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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PITTS GROVE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, NJ. It is anticipated that formal action will not be taken. The agenda, to the extent known, is as follows:

Call Meeting to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call

Statement by Presiding Officer Regarding Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act

Non-Binding Referendum General Election Ballot Question

Re: Curbside Trash and Recycling Pickup

Audience Participation

Adjournment

Constance S. Garton

Registered Municipal Clerk

NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

It is the wish of the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove, County of Salem, State of New Jersey to poll its residents in hopes to obtain feedback on the wishes of the residents. The Township Committee is willing to investigate further the provision of curbside trash and recycling pickup to its residents. There are multiple options in providing this service: contracting through competitive bidding (Option #1), arranging a shared service agreement with another local government entity (Option #2), and providing the service by the Township's own means (Option #3). The Township Committee has performed a general review of what these options may cost to the residents. In doing so, the Township Committee realizes that these costs may be a burden to the taxpayers and wishes for the residents to decide if providing this service is truly desired. The Township estimates the annual costs for each option to be as follows:

	<u>Annual Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Portion of Estimated Tax Rate</u>	<u>Annual Cost to Average (\$187,600) Assessment (Resident)</u>
Option #1	\$ 573,000.00	\$ 0.095	\$ 178.58
Option #2	462,000.00	0.077	143.99
Option #3	354,000.00	0.059	110.29

While these are estimated annual costs, the Township Committee wishes to clarify that under each circumstance the annual cost would include debt service payments to cover the purchase of bins (and trucks in Option #3). By way of further clarification, the Township Committee can neither predict nor control other impacts to taxes based upon such factors as County, School, Fire District, or other influences. It is further necessary that the convenience center shall remain open to accept resident generated waste/recycling stream not suitable for curbside pickup. Do you, as a resident of this Township, wish for the Township Committee to proceed in investigating and potentially offering this service?