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VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Patricia Meadus, Legal Clerk
Pocono Mountains Media Group
511 Lenox Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

***RE: Pocono Township- Advertisement of Legal Notice
Ordinance Amending Recycling Ordinance***

Dear Ms. Meadus:

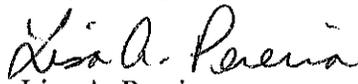
With respect to the above matter, enclosed please find a Legal Notice to be advertised in your periodical on Friday, October 23, 2015.

Please send proofs of publication and the invoice to:

Pam Finkbeiner, Township Secretary
112 Township Drive
PO Box 197
Tannersville, PA 18372

Also, enclosed is a certified copy of the proposed Ordinance for your records only (**not to be advertised**). Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Lisa A. Pereira

Enclosures

cc: Gregg Schuster, Township Manager (via email, w/encl.)
Pam Finkbeiner, Township Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Pocono Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 2nd day of November, 2015, at the Pocono Township Municipal Building, 112 Township Drive, Tannersville, Pennsylvania 18372, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 61, which provides for a mandatory recycling program and governs the collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of municipal solid waste in the Township of Pocono, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, as follows: (i) providing for the keeping of records of waste services; (ii) elimination of annual license fees for Licensed Haulers; and (iii) provisions for curbside collection of leaf waste in the Township of Pocono.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Pocono Township Municipal Building located at 112 Township Drive, Tannersville, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

Leo V. DeVito, Jr., Esquire
Pocono Township Solicitor

**POCONO TOWNSHIP
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 -

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF POCONO, MONROE COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 61,
PROVIDING FOR THE KEEPING OF RECORDS OF WASTE SERVICES,
ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR LICENSED HAULERS, AND
PROVISIONS FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF LEAF WASTE IN THE TOWNSHIP
OF POCONO, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.**

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 61 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on January 18, 1993, the Pocono Township Board of Supervisors created the Pocono Township Mandatory Recycling and Municipal Solid Waste Program; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2014, the Pocono Township Board of Commissioners duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting Ordinance 2014-11 amending certain portions of Ordinance No. 61 by adding additional regulations with respect to additional recyclables.

WHEREAS, the Pocono Township Board of Commissioners now desire to further amend certain portions of Ordinance No. 61 by adding additional regulations to comply with Act 101 of 1988 known as the "Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act", as amended by Act 140 of 2006.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Pocono, County of Monroe and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: Part II – Recycling, Section 10, "Recycling Reports", of Ordinance No. 61 is hereby renamed "Recycling Reports for Commercial, Municipal and Institutional Establishments and Community Activities."

SECTION 2: Part III – Municipal Waste, Section 14, "Required Collection and Hours of Collection", of Ordinance No. 61 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection E to read as follows:

"E. Licensed Haulers shall maintain records of their collection, removal, transportation and hauling activities with the Township for each thirty (30) day period. Said records shall be provided to the Township upon request."

SECTION 3: Part IV – Collector's Duties, Section 17(C)(1)(e)(1) of Ordinance No. 61 requiring the payment of annual fees for Haulers Licenses is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 4: Part IV – Collector’s Duties, Section 17 of Ordinance No. 61 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection D to read as follows:

“D. The Township has designated itself as the collector of leaf waste. The collection of leaf waste shall be performed at least once in the spring and at least once in the fall of each year. The collection schedule dates shall be designated annually by the Township Manager. The Township shall notify its residents of the date on which the collection of leaf waste shall take place. No customer shall place leaf waste at curbside for collection more than 24 hours prior to collection. The Township shall take the leaf waste to a composting facility operating in compliance with applicable Department of Environmental Protection guidelines and regulations.”

SECTION 5: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 6: Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2015, at a regular public meeting after public hearing thereon.

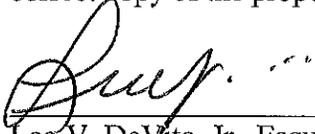
ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF POCONO
MONROE COUNTY**

PAMELA FINKBEINER
Township Secretary

RICHARD WIELEBINSKI
President, Board of Commissioners

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the proposed Ordinance in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leo V. DeVito, Jr.", is written above a horizontal line.

Leo V. DeVito, Jr., Esquire
Solicitor
Pocono Township, Monroe County