



**NORTH HENNEPIN AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Promoting Success... Serving Members

RESOLUTION

Government Managed Garbage Contracts

Whereas, the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to promoting and developing a strong and competitive business community, and

Whereas, part of the mission and vision of the Chamber includes: advocating on behalf of our members on issues that affect them, and

Whereas, the Citizen's Long-range Improvement Commission operates within the city of Brooklyn Park and has recommended to the City Council that they organize and pursue government managed garbage service, and

Whereas, Government managed garbage service would stifle or even eliminate competition between haulers to provide garbage service within the City of Brooklyn Park, and

Whereas, Business competition is healthy for consumers and job creators alike, now

Therefore, be it resolved that the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors opposes efforts in the City of Brooklyn Park to implement Government Managed Garbage Service within the city.

Be it further resolved that the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce supports competition amongst the waste haulers and believes it to be healthy for both the consumer and the business community alike.

Dated: August 2, 2011

Robert Schlichte, Chair of the Board
North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce