

**RESOLUTION NO. 77-16**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION WASTE POLICY  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES**

**WHEREAS** the Township of Voorhees supports sustainability efforts in the region through recovery of marketable salvaged building materials; and

**WHEREAS** marketable building materials may include items such as wood framing, metal beams or framing, wood flooring, windows, doors, light fixtures, plumbing fixtures, cabinetry, appliances, hardware, furniture, ductwork, concrete, electrical wiring, and insulation; and

**WHEREAS** deconstruction service and used building material salvage opportunities do currently exist in the region;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Voorhees in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Where practicable, the Township of Voorhees requires that a qualified salvage or deconstruction service provider be consulted prior to the start of any building, remodeling or demolition project conducted by the Township to determine the suitability and value of all possible salvageable building materials present; and
2. Where the quantity or quality of recoverable materials is insufficient to justify their retrieval, salvage and deconstruction efforts may be disregarded; and
3. Where salvage and/or deconstruction are feasible, they should be pursued as a waste reduction option prior to the demolition of unusable materials and a report of recovered materials should be submitted to the Township for municipal records; and
4. Whenever the Township of Voorhees develops a request for proposals with regard to any municipal building, remodeling or demolition project, the option to salvage materials through salvage and deconstruction shall, where practicable, be included in the bid specifications.

DATED: MARCH 14, 2016

MOVED: MR. RAVITZ

AYES: ALL

SECONDED: MS. NOCITO

NAYS: NONE

APPROVED BY:

  
Michael R. Mignogna, Mayor

I, Dee Ober, Clerk of the Township of Voorhees, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee, at their meeting of March 14, 2016 held in the Municipal Building, 2400 Voorhees Town Center, Voorhees, NJ.

  
Dee Ober, RMC