

RESOLUTION 91-02

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SOLID WASTE SERVICE
FEE SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD

WHEREAS, the Township has established under the requirement of State Act 101, a comprehensive solid waste management and recycling program which includes mandatory minimum solid waste service fees for each residential unit in the Township; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Bradford to not have this mandatory solid waste service fee be an extreme hardship for low income residents of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Bradford that a solid waste service fee subsidization program is hereby established for residents of West Bradford Township in accordance with the following conditions and requirements:

SECTION 1:

To qualify for the subsidization program, a resident shall be the person who has sole responsibility for payment of the mandatory solid waste and recycling quarterly fee and he/she shall be receiving no other direct subsidy from any other program or agency for specifically paying the solid waste service fee. In other words, the cost of paying the solid waste service fee shall be coming from the income of the resident or other members of that resident's household and is not being paid by a person from outside of that resident's household, other agency or institution, or by the resident's landlord in the case of rental housing.

SECTION 2:

To qualify for the program, a resident must have a combined household annual income at or below the following amounts depending on family size:

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$6,278.00
2	\$8,611.00
3	\$10,560.00
4	\$12,701.00
5	\$14,842.00
6	\$16,982.00
7	\$19,123.00
8	\$21,264.00
For each additional family member	+ \$ 2,141.00

SECTION 3:

To qualify for the program, a resident must accurately complete a signed and notarized Solid Waste Subsidy Program Application on the form provided by the Township and submit all required documentation and certifications as may be required on the application form. A copy of this application form is attached and made a part of this resolution.

SECTION 4:

If any information provided on the application form has been made with fraudulent intent, the person making such application shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$1000.00 and/or imprisonment for up to one year upon conviction and shall not be eligible to reapply for the solid waste subsidization program in the future.

SECTION 5:

A resident making proper application and qualifying for the program shall receive full subsidization of the base minimum quarterly fee for solid waste service subsequent to the date of approval of the application (four calendar quarters). To continue receiving subsidy in future annual periods, the resident must submit and have approved a new application for subsidy.

SECTION 6:

There shall be no retroactivity of subsidization of solid waste fees under this program. In other words, only solid waste fees that have not been invoiced to the the resident at the time the application for subsidy is filed at the Township Office shall be eligible for subsidization. The first solid waste service fees that this subsidy program will be applicable to are those that are billed for the first calendar quarter of 1991.

SECTION 7:

Upon approval of an application for subsidy, the Township shall pay directly to the refuse/recycling account the amount of the bill in the name of the person receiving the subsidy.

SECTION 8:

The subsidization program shall only apply to residential properties.

SECTION 9:

If the Township determines at any time during the approved annual subsidization period that the resident's income has materially changed to the extent that the resident may no longer qualify for the subsidization program the Township may require the resident to complete a new application to determine whether the resident is still eligible for the program.

SECTION 10:

All of the cost to the Township for subsidization of solid waste bills under the Township's program shall be paid for by fees collected under the Township's solid waste and recycling program. If the cost to the Township for the subsidization of the solid waste fees under this program exceeds \$5000.00 per year, the Township shall consider increasing the solid waste surcharges to offset the cost of this subsidization program, seek additional funding from other sources which may be suitable to offset the additional cost, or modify the program to reduce the cost to the Township.

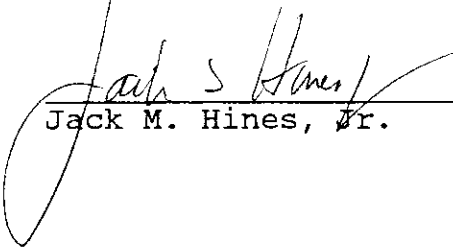
SECTION 11:

For purposes of this resolution and administration of the Solid Waste Subsidy Program, the term income shall be defined to include at minimum, but not exclusively, proceeds from wages, salaries, tips, fees, interest, dividends, alimony, business income, annuities, rollovers of such investment plans, trust disbursements, royalties, partnerships, estates, farm income, unemployment compensation, Keogh Plans, and similar retirement incomes and any other financial gain by chance or gift, whether in currency, services, property or merchandise, or as defined in the Pennsylvania Property Tax Rebate Program.

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

RESOLVED THIS 27th day of March 1991.

ATTEST:



Jack M. Hines, Jr.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD



John Haiko, Chairman



Kenneth Klunk, Vice-Chairman



Thomas McCaffrey, Supervisor

SOLID WASTE SUBSIDY PROGRAM APPLICATION

1. Applicant's Correct Name _____.
2. Address: _____
_____.
3. Your home telephone number: (215) _____.
4. Your Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____.
5. Your Spouse's Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____.
6. Your refuse/recycling account number: _____.
7. Are you responsible for paying refuse/recycling bill for your household? _____ YES _____ NO
8. Are you receiving money from any other source other than your own income or income from other persons living in your household to pay your refuse/recycling bill? _____ YES _____ NO.
9. List all of the persons living in your home. List yourself first. If you or any of the other persons listed have income, write the amount before taxes and the source of this income.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	SOURCE OF INCOME
	SELF			

TOTAL PERSONS IN HOME _____ TOTAL ANNUAL GROSS INCOME _____

Your must submit documents to verify all income figures reported in Section 9 of the application. Copies of the following documents are acceptable:

- Gross Social Security - SSA form #2458 or #1099 verifying most recent gross social security income.
- Pension Income, Annuity Income, Veterans's Benefits, Railroad Retirement - a letter from the Fund Administrator verifying most recent pension and annuity income or SSA form #1099.
- Employment Income - W2 form or SSA form #1099.
- Interest, dividends, capital gains, prizes - copies of SSA form #1099 interest or similar financial statements.
- Rental income - copies of checks received, rent, receipts or Federal Tax Form Schedule E.
- Business Income - Federal Tax form schedules C or F.
- Other Income - submit copies of your most recent Federal Tax return or other official document substantiating the amount claimed.

By my signature on this application, I authorize the Township of West Bradford to verify any information on the application form by contacting employers, appropriate agencies or others, as the need arises. Further, I authorize the U.S. Internal Revenue Services, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, and Berkheimer Associates to release any or all of my tax records to assist the Township in verifying the information on this application form.

I swear and affirm that all information on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, ability and belief. I understand that if this application and information thereon has been made with fraudulent intent, I may be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1000.00 and/or imprisonment for up to one year upon conviction.

Applicants signature

Date

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 1991.

Notary

My commission expires: