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October 28, 2022

Heidelberg Township
6424 York Road
Spring Grove, PA 17362
Attn: Ms. Julie Kutchi

Dear Julie,

Penn Waste has been notified that effective January 1, 2023, disposal rates at the York County Resource Recovery Facility are increasing \$2.00/ton. The York County Disposal Plan mandates that all municipal-like waste be disposed of at the York Incinerator. Please see the attached letter documenting the increase. As a result of this disposal increase, Penn Waste will need to increase its quarterly rate per home by \$0.54 per quarter. Your original rate for January 2023 was \$82.11 per quarter. The new quarterly rate for Heidelberg Township will be \$82.65 per quarter effective January 1, 2023. This figure was arrived at by using the township's 2021 tonnage figures for a total of 975.64 tons.

Tag-a-Bag customers rate will be not be increased.

Penn Waste looks forward to servicing the residents of Heidelberg Township and to providing quality service.

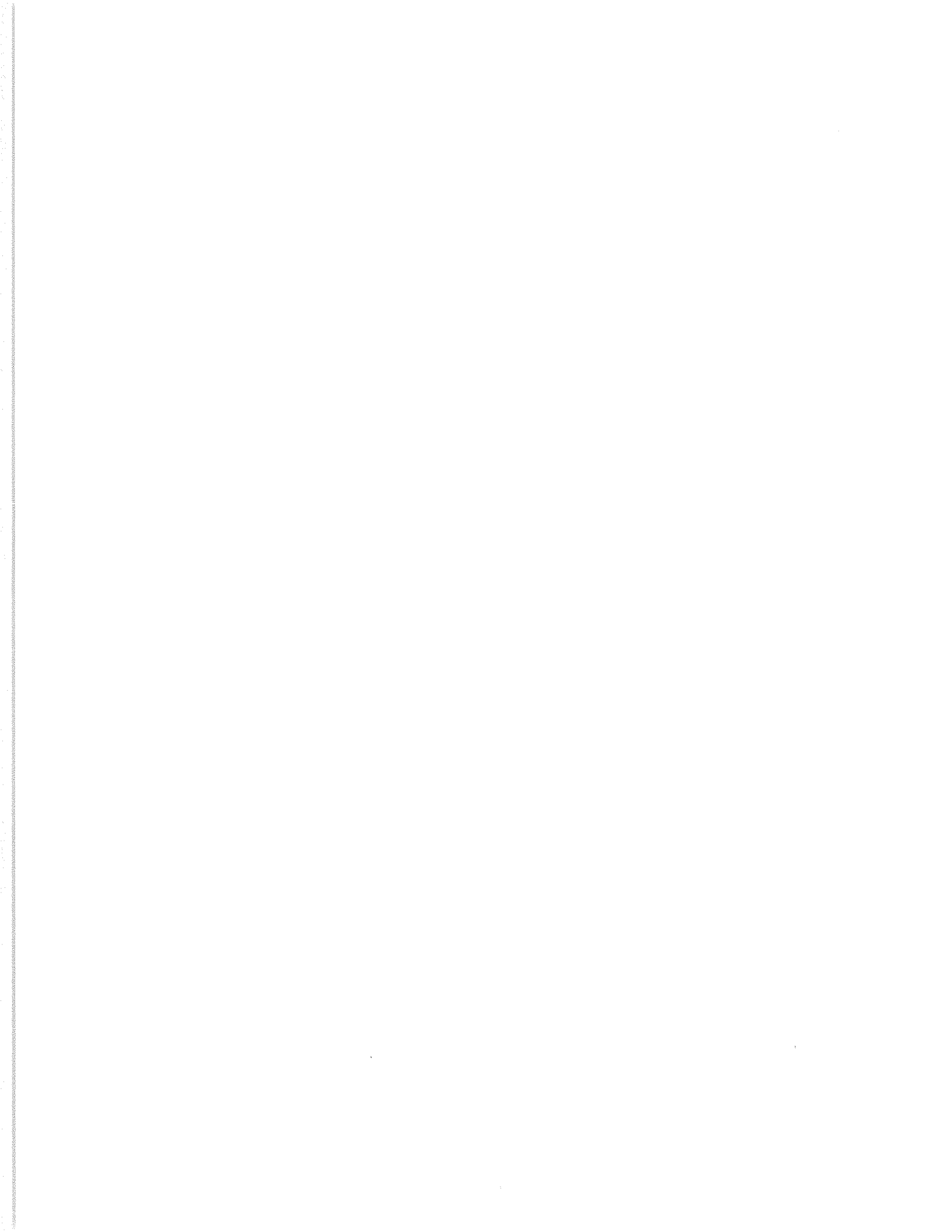
Sincerely,

Joel Washok
Market Development Representative
Penn Waste Inc.



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**YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY APPROVES 2023 BUDGET
WITH \$2.00/TON INCREASE IN THE COST FOR WASTE DISPOSAL**

The York County Solid Waste Authority has approved its budget for 2023. The tip fee (cost for disposal) for York County processible municipal solid waste at the York County Resource Recovery Center (RRC) for 2023 will increase from \$70.00 per ton to \$72 per ton. This increase represents a 2.8 percent increase. The **minimum** fee to dispose of waste will be \$20 for up to 540 pounds.

The tipping fee, revenue from the sale of electricity and revenue from the sale of metals recovered from combustion ash support Authority operations which include the York County Resource Recovery Center, the Small Load Drop-off Facility, the Recycling Drop-off Center, the Education Center, the York County Sanitary Landfill/Hopewell Area Recreation Complex, electronics recycling and community outreach efforts and other programs aimed at waste reduction and recycling. The tip fee does **not** include collection costs charged by waste hauling companies hired to provide trash removal services. In most cases waste hauling companies charge customers a fee that covers the Authority's tipping fee, as well as costs for waste collection, hauling and curbside recycling.

Notes Dave Vollero, Authority Executive Director, "Under this increase, the cost of waste disposal alone for an average York County household will be approximately \$1.52 per week, a 4-cent increase from \$1.48. This is based on an average household waste generation rate of 1.1 tons of trash per year. The household **annual average** cost to York County residents for waste collection **and** disposal services is approximately \$310 a year, of which, just \$79 accounts for the disposal portion of those fees.

This increase in the tip fee is a response to fiscal pressures created by rising operational costs. The increase is below most cost-of-living indices which are expected to be between eight percent and nine percent.

Stabilizing the cost for disposal of waste has always been a top priority for the Authority and has been achieved through a process of effective operation and budget management. Moving forward, the Authority will continue to operate in a fiscally responsible manner to serve the citizens of York County.

The Authority facilitates responsible solid waste management through an integrated strategy that emphasizes waste reduction, reuse, recycling and resource recovery. The operations of the Authority are supported by its three revenue streams: the cost of disposal, or “tipping fee” at the York County Resource Recovery Center, the sale of metals from combustion ash and the sale of electricity generated by the facility.

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