

Memorandum of Understanding
by and between the North Central Regional Solid Waste Cooperative (MassToss)
and the town of _____

This Memorandum of Understanding, executed on this ___ day of _____ 20__ by and between the Town of _____ a municipality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as the TOWN, and the North Central Regional Solid Waste Cooperative, herein after referred to as MASSTOSS

Witnesseth that:

Whereas the general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has enacted Ch 584, acts of 1987, an act relative to the management of solid waste and the abatement of pollution resultant therefrom, establishing the criteria for the solid waste disposal policy for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

Now, Therefore, the Town hereby requests the formation of the cooperative with the following conditions:

1. That there be a MASSTOSS board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall serve as the principal decision-making body of the MASSTOSS. The BOARD shall be comprised of one delegate from each participating municipality for every 15,000 residents or each fraction thereof.
2. Bylaws will be set by the BOARD at the organizational meeting.
3. That the Officers of the BOARD be voted in for a one-year term.
4. Membership is for a one-year term.
5. That the MASSTOSS may seek out grants on behalf of the members.
6. That the MASSTOSS may seek out bids on behalf of members that sign the bid agent agreement.
7. The board will develop provisions for establishing appropriations.
8. That there shall be a coordinator who is hired by the MASSTOSS who shall administer the Board's policy in accordance with the Regional Plan and availability of grant funds.
9. That the TOWN may leave the MASSTOSS by giving notice as of second week of January of the current fiscal year, to ensure that the current fiscal budget is met.
10. The purpose of the MASSTOSS shall be to provide planning and implementation for the cost-effective and environmentally sound management for the members solid waste, and advocate for and provide leadership on solid waste issues to the municipalities, residents, businesses and institutions of the cooperatives municipalities.

Attest

Town of _____

Chairman, Board of Selectmen