



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MIKE ROY, CITY MANAGER

**FROM:** NICK ISGRO, MAYOR

**SUBJECT:** VETO OF RESOLUTION 95-2017

**DATE:** JUNE 7, 2017

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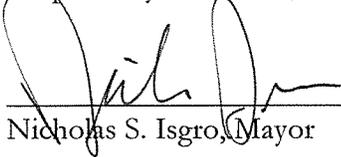
Today I am vetoing Resolution 95-2017, *Review of Recommendations from the Solid Waste Committee*, as passed at the most recent meeting of the Waterville City Council.

Not simply a review of the recommendations, the resolution acted as an adoption of those recommendations which included items necessitating municipal appropriations of roughly \$238,000 for a newly built split truck as well as an additional laborer. It seems inappropriate that required appropriations be approved by way of resolution rather than an Order of Appropriations, more suitably with our upcoming discussion of the city budget.

The Municipal Solid Waste Committee has done a tremendous amount of work over the last year, and curbside recycling has been both a popular and successful addition to solid waste pick up in the City of Waterville, and multiple options were presented. While not taking the Committee's recommendation lightly, I do feel more time should be taken by the City Council in consideration of the various options presented weighing both the short and long-term repercussions of the final decision, both fiscally and on strained city personnel.

Last night was a good start to the public side of the discussion, but today it makes sense to allow more time for input before making financial commitments with the appropriate legislative tool, which is not with a single vote resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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Nicholas S. Isgro, Mayor