

**Minutes from the Solid Waste Commission  
Thursday, October 30, 2024**

**Members Present:**

Hon. Anthony Scarpino, Commission Chair  
Karin Hablow, Commissioner, Finance  
Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner, Environmental Facilities  
Terrance Raynor, Commissioner, Public Safety  
James Maisano, Director, Consumer Protection  
Jennifer Fields-Tawil

**Member Present for a portion of meeting:**

Kenneth Jenkins, Deputy County Executive

**Others Present:**

Peri Kadanoff, Executive Director, Solid Waste Commission  
Wanda Steinmann, Deputy Director, Solid Waste Commission  
Johanna Ordonez, Secretary to the Executive Director  
Pat Cartalemi of AAA Carting

Executive Director Peri Kadanoff asked the Commission members if they had received the Agenda for this meeting, the Hearing Officer Decision as well as the Minutes from last meeting. All Commission members answered in the affirmative. Commission members were asked if they had any questions regarding the Minutes from September 16, 2024 and all members answered in the negative.

**Item One:** Director Maisano made a motion to approve the Minutes from the September 16, 2024, Commission meeting. Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**Item Two:** Executive Director Peri Kadanoff discussed Resolution 28/2024, Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of an administrative hearing for RT Logistics Corp., Fort Lee, NJ (Violation 55/2024-Unlicensed Operation)

Commission Chair Anthony Scarpino asked if the members had any questions regarding Resolution 28/2024 and there were none. Director Maisano made a motion to approve the resolution and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 28/2024 was unanimously approved.

**Item Three:** Executive Director Kadanoff gave a recitation on Resolution 29/2024, authorization to issue Permits to Operate, with detailed information regarding the backgrounds and business information of nine proposed new companies seeking permits to operate that are being recommended to be approved by the Commission. Deputy County Executive Kenneth Jenkins arrived at the meeting. After the recitation was complete, Executive Director Kadanoff

recommended approving all nine companies for permits with additional language to be added for GRG Restoration and Solutions, Corp. that they must resolve all issues with the NYS Insurance Fund before their Permit becomes converted to a License next year.

Commission Chair Scarpino ask if anyone had a motion for this resolution and Director Maisano made a motion and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. There were no questions in regards to Resolution 29/2024 and the resolution was approved unanimously with the added condition for GRG Restoration and Solutions, Corp.

Deputy County Executive Kenneth Jenkins thereafter exited the meeting.

Executive Director Kadanoff noted that there are an additional three companies, each with their own resolution numbers, that will be addressed and voted on individually as the recommendation is for a Denial of Authorization to issue Permits to Operate. She thereafter gave a detailed recitation of each of the three companies individually regarding the recommendation for Denial of Authorization to Issue Permits to Operate.

**Item Three (A):** Resolution 30/2024 - Perfect Restoration Inc., Staten Island, NY. After the detailed recitation was given and questions were taken, Commission Chair Scarpino asked if there is a motion for Resolution 30/2024. Director Maisano made a motion and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 30/2024 was thereafter unanimously approved by vote.

**Item Three (B):** Resolution 31/2024 - DHK Trucking LLC, North Salem, NY. After the detailed recitation was given and questions were taken, Commission Chair Scarpino asked if there is a motion for Resolution 31/2024. Director Maisano made the motion and Commissioner Hablow seconded this motion. Resolution 31/2024 was unanimously approved by vote.

**Item Three (C):** Resolution 32/2024 - Pure Green Recycling, LLC, Kings Park, NY. After the detailed recitation was given and questions were taken, Commission Chair Scarpino asked if there is a motion for Resolution 32/2024. Director Maisano makes the first motion and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 32/2024 was unanimously approved by vote.

**Item Four:** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 33/2024, authorization to convert Permits to Licenses for seven companies. Executive Director Kadanoff stated that staff did not identify any reason based on their conduct during the probationary period to deny them licenses, and recommended converting these seven Permits to Licensees. Commission Chair Scarpino asked if the members had any questions regarding resolution and there were none. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 33/2024, Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. Resolution 33/2024 was unanimously approved.

**Item Five:** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 34/2024, authorization to Renew Licenses for thirteen companies. The Executive Director noted that background investigations were conducted on two companies and no negative information was discovered on these two companies. The remaining eleven companies did not receive background investigations because they are either at the two-year point in their licensing cycle or are in a licensing class that does not require a full background check. No negative information was discovered about any of

these companies in the last two years. The Executive Director recommended renewing all thirteen licenses.

Commission Chair Scarpino asked if the members had any comments or questions regarding Resolution 34/2024 and all members answered in the negative. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 34/2024, which was seconded by Commissioner Hablow. Resolution 34/2024 was unanimously approved.

**Item Six:** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 35/2024 – a proposed Emergency Suspension for Class A licensed company Junk Be Gone 123, a company owned and operated by Alex Sherwood and located in Buchanan, NY. After a recitation of the all the facts obtained during an investigation initiated after a recent arrest notification by NYS DCJS, and after having determined that they obtained clear and convincing evidence that this licensee is conducting its licensed activities in such a manner that has a serious and immediate adverse impact on the life, health, safety environment or welfare of residents of, or property located in, Westchester County pursuant to Section 826-a.202(2) of the Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection Licensing Law, the Commission unanimously voted to issue an Emergency Suspension order immediately suspending this license, without a prior hearing as Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 35/2024 which was seconded by Commissioner Raynor and was unanimously approved by vote. Further a hearing was scheduled for November 4, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to Section 826-a 600(1)(b) and the Executive Director stated the intended plans for personal service of the notice of Emergency Suspension and stated she will provide an update at the next meeting.

### **Monthly Violation Report:**

Executive Director Kadanoff noted that since the last Commission meeting the Solid Waste Commission issued 30 violations:

- 21 violations for unlicensed operations
- 6 violations for unregistered vehicles
- 3 lower level violations

**The Commission set the next meeting date of Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. and the following meeting was also proposed for Wednesday, January 22, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.**

Commission Chair Scarpino discussed concluding the meeting. Director Maisano made a motion to conclude the meeting and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously to conclude the meeting.