

June 5, 2019

Lackawanna County Solid Waste Authority
C/O Thomas Cummings, Esquire
224 S Blakely St
Dunmore, PA 18512

Dear Mr. Cummings:

We, the members of Clarks Summit's Borough Council and Mayor of Clarks Summit, are writing to request reconsideration a new policy recently announced and implemented by the Lackawanna County Recycling Center (the "Recycling Center") which only accept brush that is less than 24 inches in length.

On May 22, 2019, the Borough of Clarks Summit (the "Borough") was notified of the Recycling Center's policy change which had gone into effect two (2) days earlier on May 20, 2019. At that time when the Borough received notice of this new policy, Borough residents had already placed brush piles on the curbs of their properties for pick-up by the Borough's Department of Public Works. None of those piles had been prepped for a maximum length of 24 inches. Additionally, the Borough consists of a population of more than 5,000 people. How do you expect Borough officials to educate a population of this size for a change of a long-standing policy that went to effect with no advanced notice? The process of educating our residents to this policy change will take months.

We are very frustrated by the lack of notice provided for this policy change which will affect virtually all of the Borough's property owners. As such, we are requesting an additional 60-days (until July 21, 2019) for the Borough and its residents to implement this new policy. We feel that this additional time is necessary to educate our residents on this new policy.

Lastly, we also request a copy of your authority's contract with the Recycling Center. Attached hereto please find a Right-To-Know request relating to said contract.

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We look forward to a positive response to our request.

Sincerely,

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Council President

Herman Johnson
Mayor

Frank Besten
Council Vice President

Patrick Williams
Councilman

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Councilman

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Councilman

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Enclosure (1)

CC: The Honorable Jerry Notarianni
The Honorable Patrick O'Malley
The Honorable Laureen Cummings