

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

FINANCE COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025
7:00 PM (Approximately)**

Chairperson: V. Scott Zelov

Vice Chairperson: Sean Whalen, Ray Courtney

AGENDA

1. **AWARD OF CONTRACT-WYNNEWOOD VALLEY BASKETBALL COURT**
2. **AWARD OF CONTRACT-COMMINGLED RECYCLING SERVICES**
3. **AWARD OF CONTRACT-STORMWATER-SANITARY SEWER LINING (A) & MANHOLE RECONSTRUCTION (B)**
4. **AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS TOWNSHIP EQUIPMENT**
5. **RESOLUTION - STATE ACT 205 PENSION**
6. **RESOLUTION - VOLUNTEER FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION**
7. **AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE AN ORDINANCE-CHAPTER A167, FEES-SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**
8. **AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET AND THE PROPOSED 2026-2031 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**



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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **AWARD OF CONTRACT-WYNNEWOOD VALLEY BASKETBALL COURT**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners approval to award a contract for Wynnewood Valley Basketball Court to the following low bidder in accordance with bids received on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time and the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer with the approval of the Director of Recreation and the Township Engineer:

Mayfield Site Contractors

Total Lump Sum Bid	\$178,890.00
Total Contingency Item (C-1 – C-3)	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Bid	\$181,890.00

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Funds are available through the Capital Projects Fund (Job #4459) – Basketball Court/Utility Court Reconstruction Fund. The budget for this project was \$210,000. This bid award of \$181,890 is \$28,110 or 13% less than the construction budget.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[2025-09-17 WVP Court ReBid Award Recommendation.pdf](#)
[TABOCT25WVPBALL.pdf](#)



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LOWM 093957

MEMORANDUM

TO: Adam M. Szumski, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Joseph Mastronardo, PE, Township Engineer *JM*
Abraham El, Senior Engineer *AE*

DATE: September 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Reconstruction of Wynnewood Valley Park Basketball Court
Bid Review / Award Recommendation
LMT Contract No. 25-19-4459

As requested, we have reviewed the following bid submitted by Mayfield Site Contractors, Inc, the apparent low bidder for the referenced project, and are herewith providing our recommendation for award.

Base Bid	\$ 178,890.00
Contingencies	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 181,890.00

By way of background, this project was previously bid and awarded; however, when the contractor failed to mobilize several months after the Notice to Proceed was issued, the contract was mutually terminated for nonperformance.

We find the price bid of \$181,890 to be reasonable for the items of work required. The bid is \$28,110, or 13%, less than the construction budget of \$210,000 and consistent with the amount of the previously awarded bid. Please note the \$3,000 of contingencies will only be used if and when directed by the Township.

Therefore, we recommend that the contract be awarded to Mayfield Site Contractors, Inc, contingent upon the remainder of the contract requirements being in order. Funds are available through the Capital Projects Fund #4459 – Basketball Court / Utility Court Reconstruction Project.

We trust that this memorandum adequately addresses this matter. As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

cc: Ernie B. McNeely, Township Manager
Brandon J. Ford, MPA, MPS, Assistant Township Manager
Donna Heller, Director of Parks & Recreation
Paul McElhaney, Director of Public Works
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TABULATION OF BIDS - Reconstruction of Wynnewood Valley Basketball Court
CONTRACT NUMBER: 25-19-4459
BIDS RECEIVED: September 11, 2025 - 11:00 AM

	Bidders:			Mayfield Site Contractors		Couzins, Inc.		G&B Construction, Inc		S.B. Conrad, Inc		SLC Excavating, LLC	
Item No.	Description	U/M	Qty	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
	Base Bid												
1-1	Mobilization and General Conditions: Permit, Contractor's License, Bonding, Insurance, etc	LS	1	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$18,776.00	\$18,776.00
1-2	Submittals & Preconstruction Video	LS	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,380.00	\$1,380.00
1-3	Erosion and Sediment Control Measures; Temporary Protection Measures	LS	1	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,108.20	\$13,108.20	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$31,350.00	\$31,350.00
1-4	Tree Removal	LS	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$6,596.00	\$6,596.00
1-5	Court Demolition	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$8,150.00	\$8,150.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$6,647.00	\$6,647.00
1-6	Clearing and Grubbing	LS	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$9,600.00	\$9,600.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$4,353.00	\$4,353.00
1-7	Regrading	LS	1	\$18,090.00	\$18,090.00	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	\$11,800.00	\$11,800.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$23,162.00	\$23,162.00
1-8	Rain Garden	LS	1	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$37,595.00	\$37,595.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$14,112.00	\$14,112.00
1-9	Pavement at Court and Fence	LS	1	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$38,780.00	\$38,780.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$46,668.00	\$46,668.00
1-10	Court Colored Surface System, including Markings	LS	1	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$19,351.50	\$19,351.50	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,680.00	\$15,680.00
1-11	Backboard Assembly	LS	1	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,945.00	\$15,945.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$14,362.00	\$14,362.00
1-12	Chain Link Fence, including foundations	LS	1	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00	\$12,200.00	\$12,200.00	\$19,082.65	\$19,082.65	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$14,665.00	\$14,665.00
1-13	Site Restoration	LS	1	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$21,125.00	\$21,125.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$9,476.00	\$9,476.00
1-14	Close out Documents and Record Drawings	LS	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,490.00	\$3,490.00
	Total Lump Sum Price Bid for Contract:				\$178,890.00		\$195,200.00		\$207,537.35		\$209,500.00		\$210,717.00
	Contingency Items												
2-1	Additional Fence Post with Foundation	LS	1	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$437.77	\$437.77	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$292.00	\$292.00
2-2	Additional 10' Fence Section with appurtenances	LS	1	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$1,267.55	\$1,267.55	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
2-3	Additional 84 SF of Pavement	LS	1	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$924.00	\$924.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
	Total Price Bid for Contingency Items:				\$3,000.00		\$1,250.00		\$2,655.32		\$2,944.00		\$2,222.00
	Total Lump Sum Price Bid for Contract + Contingencies:				\$ 181,890.00		\$196,450.00		\$ 210,192.67		\$ 212,444.00		\$ 212,939.00

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TABULATION OF BIDS - Reconstruction of Wynnewood Valley Basketball Court
CONTRACT NUMBER: 25-19-4459
BIDS RECEIVED: September 11, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Bidders:				T. Schiefer Contractors, Inc.		Empire Services		Construction Masters Services,		Gessler Construction Co., Inc.		Joseph J Danielle LLC	
Item No.	Description	U/M	Qty	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
Base Bid													
1-1	Mobilization and General Conditions: Permit, Contractor's License, Bonding, Insurance, etc	LS	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$34,295.00	\$34,295.00	\$36,145.00	\$36,145.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$21,337.40	\$21,337.40
1-2	Submittals & Preconstruction Video	LS	1	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$15,909.00	\$15,909.00	\$3,230.00	\$3,230.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,827.48	\$2,827.48
1-3	Erosion and Sediment Control Measures; Temporary Protection Measures	LS	1	\$13,800.00	\$13,800.00	\$17,574.00	\$17,574.00	\$6,210.00	\$6,210.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$82,894.14	\$82,894.14
1-4	Tree Removal	LS	1	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,520.00	\$13,520.00	\$10,030.00	\$10,030.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$11,539.32	\$11,539.32
1-5	Court Demolition	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,413.00	\$11,413.00	\$14,135.00	\$14,135.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$11,392.47	\$11,392.47
1-6	Clearing and Grubbing	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,790.00	\$2,790.00	\$11,240.00	\$11,240.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$5,163.05	\$5,163.05
1-7	Regrading	LS	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$26,768.00	\$26,768.00	\$13,525.00	\$13,525.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$16,109.93	\$16,109.93
1-8	Rain Garden	LS	1	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$14,215.00	\$14,215.00	\$34,610.00	\$34,610.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$16,242.89	\$16,242.89
1-9	Pavement at Court and Fence	LS	1	\$68,900.00	\$68,900.00	\$40,563.00	\$40,563.00	\$51,924.00	\$51,924.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$94,527.95	\$94,527.95
1-10	Court Colored Surface System, including Markings	LS	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,022.00	\$15,022.00	\$16,520.00	\$16,520.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$22,116.00	\$22,116.00
1-11	Backboard Assembly	LS	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$17,318.00	\$17,318.00	\$20,395.00	\$20,395.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$8,357.34	\$8,357.34
1-12	Chain Link Fence, including foundations	LS	1	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$18,181.00	\$18,181.00	\$18,635.00	\$18,635.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,426.19	\$15,426.19
1-13	Site Restoration	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,272.00	\$7,272.00	\$22,070.00	\$22,070.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$56,690.56	\$56,690.56
1-14	Close out Documents and Record Drawings	LS	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,840.00	\$2,840.00	\$3,425.00	\$3,425.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$9,387.00	\$9,387.00
	Total Lump Sum Price Bid for Contract:				\$218,000.00		\$237,680.00		\$262,094.00		\$275,000.00		\$374,011.72
Contingency Items													
2-1	Additional Fence Post with Foundation	LS	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$616.00	\$616.00	\$495.00	\$495.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,158.06	\$1,158.06
2-2	Additional 10' Fence Section with appurtenances	LS	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$1,407.00	\$1,407.00	\$1,425.00	\$1,425.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$818.65	\$818.65
2-3	Additional 84 SF of Pavement	LS	1	\$1,260.00	\$1,260.00	\$918.00	\$918.00	\$10,360.00	\$10,360.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,329.64	\$6,329.64
	Total Price Bid for Contingency Items:				\$1,535.00		\$2,941.00		\$12,280.00		\$2,800.00		\$8,306.35
	Total Lump Sum Price Bid for Contract + Contingencies:				\$ 219,535.00		\$ 240,621.00		\$274,374.00		\$277,800.00		\$382,318.07



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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **AWARD OF CONTRACT-COMMINGLED RECYCLING SERVICES**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners approval to award a contract for Recycling Services to the following bidder in accordance with the bids received on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time and the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer with the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Option B Materials: Total Lump Sum Bid	\$253,000.00
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PUBLIC COMMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The totals for commingled and paper recycling represent projected costs and revenue, respectively, to the Solid Waste Fund. The actual total expense and revenue will be determined by total recycling tonnage and the commodity values which will fluctuate throughout the year.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Issue Briefing - Recycling Contract v2.pdf](#)
[TABOCT25COMMINGLEDRECYC.pdf](#)

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION
Finance Committee
Issue Briefing

Topic: Award of Bid for Commingled Recycling Services

Prepared By: Adam M. Szumski, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 3, 2025

I. Action To Be Considered By The Board:

Award contract for hauling and recycling of commingled materials to the respective low bidder.

II. Why This Issue Requires Board Consideration:

A contract of this scope must be awarded by the Board of Commissioners.

III. Current Policy Or Practice (If Applicable):

The Township has had a contract for commingled recycling services with J.P. Mascaro since 2022.

IV. Other Relevant Background Information:

The Township solicited bids for both commingled recycling and paper/cardboard recycling this past summer. Upon review of the original commingled recycling bids, it was discovered that the bid specifications for the commingled recycling did not include “flexible plastics” that were recently introduced into the Township’s commingled recycling stream under its current contract. An account executive for the apparent low bidder on that original bid, Waste Management (WM), informed the Township that it could not accept these flexible plastic materials. Due to local interest in continuing to divert these plastics from the Township’s refuse stream, staff recommended the Board reject these bids and rebid the project to include two service level options:

- Option A: glass, aluminum, steel or bi-metal cans, plastic containers and plastics 1 – 7, aseptic and gable top cartons as defined.
- Option B: all items enumerated in Option A plus “flexible plastics” as defined.

Designing the rebid in this fashion allows the Township to field more bids and compare the relative costs of these service levels while preserving the ability to select the lowest price within a given service level.

The rebid of this contract resulted in Waste Management again submitting the low bid for both Option A and Option B. The Township was informed by WM representatives that their staff was incorrect in their July statement that the firm could not accept flexible plastics as defined; their Northeast Philadelphia Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) was expanded in 2024 and, among other capital improvements, was equipped to handle these materials. As a part of due diligence, Township representatives from Finance, Public Works, and the Township Manager’s

Office/Sustainability toured the WM MRF in Northeast Philadelphia and confirmed the facility's capability to receive, process, and market the materials as required by the bid specifications.

All firms that submitted bids for commingled recycling services in the summer also submitted bids in this solicitation, and all either held at their summer fixed price or reduced their bid slightly. Furthermore, the two respondents bidding to accept flexible plastics did so at the same fixed per-ton price as their non-flexible plastics price.

V. Impact On Township Finances:

The low bidder fixed cost submission of \$161.44/ton is almost \$38/ton less than the Township's current commingled recycling contract. This reduced cost will save the Solid Waste Fund approximately \$75,000 annually (before recycling commodity market fluctuations are accounted for).

Commodity revenue prices dropped significantly since the summer bid, at a weighted average of \$51.44/ton versus \$92.43/ton. Much of this decline is due to reduced pricing in the PET plastics and HDPE plastics markets. The Township should expect commingled recycling expenditures between \$150,000 - \$210,000 in 2026 if recycling market commodity prices fluctuate within this year's high and low figures, which on the higher end is consistent with prior staff estimates.

VI. Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommend the award of a contract to Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. for commingled recycling services including Option B.

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TABULATION OF BIDS - REBID: Commingled Recycling Services
CONTRACT NUMBER: 25-21-557
BIDS RECEIVED: September 18, 2025 - 11:00 AM

	Bidders:		Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc.	Cougles Recycling, Inc.	BFI Waste Services of Pennsylvania, LLC (Republic Services)	J. P. Mascaro & Sons
Item No.	Description	Price / Ton				
OPTION A: Transport, Processing and Marketing of OPTION A Commingled Materials						
(a)	Total Commodity Revenue Value:	\$51.44	\$51.44	\$51.44	\$51.44	\$51.44
(b)	Bidder's Fixed-Price Cost per Ton (100 c.y. container):		\$161.44	\$173.38	\$190.20	\$199.25
(c)	(b)-(a) Total per Ton Bid Price:		\$110.00	\$121.94	\$138.76	\$147.81
(d)	Total Bid: Per Ton Bid Price x 2,300 Tons		\$253,000.00	\$280,462.00	\$319,148.00	\$339,963.00
OPTION B: Transport, Processing and Marketing of OPTION B Commingled Materials (Option A Materials, plus the inclusion of "flexible plastics")						
(a)	Total Commodity Revenue Value:	\$51.44	\$51.44	\$51.44	\$51.44	\$51.44
(b)	Bidder's Fixed-Price Cost per Ton (100 c.y. container):		\$161.44	NO BID	NO BID	\$199.25
(c)	(b)-(a) Total per Ton Bid Price:		\$110.00			\$147.81
(d)	Total Bid: Per Ton Bid Price x 2,300 Tons		\$253,000.00	NO BID	NO BID	\$339,963.00



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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **AWARD OF CONTRACT-STORMWATER-SANITARY SEWER LINING (A) & MANHOLE RECONSTRUCTION (B)**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners approval to award a contract for Stormwater - Sanitary Sewer Lining and Manhole Reconstruction to the following low bidder in accordance with bids received on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time and the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer with the approval of the Director of Public Works and the Township Engineer:

Vortex Services LLC

Storm and Sanitary Sewer Lining

Total Base Bid:	\$193,009.00
Total Bid Contingency Item:	39,572.00
Total Bid Add Alt Items: (CM1004 & CM1007)	<u>46,417.00</u>
Total Bid:	\$278,998.00

Advanced Rehabilitation Technology

Manhole Reconstruction

Total Bid:	\$ 78,749.20
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Combined Total Bid:	\$357,747.20
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PUBLIC COMMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Funds are available through the Capital Projects Fund:

- Job # 4706 – Infiltration/Inflow Program
- Job # 4718 – Sewer Lining Reconstruction

- Job # 4719 – Manhole Reconstruction
- Job # 4742 – Interceptor Lining

This bid award of \$357,747.20 is \$24,252.80 or 6.3% less than the \$382,000 construction budget.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[2025-10-01 Lining & MH Award Recommendation.pdf](#)

[TABOCT25SEWERLINING.pdf](#)

[TABOCT25MHRECONSTRUCT.pdf](#)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Adam M. Szumski, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Joseph Mastronardo, PE, Township Engineer *[Signature]*
Stefan Jacobson, PE, Senior Engineer *[Signature]*

DATE: October 1, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Sanitary Sewer Lining (LMT Contract No. 25-22-4706-4718-4742) and
2025 Manhole Reconstruction (LMT Contract No. 25-23-4719)
Bid Review / Award Recommendation

As requested, we have reviewed the bids submitted by the apparent low bidders for the referenced projects and are herewith providing our recommendation for award as follows.

2025 Storm and Sanitary Sewer Lining: *Vortex Services LLC*

Base Bid: Lining 3,116 linear feet of sanitary sewer	\$193,009.00	
Contingency	\$39,572.00	
Add Alternate CM1004: Lining additional 161 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer	\$16,436.00	
Add Alternate CM1007: Lining additional 494 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer	\$29,981.00	
Add Alternate CM1008: Lining additional 678 linear feet of 20" sanitary sewer	<u>\$268,247.00</u>	
Total for Lining Contract		\$547,245.00

2025 Manhole Reconstruction: *Advanced Rehabilitation Technology*

Rehabilitate 96 vertical feet of sanitary manholes	<u>\$78,749.20</u>
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2025 Combined Bid Total	\$625,994.20
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The add alternates were included for additional lining of sanitary sewer if costs are reasonable and within the budget. We are recommending Add Alternates CM1004 and CM1007 for award; however, we recommend declining Add Alternate CM1008 since it appears high in comparison to the other bids and exceeds the budget. This item will be rebid as part of next year's contract.

We find the price bid of \$278,998.00 (Base Bid + Contingency + Add Alternate CM1004 + Add Alternate CM1007) for Vortex Services, LLC, and \$78,749.20 for Advanced Rehabilitation Technology are reasonable for the items of work required. The total bid for both contracts of \$357,747.20 is \$24,252.80, or 6%, less than the construction budget of \$382,000. Please note the \$39,572 of contingencies will only be used if and when directed by the Township.

Therefore, we recommend that the contracts be awarded to the respective low bidders, contingent upon the remainder of the contract requirements being in order. Funds are available through the following appropriations:

Award Recommendation			
<i>CIP Project Fund</i>	<i>Budget *</i>	<i>Lining</i>	<i>Manhole</i>
4706 Infiltration / Inflow Program	\$34,000	\$ 64,195.37	
4718 Sewer Lining Reconstruction Fund	\$249,000	\$214,802.63	
4719 Manhole Reconstruction Fund	\$44,000		\$78,749.20
4742 Interceptor Lining	\$55,000		
Total	\$382,000	\$278,998.00	\$78,749.20
		\$357,747.20	

** Amount shown is the estimated remaining balance of the initial \$2M budget after the January 2025 award of the 2024 Lining and Manhole contracts and change orders*

We trust that this memorandum adequately addresses this matter. As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

cc: Ernie B. McNeely, Township Manager
 Brandon J. Ford, MPA, MPS, Assistant Township Manager
 Paul McElhaney, Director of Public Works
 Jesse Hunting, Assistant Director of Public Works
 Albert Augustine, Acting Sanitary Sewer Supervisor

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TABULATION OF BIDS - 2025 Sanitary Sewer Lining
CONTRACT NUMBER: 25-22-4706-4718-4742
BIDS RECEIVED: September 18, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Item No.	Bidders:			Vortex Services LLC		MR. REHAB LLC		Insight Pipe Contracting, LLC	
	Description	U/M	Qty	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
Base Bid									
General (CIP 4706, 4718, 4742)									
#1-1	General Conditions: Permit, Contractor's License, Bonding, Insurance, etc	LS	1	\$14,040.00	\$14,040.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,600.00	\$12,600.00
#1-2	Submittals	LS	1	\$2,021.00	\$2,021.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
#1-3	Close out Documents and Record Drawings	LS	1	\$2,021.00	\$2,021.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CM-1001 & CM-1002 (CIP 4718)									
#2-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$7,377.00	\$7,377.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
#2-2	8" Cleaning and Televising	LF	1,514	\$7.00	\$10,598.00	\$8.00	\$12,112.00	\$7.00	\$10,598.00
#2-3	8" Pipe Lining	LF	1,514	\$39.00	\$59,046.00	\$67.00	\$101,438.00	\$44.00	\$66,616.00
#2-4	Lateral Reinstatement	EA	11	\$47.00	\$517.00	\$88.00	\$968.00	\$150.00	\$1,650.00
CM-1003 (CIP 4706)									
#3-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$4,106.00	\$4,106.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
#3-2	8" Cleaning and Televising	LF	177	\$9.00	\$1,593.00	\$8.00	\$1,416.00	\$7.00	\$1,239.00
#3-3	8" Pipe Lining	LF	177	\$62.00	\$10,974.00	\$63.00	\$11,151.00	\$44.00	\$7,788.00
#3-4	Lateral Reinstatement	EA	2	\$47.00	\$94.00	\$88.00	\$176.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
CM-1005 & CM-1006 (CIP 4718)									
#4-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$7,377.00	\$7,377.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
#4-2	8" Cleaning and Televising	LF	1,218	\$6.00	\$7,308.00	\$8.00	\$9,744.00	\$7.00	\$8,526.00
#4-3	8" Pipe Lining	LF	1,218	\$39.00	\$47,502.00	\$67.00	\$81,606.00	\$44.00	\$53,592.00
#4-4	Lateral Reinstatement	EA	15	\$47.00	\$705.00	\$88.00	\$1,320.00	\$150.00	\$2,250.00
CM-1009 (CIP 4706)									
#4-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$4,106.00	\$4,106.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
#4-2	8" Cleaning and Televising	LF	207	\$8.00	\$1,656.00	\$8.00	\$1,656.00	\$7.00	\$1,449.00
#4-3	8" Pipe Lining	LF	207	\$56.00	\$11,592.00	\$63.00	\$13,041.00	\$44.00	\$9,108.00
4-4	Lateral Reinstatement	EA	8	\$47.00	\$376.00	\$88.00	\$704.00	\$150.00	\$1,200.00
Total Lump Sum Price Bid for Base Contract					\$193,009.00		\$274,332.00		\$197,416.00
Contingency Items									
#6-1	Lateral Grouting	EA	10	\$1,549.00	\$15,490.00	\$400.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00
#6-2	Point Repair	EA	10	\$2,287.00	\$22,870.00	\$7,300.00	\$73,000.00	\$18,900.00	\$189,000.00
#6-3	Removal of Protruding Lateral	EA	2	\$606.00	\$1,212.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total Lump Sum Price Bid for Base Contract + Contingencies:					\$232,581.00		\$352,332.00		\$438,416.00
Add Alternates									
CM-1004 (CIP 4706)									
#7-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$4,106.00	\$4,106.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
#7-2	8" Cleaning and Televising	LF	161	\$10.00	\$1,610.00	\$6.00	\$966.00	\$7.00	\$1,127.00
#7-3	8" Pipe Lining	LF	161	\$66.00	\$10,626.00	\$63.00	\$10,143.00	\$50.00	\$8,050.00
#7-4	Lateral Reinstatement	EA	2	\$47.00	\$94.00	\$88.00	\$176.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
CM-1007 (CIP 4718)									
#8-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$4,106.00	\$4,106.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
#8-2	8" Cleaning and Televising	LF	494	\$4.00	\$1,976.00	\$6.00	\$2,964.00	\$6.00	\$2,964.00
#8-3	8" Pipe Lining	LF	494	\$46.00	\$22,724.00	\$63.00	\$31,122.00	\$58.00	\$28,652.00
#8-4	Lateral Reinstatement	EA	25	\$47.00	\$1,175.00	\$88.00	\$2,200.00	\$150.00	\$3,750.00
CM-1008 (CIP 4742)									
#9-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$102,043.00	\$102,043.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
#9-2	20" Cleaning and Televising	LF	678	\$17.00	\$11,526.00	\$12.00	\$8,136.00	\$20.00	\$13,560.00
#9-3	20" Pipe Lining	LF	678	\$228.00	\$154,584.00	\$270.00	\$183,060.00	\$173.00	\$117,294.00
#9-4	Lateral Reinstatement	EA	1	\$94.00	\$94.00	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$250.00	\$250.00

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION
TABULATION OF BIDS - 2025 Manhole Reconstruction
CONTRACT NUMBER: 25-23-4719
BIDS RECEIVED: September 18, 2025 - 11:00 AM

	Bidders:			Advanced Rehabilitation Technology		PIM Corporation	
Item No.	Description	U/M	Qty	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
	Base Bid						
	General Conditions						
#1-1	General Conditions: Permit, Contractor's License, Bonding, Insurance, etc	LS	1.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
#1-2	Submittals	LS	1.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
#1-3	Close out Documents and Record Drawings	LS	1.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	CM-2001						
#2-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1.0	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00
#2-2	Manhole Lining	VF	38.7	\$403.00	\$15,596.10	\$865.00	\$33,475.50
#2-3	Chimney Seals	EA	2.0	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$1,950.00	\$3,900.00
	CM-2002						
#3-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
#3-2	Manhole Lining	VF	6.1	\$403.00	\$2,458.30	\$865.00	\$5,276.50
#3-3	Chimney Seals	EA	1.0	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
	CM-2003						
#4-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1.0	\$10,800.00	\$10,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
#4-2	Manhole Lining	VF	28.0	\$403.00	\$11,284.00	\$865.00	\$24,220.00
#4-3	Chimney Seals	EA	5.0	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$1,950.00	\$9,750.00
	CM-2004						
#5-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1.0	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
#5-2	Manhole Lining	VF	18.2	\$403.00	\$7,334.60	\$865.00	\$15,743.00
#5-3	Chimney Seals	EA	2.0	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$1,950.00	\$3,900.00
	CM-2005						
#6-1	Traffic Control & Bypass Pumping	LS	1	\$7,600.00	\$7,600.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
#6-2	Manhole Lining	VF	5	\$403.00	\$2,176.20	\$865.00	\$4,671.00
#6-3	Chimney Seals	EA	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
Total Lump Sum Price Bid for Base Contract					\$78,749.20		\$139,836.00



Township of Lower Merion
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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS TOWNSHIP EQUIPMENT**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners authorizing the disposal of surplus Township equipment by public auction, or, in the event of unsatisfactory or lack of bid(s), the Chief Financial Officer shall have the authority to arrange for disposal or re-bid at a future date.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ATTACHMENT(S):

[2025 Fall Auction BOC List.pdf](#)

2025 Auction List.

Vehicle #	Dept.	VIN #	Description	Year	Scheduled	Mileage	Hours	Qty.
					Replacement Yr.			
2006	20	1FM5K8D88DGA71468	Ford Explorer XL	2013	2023	66,405	N/A	1
3010	30	1FAHP2D85FG189096	Ford Taurus	2015	2025	81,485	N/A	1
3011	30	1FAHP2D85FG189097	Ford Taurus	2015	2025	61,032	N/A	1
173013	30	1FM5K8AR9HGC85985	Ford Utility/Explorer	2017	2022	78,492	16,156	1
203047	30	1FM5K8AB5LGD07783	Ford Utility/Explorer	2020	2023	60,768	17,063	1
203048	30	1FM5K8AB7LGD07784	Ford Utility/Explorer	2020	2023	32,613	7,697	1
213062	30	1FM5K8AB0MGB83133	Ford Utility/Explorer	2021	2024	42,351	10,634	1
4004	40	1FM5K8AR1HGC85978	Ford Utility/Explorer	2017	2020	86,645	17,501	1
5249	52	1HTWGAZT7EH771589	International 7400	2013	2023	33,195	4,646	1
5270	5152	1FM5K8B85GGB08788	Ford Explorer XL	2016	2024	101,099	N/A	1
5294	5152	J18370	Miller Curber MC750	2006	2016	N/A	N/A	1
5417	5154	1HTMMAAN9EH027005	International 4300 Stack Body. W/ Snow plow and Spreader.	2014	2024	22,415	2,610	1
5421	5154	3C7WRTC9GG386738	Ram 3500 Crew Cab Utility Body W/ Plow and Spreader.	2016	2025	134,876	7,516	1
5519	5155	4FMUS1612CR001952	Bandit 255XP Wood Chipper	2013	2023	N/A	3,281	1
5707	5107	3D6WD76L69G554915	Ram 5500 Service truck 4x4	2009	2019	17,807	N/A	1
5708	5107	1FDBF2B65CEA48780	Ford F250 4x4 Utility body.	2011	2019	58,273	N/A	1
5711	5107	1FM5K8B81GGC61068	Ford Explorer XL	2016	2024	62,982	N/A	1
5713	5157	1FDRF3H62CEA48781	Ford F350 4X4 W/plow and Spreader.	2011	2021	91,389	7,583	1
5720	5107	1FM5K8AR8GGA62724	Ford Utility/Explorer	2016	2019	100,908	16,198	1
5725	5107	1FM5K8AR6HGA17153	Ford Utility/Explorer	2017	2020	87,596	17,614	1
5726	5107	1FM5K8AR7HGC85984	Ford Utility/Explorer	2017	2020	75,558	13,951	1
5727	5107	1FM5K8AR1HGC85981	Ford Utility/Explorer	2017	2020	100,451	19,038	1
5952	5159	1HTWGAZT1CJ454171	International 7400 6x4 Trash Truck	2012	2022	74,234	16,183	1
5958	5159	1HTWDAAAR0CJ677780	International 7400 4x2 Dump truck W/ Snow and Ice Equipment.	2012	2022	35,493	6,799	1
5964	5159	402FJ0137	Duratech 4012 Tub Grinder	2013	2023	N/A	1,950	1
5971	5159	1FM5K8B83GGC61069	Ford Explorer XL	2016	2024	52,393	N/A	1
6101	61	43261	Kubota ZD326P60 Diesel Zero Turn.	2015	2025	N/A	1,160	1
6112	61	JJGN570NCD593123	Case 570NXT Loader. W/ attachments and spare tires.	2013	2023	N/A	2,739	1
6140	61	1FT8W3B69CEA48754	F350 4X4 Crew Cab W/dump insert.	2011	2021	64,459	N/A	1
6153	61	4YUUF202XXJ001671	Deck Over trailer. Cam 5CAM20DOSP	1999	2009	N/A	N/A	1
N/A	5159	15754	Wastequip Accurate 1200 XHD Trash Compactor.	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
N/A	5157	G43 FD002	Tire Balancer. John Bean Model # EWTB543A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
N/A	5157	296370034	Tire Mount/Dismount Machine. Coats 5039A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
N/A	5157	N/A	Pallet of Miscellaneous Parts/Filters.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
N/A	5152	20236236	Rammer BX60-2i Jumping Jack	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
N/A	5153	20236233	Rammer BX60-2i Jumping Jack	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **RESOLUTION - STATE ACT 205 PENSION**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners adoption of a Resolution required by State Act 205 allocating 2025 pension state aid and setting employee contributions for 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Issue Briefing- State Act 205.pdf](#)

[Resolution State Act 205 v2.pdf](#)

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION
Finance Committee
Issue Briefing

Topic: Pension State Aid (State Act 205) Resolution

Prepared By: Adam M. Szumski, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 3, 2025

I. Action To Be Considered By The Board:

Adoption of a resolution allocating pension state aid and setting employee pension contributions for 2026.

II. Why This Issue Requires Board Consideration:

In accordance with the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act of 1984 (State Act 205), the Municipality's governing body must authorize by resolution the amount of pension state aid that each pension plan receives.

III. Current Policy Or Practice (If Applicable):

Each September, the Township receives pension state aid funding according to the provisions of State Act 205. This funding is then deposited into our two employee pension funds upon the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Commissioners.

The Township has received \$3,239,515.12 of Act 205 State aid pension funding, of which \$2,598,181.12 is to be deposited into the Police Pension Fund and \$641,334.00 into the Employee Pension Fund. These amounts are \$360,304.88 less than the Township's overall 2025 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) of \$3,599,820.00. Therefore, the Township's General Fund will contribute \$360,304.88 to the Police Pension Fund. The Township budgeted \$509,031 in 2025 for this pension expense, so the final pension expense is \$148,726.12 less than budgeted due to the increase in pension state aid unit value of 5.9% compared to the prior year.

IV. Other Relevant Background Information:

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act of 1984 (State Act 205), the Chief Administrative Officer (the Township Manager) must transmit to the governing body by the end of September what will be the following year's MMO for its pension funds. The full amount of the MMO must appear in the upcoming budget and be contributed to the pension funds in that following year. Per the analysis of Township staff in consultation with the Township's Actuary, the 2026 MMO is \$3,702,233 to be budgeted and divided as follows: \$3,023,533 for the Police Pension Fund and \$678,700 for the Employee Pension Fund. The 2026 MMO is \$102,413 (2.8%) more than the previous year. The increase is

primarily due increased pensionable wages from which the annual obligation is calculated. The MMOs may be revised prior to December 31, 2025.

Also, each year, the Township must set the employee pension contribution rates for the following year, based upon the most recent actuarial valuation and MMO analysis. Per the provisions of the current labor agreement between the Township and the Lower Merion Workers Association (WA) and the pension plan's Plan Document, non-uniform employee pension contributions for 2026 will be 5.0%. The Management and Non-WA employee pension contributions for 2026 will also be 5.0%.

As determined by the Township Actuary and per the provisions of the current labor agreement between the Township and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge #28, the police officer employee pension contribution will be 5.0% for 2026.

V. Impact On Township Finances:

The Township contributions to the pension plans will be included in the 2026 Proposed Budget. In addition to projected pension state aid and employee contributions in 2026, the Township will be required to budget \$450,533 to fully fund the Township's pension plans.

VI. Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommend adoption of the resolution allocating state pension aid to the pension plans and setting pension plan member contribution rates for 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION TO
ALLOCATE PENSION STATE AID AND SET
EMPLOYEE PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2026**

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Merion has notice of its 2025 Commonwealth allocation from the General Municipal Pension State Aid program; and

WHEREAS, Act 205 of 1984 provides that pension allocations must be deposited in municipal pension plans within 30 days of receipt; and

WHEREAS, Act 205 of 1984 requires that the Municipality's governing body authorize by Resolution the amount that each pension plan will receive; and

WHEREAS, calculations from the Township Actuary have been received regarding the amount to be deposited to the pension plans; and

WHEREAS, also as a result of the Township Actuary's analysis, the Lower Merion Workers Association (WA), non-uniform employee pension contributions to the Township Employee Pension Fund will be 5.0% in 2026. These contribution rates may be revised prior to December 31, 2025.

WHEREAS, also as a result of the Township Actuary's analysis, the non-contractual non-uniform/ employee pension contributions to the Township Employee Pension will be 5.0% in 2026. These contribution rates may be revised prior to December 31, 2025.

WHEREAS, also as a result of the Township Actuary's analysis, the police officer employee pension contributions to the Township Municipal Police Pension Fund will be 5.0% in 2026. This contribution rate may be revised prior to December 31, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion hereby resolves that the 2025 Commonwealth allocation of \$3,239,515.12 from the General Municipal Pension System State Aid program will be distributed to the Township's Police Pension Fund in the amount of \$2,598,181.12 and Employee Pension Fund in the amount of \$641,334.00. In addition, Township staff is authorized to contribute \$360,304.88 from the Township's General Fund to the Police Pension Fund in order to fully fund the 2025 Minimum Municipal Obligation.

RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

By: _____
Todd M. Sinai, President

ATTEST:

Jody L. Kelley, Secretary



Township of Lower Merion
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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **RESOLUTION - VOLUNTEER FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners adoption of a Resolution authorizing Township staff to disburse the 2025 Commonwealth state aid allocation in the amount of \$831,754.73 to the Lower Merion Fireman's Relief Association.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Resolution VFRA.pdf](#)

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION TO
ALLOCATE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION
COMMONWEALTH STATE AID FOR 2025**

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Merion has notice of its 2025 Commonwealth state aid allocation supporting the local Volunteer Fire Relief Association from the Pennsylvania Auditor General; and

WHEREAS, Act 205 of 1984 provides that allocation proceeds must be paid within 60 days of receipt to the local Volunteer Fire Relief Association; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion hereby resolves that the 2025 Commonwealth state aid allocation of \$831,754.73 will be distributed to the Lower Merion Fireman's Relief Association within 60 days of receipt from the Pennsylvania Auditor General.

RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

By: _____
Todd M. Sinai, President

ATTEST:

Jody L. Kelley, Secretary



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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE AN ORDINANCE-CHAPTER A167, FEES-SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners authorizing the Township Secretary to advertise notice of intent to adopt an Ordinance to amend the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter A167, Fees, to provide for a 5.0% increase in fees relating to the collection of solid waste from residential properties for each subscription level (mini-can, standard, and enhanced) and all optional rear-yard collection service levels.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Draft Ordinance - 2026 Solid Waste Fees.pdf](#)

AN ORDINANCE

NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE To Amend The Code Of The Township Of Lower Merion, Chapter A167, Fees, To Provide For A 5.0% Increase In Fees Relating To The Collection Of Solid Waste From Residential Properties For Each Subscription Level (Mini-Can, Standard, And Enhanced) And All Optional Rear-Yard Collection Service Levels.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter A167, Fees, §A167-1, Schedule of Fees, as such fees pertain to Chapter 82, Garbage and Refuse, shall be amended to provide as follows:

..*.*.*

Chapter 82, Garbage and Refuse

..*.*.*

Annual solid waste fee for a mini-can container up to 21 gallons	\$ 289 <u>303</u>
Annual solid waste fee for one or two containers that total between 21 to 96 gallons	\$ 443 <u>465</u>
Annual solid waste fee for three or four containers that total between 96 to 192 gallons	\$ 653 <u>686</u>

Rear yard collection (if elected)

For collection of a container up to 21 gallons	\$ 233 <u>245</u>
For collection of one or two containers that total between 21 to 96 gallons	\$ 292 <u>307</u>
For collection of three or four containers that total between 96 and 192 gallons	\$ 350 <u>368</u>

Section 2. Nothing in this ordinance or in Chapter A167 of the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, as hereby amended, shall be construed to affect any suit or proceedings in any Court, any rights acquired or liability incurred, any permit issued, or any cause or causes of action existing under the said Chapter A167 prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of this court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 2026.

Approved by the Board this _____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

Todd M. Sinai, President

ATTEST:

Jody L. Kelley, Secretary



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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

COMMITTEE: Finance

ITEM: **AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET AND THE PROPOSED 2026-2031 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners authorizing the Township Secretary to advertise notice that the Proposed 2026 Budget and the Proposed 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Plan are available for public inspection and that two Public Hearings will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at approximately 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at approximately 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT