

Resolution Number 2020-05

**GARBAGE AND RECYCLING
TOWN OF ADAMS**

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. sec. 287.09(1) designates each Municipality as a Responsible Unit; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin, through Wis. Stat. sec 287.09(2)(a) Wis. Stats. mandates each Responsible Unit to develop and implement a recycling or other program to manage the solid waste generated within its region in compliance with Wis. Stat. sec. 287.07(1m) to (4) and 287.05(12); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Adams Board of Supervisors (hereinafter, the "Board") has determined the satisfaction of the aforementioned statutory requirement by mandating refuse/recycling "curbside" collection by a contracted carrier for all qualifying tax parcels in the Town is necessary for the health, safety welfare and convenience of the public;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the most equitable manner for paying for said service is to impose a special charge pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec.66.0627 on each non-exempt, qualifying tax parcel for the equal share of the total cost of such garbage and recycling curbside pick-up; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the following definitions:

- Dwelling: a structure or shelter suitable for human habitation
- Recreational Vehicle (RV): a self-contained vehicle that is located on premise for 3 months or more with an acceptable method of sewage and grey-water disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Board has designated that a qualifying tax parcel includes any parcel with improvements of \$5,000 or greater in assessed value and that includes a dwelling or recreational vehicle or well or septic system, or connected to a shared well and/or septic; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has further determined that the following types of tax parcels are specifically exempt from the imposition of the special charge and the provision of such curbside pick-up service:

- Business or Commercial properties
- Agriculture properties without residential improvements or dwelling
- Parcels that the Town Board determines that "curbside" pick-up is not practical, i.e. Condominium Associations with private roads not accessible and where recycling/garbage pick-up is provided to their Residents by private contractors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Supervisors shall enter into a ¹⁰five-year contract for weekly curbside pick-up of garbage and bi-weekly pick-up of recyclables from all non-exempt, qualifying tax parcels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the cost of this service shall be recovered by the imposition of a special charge on all non-exempt, qualifying tax parcels in an amount equal to the proportionate share of the total cost of such annual contract.

By: James Bays
James Bays, Town Chairman

By: Ronald Johnson
Ronald Johnson, Supervisor I

By: William Euclide
William Euclide, Supervisor II

Attest: Miranda Christensen
Miranda Christensen, Town Clerk