A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Kensington Authorizing the extension of the existing refuse and recycling contract with Ecology Services Refuse & Recycling, LLC, for the term of one-year, per the Contract Agreement.

Whereas, Article VI, "Powers of the Council", Section 601, "General Powers", of the Town Charter authorizes the Mayor and Council to take action as it may deem necessary for the good government of the Town; for the protection and preservation of property, rights, and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing person and property from violation, danger, or destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and visitors of the Town; and

Whereas, Article VI, "Powers of the Council", Section 602, "Specific Powers", Subsection 19, "Garbage", of the Town Charter authorizes the Mayor and Council to require waste and hazardous waste materials to be removed to designated points through an organized manner; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council in accordance with Section 2-404, "Awarding of Bids", awarded a contract to Ecology Services Refuse & Recycling, LLC, ("Contract") in Resolution R-17-2018, for refuse and recycling services within the Town; and

Whereas, Section II, "Contract Term", of the agreement, authorizes the Town to renew the terms of the Contract for up to an additional three (3) consecutive one-year terms; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that it is in the public interest to authorize the Town Manager to renew the Contract for the final one-year term on the same terms and conditions, and to adjust the unit pricing in accordance with the prior tipping fee increases by Montgomery County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kensington that the Town Manager be and is hereby authorized to renew and extend the Contract with Ecology Services Refuse & Recycling, LLC, on the same terms and conditions, and to amend the unit pricing for 2024 in accordance with the increased tipping fees instituted by Montgomery County, as follows:

Weekly (Twice) Trash	601 Units	\$12.76 - per unit, per month
Weekly Recycling	575 Units	\$6.77 – per unit, per month
Weekly Yard Waste	574 Units	\$5.09 – per unit, per month
Weekly Bulk	574 Units	\$1.28 – per unit, per month

Adopted by the Town Council this 11th day of October, 2023.

Effective the 1st day of January, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF KENSINGTON, MARYLAND

Susan C. Engels, Clerk – Treasurer

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council in public meeting assembled on the 11th day of October, 2023.

Susan C. Engels, Clerk – Treasurer

Tracey C. Furman, Mayor