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Commissioner Charles H. Vezzetti  
Orangetown Sanitation Commission  
Rockland County Highway Department  
23 New Hempstead Road  
New City, NY 10956

Re: Residential Garbage Haulers  
Town on Orangetown  
22-1394-9

Dear Commissioner Vezzetti:

The licensed garbage haulers of the Town have provided excellent and continuous service to the residents of the Town for over fifty years. The haulers have not received an increase for their services since 2019, even though the cost of operation and maintenance has substantially increased.

To be more specific in this time period:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Increase in Cost</u>
Labor	12%
Workers Compensation	62%
Auto and CL Insurance	62%
Health Insurance	15% for 2019 - union coverage cost went up 12%
Equipment	25% to 30% plus material sur charge
Part	24% to 28%
Shop Labor	17%
Fuel (average)	28%

To offset the increase in cost of operation, the carters are requesting a modification to the existing agreement with the following adjustments:

Present Request - 15% increase to 34.50/month

In the event that the Rockland County Solid Waste Authority raises their tipping fee, in addition to the monthly rate, each carter shall be entitled to add 20 cents per month to the previously quoted monthly rate for every one dollar increase from the present \$76.00 per ton tipping fee charged at the county controlled transfer station where the residential waste is deposited.

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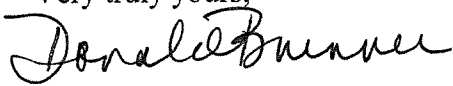
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Should the Town require the carters to dispose of said garbage and bulk items at a facility located outside of the present collection area, West Nyack Solid Waste Authority transfer station on Route 303, then the carters are entitled to an additional \$1.00 increase in the monthly rate for residential sanitation service disposal costs.

Bills are sent to the users April 1, 2022. Therefore, the haulers are requesting a meeting as soon as possible to review and approve their the request and then forward your recommendation to the Town Board.

The Town Board has one Workshop Meeting and one Official Meeting per month. Therefore, your earliest consideration is appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
 RB  
Donald Brenner

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cc: Orangetown Residential Haulers