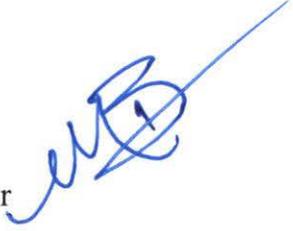


COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 15, 2025
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator 
SUBJECT: Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) Recycling Update

This memo serves as a follow-up to my July 18th correspondence regarding billing discrepancies with TFC Recycling, as initially discussed in the April 2025 VPPSA Board minutes. At that time, we reported that VPPSA began investigating billing inconsistencies in February 2025 and had submitted multiple requests to TFC for supporting documentation, including log sheets and tonnage reports. During its internal audit, VPPSA discovered that TFC had been commingling recycling loads—collecting both residential and commercial recyclables—which resulted in routing and billing errors affecting all participating localities, including York County.

Since February 2025, VPPSA has continued to notify TFC of deficiencies in their contract performance and has offered advice and recommendations, staffing hours, and contract term change proposals to assist them with coming into compliance with all contract terms. Most recently, VPPSA attempted to negotiate a blended rate proposal for curbside recycling services in the Peninsula communities. However, TFC has been unwilling to negotiate in good faith and continues to disregard compliance requests and appears unwilling to negotiate any further.

As a result, VPPSA is proceeding to the next step of the process, issuing a formal default letter to TFC. This will require TFC to provide a corrective action plan that meets our contractual standards within a fifteen-day time period. If TFC fails to work towards an acceptable outcome, the VPPSA Board will determine how to proceed, exercising specific rights outlined in the contract.

In parallel, VPPSA and York County are exploring alternative recycling service options. VPPSA will continue to provide updates to participating localities as new information becomes available, and we will continue to keep the Board informed of any significant developments.

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