SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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RESOLUTION 2016-52

June 9, 2016

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SALEM COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Salem County Improvement Authority ("SCIA") is responsible for maintaining the Salem County Solid Waste Management Plan ("SCSWMP"); and

WHEREAS, South Jersey Agricultural Products, Inc. ("SJAP") currently holds a Class B license, pursuant to New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") Permit #CBG0900002, which allows it to receive Class B recyclable material, including waste wood from any location, as well as leaves and yard trimmings/brush from Upper Pittsgrove Township, for the production of mulch and soil products; and

WHEREAS, the SJAP is currently a part of the SCSWMP; and

WHEREAS, the SJAP is requesting that the SCIA amend the SCSWMP to include SJAP as a Class C Recycling Center for the composting of vegetative and food waste with a capacity of no more than 150 tons per day, six days a week (weekly capacity limit of 1,050 tons). Composting of vegetative and food waste will be located on Block 60, Lot 16 as shown on the Tax Map of the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, Salem County, which is currently part of SJAP’s owned land area, but not a current part of the existing recycling center; and

WHEREAS, the requested modifications affect SJAP’s design capacity, to include the Block 60, Lot 16 as the composting location; and allows a daily limit of 150 tons per day, six days a week (weekly capacity limit of 1,050 tons) of vegetative and food waste for composting; and

WHEREAS, SJAP is also seeking an approval of its modification from the NJDEP, which allows the SJAP the Class C designation; with a capacity of no more than 150 tons per day, six days a week (weekly capacity limit of 1,050 tons) of vegetative and food waste; and

WHEREAS, the modifications that have been requested by SJAP are beneficial to the County of Salem, will increase recycling efforts, introduce vegetative and food waste composting initiatives in Salem County and should therefore be placed in the SCSWMP;

WHEREAS, SJAP will cease to accept vegetative and food waste in the event there is malodorous odors emanating at any time from the proposed Block 60, Lot 16 composting location; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the SCIA that the following SWSWMP Amendment shall be made and the SCSWMP shall be modified as follows:
1. SJAP may accept up to 150 tons per day of vegetative and food waste, six days a week (weekly capacity limit of 1,050 tons) as part of the Class C Composting operation.

2. SJAP may accept the vegetative and food waste as an Acceptable Material from Townships other than Upper Pittsgrove.

3. Block 60, Lot 16 as shown on the Tax Map of the Township of Upper Pittsgrove shall be included in the SCSWMP as part of SJAP's Class C recycling center.

4. All operations of SJAP shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NJDEP.

5. Acceptance of vegetative and food waste material will cease in the event there are any malodorous odors emanating from the composting of these materials.

Paul Williams, Secretary
Lew Schneider, Treasurer

Robert Widdifield, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the SCIA at a regular meeting held on June 9, 2016.

Paul Williams, Secretary
Lew Schneider, Treasurer