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Hamburg Township Ballot Proposal For Consolidation of Residential Trash Collection

Hamburg Township residents will vote on the following proposal on the November 8, 2022 ballot:

Hamburg Township currently has multiple companies collecting trash from residences on a variety of days and times. To minimize road deterioration, improve traffic safety and in an effort to provide residents more economical waste and recyclable collection, should Hamburg Township Board award a residential trash collection contract for the whole township, which includes weekly trash, recyclables pick up, yard waste pick up from April 1st through December 10th each year, and bulk item pick up? Yes or No

Currently Hamburg Township residents subscribe for trash hauling services directly with a company of their choice, which can result in a number of different trash company trucks serving homes on the same street. The ballot question is intended to advise the Township Board of the level of support for the Township to contract with a single trash hauling company to provide residential services Township wide. Townships are not required, but may, provide such services, and many Livingston County municipalities do. Under a Township wide contract, a resident would not be able to opt out of the service. Responsibility for all billing, complaints, answering phone calls, and resolving complaints with individual customers stays with the Single Trash Hauler.

To research the types of services that could be delivered and associated costs, the Township Board issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to ten (10) companies; bids were received from Waste Management and Green for Life Environmental. The bids are currently being evaluated to see if either would meet the proposal's requirements.