

BOROUGH OF CARLISLE

RESOLUTION NO. 12-11-2025-____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF CARLISLE,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO
TRANSITION SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES TO AN
IN-HOUSE MUNICIPAL OPERATION.**

WHEREAS, the Borough is charged with the responsibility of providing for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, which includes ensuring the reliable and efficient collection of solid waste and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Borough currently fulfills this responsibility through a service contract with a third-party, private hauling company set to expire on December 31, 2027, presenting a logical opportunity to evaluate a new service model; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council established a subcommittee to undertake a comprehensive review and analysis of the existing service model, evaluating factors such as long-term costs, service quality, resident feedback, and operational flexibility; and

WHEREAS, based on this review, the Borough Council has determined that transitioning to a municipally-operated, in-house collection program offers significant benefits to the Borough and its residents, including but not limited to:

- Direct control and oversight over service quality and customer service;
- Greater flexibility in routing, scheduling, and responding to resident needs;
- Potential for long-term cost stabilization by eliminating third-party profit margins and administrative overhead; and
- Enhanced ability to meet community goals related to recycling, waste diversion, and sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby declares its intent to transition solid waste and recycling collection services from the current third-party contracted model to an in-house, municipally-operated program and directs the Borough Manager to take all necessary steps to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for this transition.

RESOLVED this 11th day of December, 2025, by the Borough Council.

ATTEST:

CARLISLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Patricia Blair, Borough Secretary

By:_____
Sean Shultz, Mayor