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Press Release

**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 1 through December 10 each year, and bulk item pickup? 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 the homes on 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. Customer Service and Billing would be provided through the contracted vendor.

To research the types of services that could be delivered and associated costs, the Township Board issued a Request for Proposal (RFP). The bids are currently being evaluated from the two responding companies: Waste Management and Green for Life Environmental.

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