TOWN OF WEST SENECA



Town Supervisor Sheila M. Meegan Town Council Eugene P. Hart William P. Hanley, Jr.

To:

The Honorable Town Board

From:

John J. Fenz, Esq. Town Attorney

Date:

July 25, 2018

Re:

Award of Contract - Modern Landfill, Inc.

Solid Waste Disposal

On July 19th, 2018, the Town opened two (2) separate bids for the second phase of the Town's disposal of solid waste. The low bidder was Modern Landfill, Inc., at a rate of \$38.50 per ton, while Waste Management submitted a bid at \$43.90 per ton.

Although the Town may exercise a one (1) year option on its current contract with Modern at a rate of \$38.54 per ton, I recommend that the Board enter into a new agreement with Modern for solid waste disposal upon the newly bid terms as it will: result in immediate savings of \$8,000.00 in the first year of the contract; provide stability by allowing the Town to lock in for five (5) years and up to ten (10) at a lower rate; and the Highway Department has had a great working relationship with Modern over the past several years.

Kindly adopt a resolution accepting the bid received from Modern and authorize the Supervisor to execute all documents necessary to enter into an agreement for the disposal of solid waste.