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STATE OF NEW YORK}
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS} SS:
TOWN OF ULYSSES:

RESOLUTION 2017-117: ADOPTING A WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PERMITTED EVENTS

RESOLVED that as part taking the Climate Smart Community pledge, the Town of Ulysses adopts the attached Waste Management Policy for government-hosted and permitted events.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR GOVERNMENT HOSTED AND PERMITTED EVENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulysses hosts events and provides permits for special events as defined in Town Code, Chapter 142; and

WHEREAS, waste produced at these events could be diverted from landfills to be recycled and/or composted to minimize the negative environmental impacts of these events; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulysses is dedicated to promoting environmentally sustainable practices, as demonstrated by the pursuit of certification by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Climate Smart Communities program,

RESOLVED, that the Town of Ulysses does hereby adopt the following waste management policy for government hosted and permitted special events.

- 1. The number of receptacles to collect recyclable waste must be equal to the number of receptacles to collect non-recyclable waste at a 1:1 ratio and must be placed next to each other in areas throughout the event venue.
- 2. Receptacles designated for collecting recyclable waste must be clearly labeled as a recycling collection receptacle and display a list of recyclable materials accepted. All recyclable materials can be collected in the same bin.
- 3. The types of waste that must be recycled at these events include all aluminum and metal cans, glass, plastic bottles and jars, and all mixed paper and cardboard.
- 4. There must be at least one clearly labeled composting station at the event venue. Signage at other trash collection areas should indicate the location of the composting station.
- 5. The host organization must recycle all recyclable waste produced during setup and clean-up.
- 6. The host organization must communicate these policies regarding recycling with all vendors, organizers, and service providers participating in the event.
- 7. The host organization must provide documentation that all recyclable waste from the event is destined to a recycling facility and not a landfill.

To demonstrate compliance with this policy, the host organization must:

- 1. Submit documentation indicating how recyclables will be collected and brought to a recycling facility to the zoning officer at the Town of Ulysses.
- 2. Submit documentation demonstrating that the host organization has shared the event's waste management policy with vendors, organizers, and service providers participating in the event to the zoning officer at the Town of Ulysses.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in failure to obtain a permit or permission to host the event at any time in the next two years.

A list of trash hauling companies in Tompkins County is available on the following webpage: https://recycletompkins.org/Trash/Licensed-Haulers.

A list of composting drop-off sites in Tompkins County is available on the following webpage: https://recycletompkins.org/site/view/1000030.

For more information on the Tompkins County Recycling and Solid Waste Center, visit the following webpage: https://recycletompkins.org/site/view/1000012.

Vote: 5-0

Date Adopted: 6/27/17

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Ulysses, County of Tompkins, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above resolution is an exact copy of the same adopted by the Ulysses Town Board at a meeting on the 27th day of June, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Ulysses, New York, on this 29th day of June, 2017.

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