

**Township of Shrewsbury**

**Resolution #2022-41**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING OF LABOR AND EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the voters of Shrewsbury Township voted in 2011 not to exceed the 2% tax levy cap; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the aforesaid action and the need to cut expenses, the Township Committee passed Ordinance No. 7.12.11 rescinding the prior Municipal Ordinance providing for municipal garbage and trash collection, thus eliminating public and municipal garbage and trash collection for all private residences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee passed Resolution 11-45, authorizing notification to Alfred Vail Mutual Association, Shrewsbury Arms and Shrewsbury Woods of the discontinuance of public garbage collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the discontinuance of public garbage and trash collection still required the municipality to seek a contract for garbage and trash collection for its own municipal facilities and property, and the Township Committee authorized the Municipal Attorney to seek quotes from available sanitation disposal companies for limited garbage/solid waste pickup for the Township's municipal facility, as well as bulky trash pickup for the municipal government only, which in the Chief Financial Officer's opinion, could be obtained for below the bid threshold required for public bidding and even below the threshold for seeking quotes; and

**WHEREAS**, a prior contract for garbage collection, originally with M&S Waste Services and its successors ended on June 1, 2021, and Ken Wall, the Public Works Employee sought quotes for garbage and trash collection; with one contractor not responding and one contractor significantly high and the third contractor being the most reasonable, namely Sakoutis Brothers Disposal of Colts Neck, New Jersey. Based on the Public Works Employee's recommendation, the Township Committee authorized a contract with Sakoutis Brothers Disposal on August 17, 2021; but as it turned out, Sakoutis thereafter was unwilling to perform the service previously quoted, and Ken Wall, based on prior authorization was requested to seek quotes again; and

**WHEREAS**, Ken Wall received a quote from Delisa Waste Services for a four-yard container for trash pickup one-time per week for \$140.00 per month, with a one-time delivery fee of \$50.00 per container on September 2, 2021; a quote from Waste Management for a six-yard container for trash pickup every other week at \$147.00 per month on September 2, 2021 and a quote from Republic Services on August 24, 2021 for a six-yard container at \$113.61 per month with a one-time delivery charge of \$40.57, with pickup every other week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Attorney and the Chief Financial Officer have recommended a contract based on the last quotes with Republic services with a base rate of \$84.00 per month for one six-yard container plus environmental recovery fees of \$29.61 for a total per month of \$113.61 and a one-time delivery fee of \$40.57, with pickup every other week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds will be available and appropriated in the amount of \$113.61 per month or \$1,363.32 per year, as evidenced by the Chief Financial Officer's Certification, a true copy of which is available in the Clerk's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined that the cost of a new contract with Republic Services in 2022 will be the same as 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee hereby authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute a new contract with Republic Services, with a local office located at 1861 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724, and an email address of [tmilmoe@republicservices.com](mailto:tmilmoe@republicservices.com), commencing January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022; for \$113.61 per month.

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Jennings	X		X			
Lettice		X	X			
Puhak			X			

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on March 15, 2022.

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Katrina Thornton  
Acting Municipal Clerk

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Lester Jennings  
Mayor