

**RESOLUTION RE:     **AUTHORIZING A FOOD SCRAP COMPOSTING PROGRAM AND CREATING AN AD-HOC OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE****

**WHEREAS,**           The United States Environmental Protection Agency reports that food scraps account for approximately 15% of municipal solid waste, with composting such organic materials being an important waste reduction strategy; and

**WHEREAS,**           resident interest in food scrap recycling is evidenced through the success of the Scarsdale school district program and other similar initiatives, but at-home composting methods are both impractical and not suitable for meat, fish, dairy, bread, rice, pasta, oils, bones, and shells; and

**WHEREAS,**           a drop-off site located at the Village Recycling Center on Secor Road would support resident access to a commercial-grade food scrap recycling service that meets community needs in a cost-effective manner; and

**WHEREAS,**           the creation of an ad-hoc committee consisting of residents with experience in food scrap recycling and Village staff would work to monitor program implementation and conduct outreach and education regarding the new service; and

**WHEREAS,**           the Village Board of Trustees discussed this initiative at its Agenda Committee Meeting on October 25, 2016, having reached consensus that the program, as outlined above, should be implemented for a start-up investment of \$1,000 - \$2,000, with estimated annual operating expenses of \$4,000 - \$5,000; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,**           that a food scrap recycling program, as further described in an October 20, 2016, email from Ron Schulhof, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is herein established and shall be funded through the existing FY 16/17 DPW operating budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED,**           that an Ad-Hoc Committee on Food Scrap Recycling be formally established as of the date of this resolution for a period of 18 months with the following members appointed:  
Ron Schulhof, Springdale Road  
Michelle Sterling, Brayton Road  
Benedict Salanitro, DPW Superintendent  
Stephen Arangio, Sanitation Foreman  
; and be it further

**RESOLVED,**           that the Committee's charge is as follows:  
1. Coordinate program implementation;  
2. Monitor program success and make recommendations for improvement; and  
3. Provide public program education and outreach to residents.

Submitted by: Village Manager  
Date:           November 01, 2016  
For:           November 09, 2016