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Local Law No. 2 of the year 1994

A local law AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 1989 "A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR
(Insert Title)
MANDATORY SOURCE SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIAL.

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
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SECTION 1.

Subsection (g) of Section 2 of Columbia County Local Law No. 7 of 1989 is hereby repealed and is hereby superseded by the following subsection (g) which is hereby enacted:

(g) "Recyclable" shall mean the following materials: newsprint, glossies, magazines, brown kraft bags, computer printout (COP and non-laser) white and colored ledger paper; unbroken clear (flint), green, and brown glass containers; tin and aluminum cans; aluminum, copper, brass and stainless steel; corrugated cardboard; aluminum foil HDPE (SPI No. 2), PET (SPI No.1) PVC (SPI No 3); and PP (SPI No.5) plastic containers, (excluding motor oil containers); plastic coated paper milk and juice cartons; motor vehicle batteries; motor vehicle tires; and scrap metal including miscellaneous iron, steel, and white goods (appliances).

SECTION 2.

Subsection (a) of Section 3 of Columbia County Local law No. 7 of 1989 is hereby repealed and is hereby superseded by the following subsection (a) which is hereby enacted:

(a) The Director may from time to time determine that certain materials contained in solid waste generated or brought within the County are "recyclable" or that certain materials included or

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hereafter included in the local law's definition of "recyclable" are no longer recyclable. Upon any such determination, the Director shall submit a written report to the Board of Supervisors recommending that such materials be added to, or deleted from, the definition of "recyclable" and providing the reasons and data supporting such inclusion or deletion. The Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to amend, by one or more resolutions of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors the definition of "recyclable". The Columbia County Board of Supervisors determination in all cases shall be based on an evaluation on whether economic markets exist for alternate uses of such materials. The term "economic markets" refers to instances in which the full avoided costs to the County of Columbia of proper collection, transportation and disposal of source separated materials are equal to or greater than the cost to the County of Columbia of collection, transportation and sale of said material less the amount received from the sale of said material by the County of Columbia.

SECTION 3:

Subsection (d) of Section 3 of Columbia County Local Law No. 7 of the year 1989 is hereby repealed and is hereby superseded by the following subsection (d) of Section 3 which is hereby enacted:

- (i) Washing of glass and/or metal containers;
- (ii) Removal of caps, lids, and removal of labels from glass, cans and plastic;
- (iii) Placement in designated or properly labeled containers, where practical;
- (iv) Sorting into different categories of recyclable;

SECTION 4:

Subsection (e) of Section 3 of Columbia County Local Law No. 7 of the year 1989 is hereby added;

It shall be a violation of this local law for any person without authority of the County to collect, pick up, remove, or cause to be collected, picked up, or removed, any recyclable placed for collection at a drop-off area. Each such unauthorized collection, pick up, or removal from a drop-off area shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of this local law.

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SECTION 5.

Subsection 2(b) of Section 3 of Columbia County Local Law No. 7 of the year 1989 is hereby superseded by the following subsection (b) of Section 3 which is hereby enacted;

Wherever household collection of recyclable is not available, or where persons choose not to use such collection service, persons wishing to dispose of recyclable must deliver or make arrangements to have them delivered, properly separated and prepared, to a solid waste management facility or to any drop-off area which the Columbia County Board of Supervisors may from time to time designate.

SECTION 6. Prior Laws

All other Local Laws and/or parts of Local Laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 7. Validity and Severability.

If any section or part of this Local Law is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section of this Local Law.

SECTION 8. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall be effective upon its filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

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