

RESOLUTION # 2003-8

**A Resolution To Make Grant Application To The Indiana Department of Environmental Management
City of Rising Sun, Indiana**

Whereas, Indiana Code 13-21-3 requires solid waste districts to reduce the municipal solid waste stream, through a state approved solid waste plan and,

Whereas, Indiana Code 13-20-9-2 prohibits the disposal of yard waste at sanitary landfills after September 30, 1994, and,

Whereas, Yard waste composting has been adopted by this City as an effective and integrated means of managing this portion of the waste stream and,

Whereas, The City of Rising Sun's yard waste composting program continues to mature, thereby assisting the state's waste reduction efforts and,

Whereas, The City of Rising Sun is required to meet policy implemented by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, as a result of Indiana Code 13-20-22-2.1, if the City wishes to apply for state recycling and waste reduction grants, and,

Whereas, Indiana Code provides private sector industry the opportunity to provide yard waste composting services to the City, but no private sector entity is presently willing or able to provide service at a reasonable cost based on a current knowledge of the City and,

Whereas, The City of Rising Sun has provided yard waste composting service since 1992, which was expanded in 2001 with a leaf vacuum and in 2002 with a chipper and,

Whereas, The City is not providing a solid waste management service and is required to meet policy implemented by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and,

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Rising Sun, Indiana have determined that to protect the Public Health, and Environment, it is in the best interest of the City to submit grant application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Therefore Be It Resolved, The City Council of the City of Rising Sun, Indiana do hereby find that a box truck will more effectively support the 1) yard waste composting service currently available; 2) that the City providing this service by means of its own work force will benefit the public health, welfare, and safety of the residents of the City, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Council directs staff to prepare and submit an application for grant assistance to purchase additional yard waste composting equipment.

So Adopted this 5 day of June, 2003

Steve A. Stewart
Mayor, City of Rising Sun

Eric R. Johnson
Attest:
Clerk-Treasurer, City of Rising Sun

6-5-03
Date

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Ayes

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Nays

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