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Town of Gardiner
Resolution No. ___ - 2026
ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) RECYCLING AND DIVERSION POLICY FOR THE TOWN OF GARDINER

Offered by_____;

WHEREAS, Electronic Waste, hereafter referred to as "e-waste," is defined as any discarded products with a battery, plug, or electric cord; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations, global production of e-waste has reached approximately 57.4 million tons annually, with only an estimated 20% of electronic waste—containing a mixture of harmful substances and precious materials—being properly collected, treated, and recycled; and

WHEREAS, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) indicates that e-waste is one of the largest and most complex waste streams in the world; and

WHEREAS, e-waste contains valuable materials as well as hazardous toxins, making efficient material recovery and safe recycling extremely important for both economic value and environmental and human health; and

WHEREAS, the discrepancy between the volume of e-waste produced and the amount properly recycled reflects an urgent need for local intervention; and

WHEREAS, based on the circular economy concept, a regenerative system can minimize waste and energy leakage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gardiner wishes to engage in the safe and proper collection of e-waste for the benefit of its residents and to divert e-waste from intentionally or unintentionally landing in the municipal solid waste stream or landfills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Gardiner hereby approves to engage in a written agreement with the company EWaste+ for No-Fee (~~There is no fee for this service however EWaste Plus may charge for Non-Acceptable Items or Contaminated Items deposited in their bins, as described in their online agreement~~.) Electronic waste collection at the Gardiner Transfer station per review and acceptance of the agreement and insurance certificate by the town attorney. (Any amendments will be initialed by both parties)

RESOLVED, Funds allotted up to $_____ to secure the (1,2,or 3) ____ bay doors of the designated existing shipping container as the restricted drop-off gateway.

~~**RESOLVED**, Funds allotted up to $_____ for charges from EWaste+ to the Town for Non-Acceptable Items or Contaminated Items~~

~~**RESOLVED**, When the aforementioned threshold of funds allotted for charges from EWaste+ to the Town for Non-Acceptable Items or Contaminated Items is met the town may commence further review or discontinuation of the financial feasibility of the program~~

RESOLVED, Notwithstanding the aforementioned conditions, the Town retains it ability to discontinue this agreement with EWaste+ at any time upon written notification to the provider EWaste+,

RESOLVED, Roberta Clements to complete Department of Environmental Conservation Registration as an Electronic Waste collection site which allows permission for the DEC to inspect the collection site. (per attached DEC approval).

RESOLVED, Roberta Clements as monitor of the local program and to complete and submit the required annual report to the DEC.

RESOLVED, Roberta Clements as liaison to EWaste+ representative Peter Bennison, Vice President

RESOLVED, Michael Hartner, Supervisor, authority to sign EWaste agreement and final registration with the DEC as an

EWaste Collection Site and other documents as required.
RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Seconded by _____and carried.

Resolved and Executed at Gardiner, New York, this 12th day of May, 2026.

Voted:
Supervisor Hartner Councilmember Ulvestad
Councilmember Carucci Councilmember Scandinaro
Councilmember Clements

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Julia Hansen, Town Clerk