

**BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

RESOLUTION 2022-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING ONCE-PER-WEEK TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION; REPEALING PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS; AND CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 20 *Solid Waste* of the Borough of Conshohocken's Code of Ordinances establishes the Borough's rules and regulations regarding trash and recycling collection in the Borough;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 20-104 *Garbage and Rubbish to be Collected Once or Twice a Week* of Part 1 *GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL* of Chapter 20 *Solid Waste*, trash is to be collected from residences in the Borough (where the Borough is the trash collector) either once or twice a week, as Borough Council may determine;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 20-203 *Establishment of Program* of Part 2 *RECYCLING* of Chapter 20 *Solid Waste*, recycling is to be collected from residences within the Borough (where the Borough is the recycling collector) once-per-month, but may be collected on a more frequent basis, as directed by Borough Council;

WHEREAS, commencing August 2022, Borough Council authorized a trial period of once-per-week trash and recycling collection, and has monitored the results of that trial period over the last 3-plus months;

WHEREAS, the results of the trial period have shown that once-per-week collection is appropriate in the Borough of Conshohocken, and is preferable from a cost, efficiency, environmental, and staffing perspective, resulting in lower fuel consumption and costs and allowing the Borough's Public Works personnel to direct their attention, energy, and diverse skills and knowledge, to other Public Works projects in the Borough, all while still ensuring the Borough's residents receive the trash and recycling service needed;

WHEREAS, given the results and feedback from the trial period, the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken believes it to be in the best

interest of the Borough to establish once-per-week trash and recycling collection in the Borough on a permanent basis.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken as follows:

Section 1. Once-Per-Week Trash and Recycling Collection.

The Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken hereby establishes, and directs Borough Administration, including the Borough's Department of Public Works, to implement, once-per-week trash and recycling collection, pursuant to section 20-104 *Garbage and Rubbish to be Collected Once or Twice a Week* of Part 1 *GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL* of Chapter 20 *Solid Waste* and section 20-203 *Establishment of Program* of Part 2 *RECYCLING* of Chapter 20 *Solid Waste* of the Borough's Code of Ordinances. Once-per-week collection shall continue on a permanent basis unless and until Borough Council directs otherwise.

Section 2. Repealer.

Any and all prior inconsistent Resolutions or parts of Resolutions are hereby repealed by adoption of this Resolution.

Section 3. Savings Clause.

If any portion, part or provision of this Resolution should be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken hereby declares its intent that this Resolution shall have been adopted without regard to such unconstitutional, illegal, invalid or unenforceable portion thereof.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This resolution shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by Pennsylvania law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 16th day of November, 2022 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken.

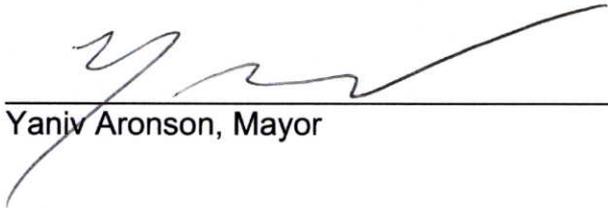


Colleen Leonard
Borough Council President



Stephanie Cecco, Borough Secretary

APPROVED this 16th day of November, 2022.



Yaniv Aronson, Mayor