

# Resolution 2020 – 11

Monroe County Solid Waste Management District  
Determination of Need and Solid Waste Management Plan Consistency  
Regarding the Proposed Rumpke Monroe County Resource Recovery Facility

**WHEREAS**, the Monroe County Solid Waste Management District (District) is a political subdivision and a solid waste management district under IC 13-21-3; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has adopted a solid waste management plan, as required by IC 13-21-5; and

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County Ordinance 2007-18 and Monroe County Code Chapter 360-2 requires that an applicant proposing the creation of a solid waste management facility that requires a state permit or registration must present written certification from the District that the proposed facility is needed and consistent with the District solid waste management plan to the Board of Commissioners prior to submitting the application for the state permit or registration; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board of Directors established criteria to be used to make said determination of need and consistency with the District solid waste management plan via Resolution 2020-06 adopted on August 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has received a request from Rumpke Waste and Recycling for written certification of need and solid waste management plan consistency, as called for by Ordinance 2007-18 and in Monroe County Code Chapter 360-2, for the proposed Rumpke Monroe County Resource Recovery Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board of Directors has reviewed the documents submitted by Rumpke Waste and Recycling concerning the proposed facility, and also statistics, data, and information, compiled by District staff utilizing the criteria established by Resolution 2020-06, concerning the proposed facility and solid waste management in general in Monroe County, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, The District Board concludes the proposed facility provides an opportunity to reduce vehicle emission by transporting waste a shorter distance to a final disposal facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board concludes the proposed facility provides needed redundancy for Monroe County should the one current facility be unable to operate or otherwise accept waste and/or recyclable materials; and

**WHEREAS**, The District Board concludes the proposed facility's ability to process and bale segregated recyclable materials for direct shipment to end users will provide more efficient and cost effective management of those materials; and

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**WHEREAS**, the District Board concludes that the proposed facility's stated commitment to glass recycling, and Rumpke's stated intent to have the proposed facility serve as a glass recycling hub will promote and encourage collection of segregated glass for recycling and provide more efficient and cost effective management of this material.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the District Board of Directors hereby resolves that the proposed Rumpke Monroe County Resource Recovery Facility is determined to be needed, and is consistent with the District solid waste management plan; and

**FURTHERMORE**, it is resolved that this adopted resolution shall serve as the written certification called for in Ordinance 2007-18 and Monroe County Code Chapter 360-2.

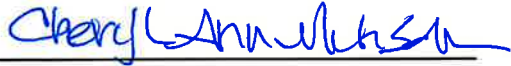
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So voted on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020 by the Board of Directors of the Monroe County Solid Waste Management District.

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