

George Latimer County Executive

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Diana L. Quast, Town Clerk Town of Yorktown 363 Underhill Avenue Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

County Planning Board Referral File YTN 24-009 – Recycling Facilities Zoning Text Amendment

Dear Ms. Quast:

The Westchester County Planning Board has received a proposed local law to amend the Yorktown Zoning Ordinance to remove recycling facilities as a permitted use within the I-1 – Planned Light Industry district. Accessory outdoor recycling facilities as a special permit use within the I-1 zone would also be removed.

We have no objection to the Yorktown Town Board assuming Lead Agency status for this review.

We have reviewed this matter under the provisions of Section 239 L, M and N of the General Municipal Law and Section 277.61 of the County Administrative Code. As this proposed law would prohibit any future recycling center from establishing itself within the Town, we advise that the existing municipal recycling center be analyzed to ensure that it can manage the future recycling needs of new development within Yorktown.

Please inform us of the Town's decision so that we can make it a part of the record.

Thank you for calling this matter to our attention.

Respectfully, Westchester County Planning Board

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Richard Hyman Chair, Westchester County Planning Board

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cc: Blanca Lopez, Commissioner, Westchester County Department of Planning