



## AGENDA SUBMITTAL TO LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEETING DATE</b>	<b>AGENDA NUMBER</b>
Ordinance to approve flow control of municipal solid waste collected in Luzerne County.	2020-0922	
<b>Dept:</b>	Solid Waste Management/Recycling Department	
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### **DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**

Request that Luzerne County Council consider and adopt Ordinance for Flow Control of municipal solid waste generated in Luzerne County to support the 2021 Luzerne County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (10-Year Plan).

### **SUMMARY:**

The proposed ordinance designates specific disposal facilities to be used for the disposal of all municipal solid waste collected in Luzerne County with penalties included for haulers collecting municipal solid waste in Luzerne County and unloading at facilities other than those included in the 2021 Luzerne County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan.

### **FINANCING:**

There will be no expenses incurred by Luzerne County General Fund resulting from the adoption of the Flow Control Ordinance that is an integral part of the 2021 Luzerne County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The SWM/Recycling Department is in the process of completing the 2021 10-Year Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan which includes flow control. Once approved, this ordinance will require all refuse haulers collecting municipal solid waste in Luzerne County to come to the SWM/Recycling Office and register, thus receiving stickers for their trucks signifying that they are collecting in Luzerne County and participating and abiding by the guidelines of the 2021 plan. Registration is at no cost to the haulers.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

If the ordinance is not adopted, the plan type would change and could result in delays and additional costs to get the revised plan implemented.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

This Ordinance was submitted for legal review to the Luzerne County Office of Law.