

Resolution No.: 16-1031
Introduced: June 23, 2009
Adopted: June 30, 2009

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Solar Energy on Solid Waste Facilities

Background

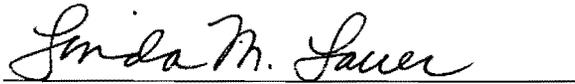
1. Under County Code Section 48-44(b), the Chief Administrative Officer entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), on behalf of the County, with the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority (NMWDA) on June 18, 2007.
2. The NMWDA is a body politic and corporate organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland.
3. Section 3-902 of the Natural Resources Article of the Maryland Code provides that the NMWDA's purpose includes, but is not limited to, assisting certain political subdivisions of the State of Maryland in providing adequate waste disposal facilities and facilities for the generation of electricity or other forms of energy obtained from fuels derived from or related to waste disposal facilities.
4. The NMWDA plans to assist the County by entering into multi-year task orders with a provider of clean renewable energy which will supply an alternate form of energy to the solid waste facilities through the use of solar photovoltaic systems used to provide solar energy.
5. It is the policy of the County to "look to increase the amount of clean and renewable energy purchased in a competitive marketplace." (County Energy Policy, Resolution 14-427, February 8, 2000)
6. By entering into these task orders with the NMWDA, the County, through its Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Solid Waste Services, will promote the installation of solar photovoltaic installations on County operations where appropriate.

Action

The County Council of Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following action:

The County shall enter into task orders with the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority to promote the installation of solar photovoltaic systems on the Transfer Station and Materials Recovery Facility through a power purchase agreement with a third party provider.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council