2013 RESOLUTION REJECTION OF BIDS

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

WHEREAS, after the required legal advertising was published, sealed bids were received in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey on June 5, 2013 by the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Bloomfield in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., "Local Public Contracts Law" and N.J.A.C 7:26H-6.1 et seq., for Solid Waste Collection Services for the Township of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, the bids received were referred to the Township Engineer for review; and

WHEREAS, a total of four bids were received from the following bidders:

- Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc., Paterson, New Jersey.
- Suburban Disposal, Fairfield, New Jersey.
- Future Sanitation, Passaic New Jersey.
- Waste Industries, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

;and

WHEREAS, after review of the bids by the Township Engineer, it was determined that the best value provided by all bidders would be for a five-year contract with twice a week pick-up all year (option 9) at the following prices:

Gaeta Recycling:	\$5,260,000.00 total five years	\$1,052,000.00 per year
Future Sanitation:	\$5,427,420.00 total five years	\$1,085,484.00 per year
Waste Industries:	\$5,507,000.00 total five years	varies per year
Suburban Disposal:	\$6,120,000.00 total five years	\$1,224,000.00 per year

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH

[Signature]
Director of Law – Township Attorney

WHEREAS, after review of the apparent low bidder's documents, Gaeta Recycling, a deficiency in the bid package was discovered in that Gaeta Recycling failed to supply the most recent, annual report they filed with the Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, although Gaeta Recycling provided the annual report to the Township shortly after the bid opening, the Township could not consider same because it was not submitted with the original bid documents; and

WHEREAS, this represents a "fatal error" in the low bidder's submission in accordance with the New Jersey Uniform Bid Specifications For Municipal Solid Waste Collection Contracts which requires rejection of the bid; and

WHEREAS, the second low bidder, Future Sanitation, did provide a complete and proper bid submission; and

WHEREAS, the Township acknowledges that Future Sanitation provided an expired Public Works Registration Certificate in its bid submission, however, the Township finds that this is not a defect, was not required to be provided, and even if it was required, it is non-material defect and is hereby waived by the Township; and

WHEREAS, as set forth herein, in accordance with the New Jersey Uniform Bid Specifications, the apparent low bidder, Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc., provided a non-responsive bid and should be rejected and that the contract should be awarded to the second low bidder, Future Sanitation, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, award a contract for the

collection of solid waste service to Future Sanitation, 80 Liberty Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055 for the following options:

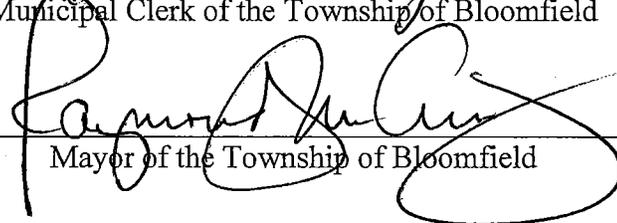
- Option 9: Five-year contract, with twice a week, year-round, pick-up.
\$5,427,420.00 for a total of five years at \$1,085,484.00 per year.
- Option 10: 30 cubic yard roll-off container at \$395.00 per pull.
- Option 11: Additional Residential Units at \$10.00 per residential unit.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on September 03, 2013.



 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 2863						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted						
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended						
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Elias N. Chalet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Carlos Bernard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Michael J. Venezia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved by Consensus	Peggy O'Boyle Dunigan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Bernard Hamilton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled with No Vote	Raymond J. McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discussed						
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor						
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved No Vote						