

**ORDINANCE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Anna Posniak, Town Clerk  
FROM: India Rodgers, Clerk of Council  
DATE: January 13, 2025  
RE: **Town Ordinance – Bloomfield Code of Ordinances – Chapter 11 – Establishing an ordinance to become a Member of the Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA)**

Introduction: November 12, 2024  
Public Hearing: December 9, 2024  
Adoption: January 13, 2025  
Publication Date: January 26, 2025  
Effective Date: February 6, 2025

Please see the attached ordinance outlining the details to establish an ordinance to become a Member of the Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA).

The vote on this ordinance was as follows:

It was moved by Councilor Merritt, seconded by Councilors Waterhouse and Lloyd and voted to adopt the revised Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) Town Ordinance.

A full copy of this ordinance is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT or online on the Town's website, [bloomfieldct.gov](http://bloomfieldct.gov).

**RESOLUTION TO REPEAL AND ADOPT ORDINANCE TO  
CREATE AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL  
CONNECTICUT SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY (CCSWA)**

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) formed the Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) in 2010 pursuant to C.G.S. Sections 7-273aa to 7-273oo, inclusive, to provide waste management and diversion opportunities, programs, and services for member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bloomfield, as a voting member of CCSWA, adopted the current bylaws and Enabling Ordinance, codified in Chapter 11 of the Bloomfield Code of Ordinances under Article VII — Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA), Secs. 11-101 to 11-112, inclusive, effective May 24, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bloomfield, as a voting member of CCSWA, voted to amend and simplify the current bylaws and enabling ordinance on January 13, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the adopted Amended Bylaws require that the Enabling Ordinance also be amended as stated herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Chapter 11, Article VII of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

**ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL  
CONNECTICUT SOLID WASTE  
AUTHORITY**

**Section 11-101: Statement of Purpose**

*Pursuant to Section 7-273aa of the Connecticut General Statutes Annotated, which provides that any two or more Connecticut municipalities may, by concurrent ordinances of their legislative bodies, create a regional solid waste authority under the provisions of Sections 7-273aa to 7-273oo, inclusive ("Chapter 103b"), as amended from time to time, to jointly manage solid waste and recycling services on behalf of its members, the purpose of this Ordinance is to create such a regional authority to be known as the Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority ("CCSWA"). Upon adoption of this Ordinance by two (2) or more municipalities, CCSWA shall be created.*

**Section 11-102: Creation of the Regional Solid Waste Authority**

*CCSWA is hereby created as a regional authority under the provisions of Chapter 103b and shall have all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of a regional authority pursuant to Chapter 103b*

and Chapters 446d and 446e of the Connecticut General Statutes Annotated, as amended from time to time.

**Section 11-103: Designation of Regional Solid Waste Authority**

*The Town of Bloomfield (the "Municipality") hereby designates CCSWA as its regional solid waste authority, including its regional resource recovery authority, and adopts the provisions of Chapter 103b in connection with this election to become a member of CCSWA; provided, however, that this designation and membership election shall not constitute a commitment of the Municipality's solid waste, food waste/organics, and/or recycling streams, and provided further that the Municipality agrees that it shall take no action, now or in the future, contrary to its currently existing legal obligations and commitments, including, without limitation, making any pledge of its municipal solid waste, food waste/organics, and/or recycling streams to a disposal, diversion, or recycling option chosen through CCSWA which has an effective date commencing prior to the expiration date of any currently existing waste stream commitment to another disposal, diversion, or recycling arrangement. By adopting this Ordinance, the Municipality shall not be obligated now or in the future to make any such commitment of its solid waste, food waste/organics, and/or recycling streams, or to commit any finding toward CCSWA, without further express authorization by its legislative body.*

**Section 11-104: Purpose of the Authority**

*The purpose of CCSWA shall be to collaboratively explore, coordinate, and implement solid waste, food waste/organics, and recycling disposal, diversion, and management, including education and outreach, programs, services, funding opportunities and related activities on behalf of its municipal members in conjunction with CTDEEP, CCSMM, and other public/private stakeholders.*

**Section 11-105: Principal Address of the Authority**

*The principal address of CCSWA shall be the principal place of business of the Capitol Region Council of Governments.*

**Section 11-106: Members of the Authority**

*The members of CCSWA shall be the municipalities, including each Municipality which adopts this Ordinance. Each member municipality shall be assigned to one of the sub-regions of CCSWA: (1) the Northwest Sub-Region, (2) the Naugatuck Valley Sub-Region, (3) the Greater Capitol Sub-Region, (4) the Shoreline Sub-Region, or (5) other sub-regions as may be added or amended from time to time.*

**Section 11-107: Voting System for Meetings of the Authority's Full Membership**

*The number of votes to be cast by each municipal member of CCSWA at any meeting of the Authority's full membership shall be determined in accordance with the current CCSWA Bylaws.*

**Section 11-108: Appointment, Removal, and Term of Office of a Municipal Member Representative**

*Each municipal member shall appoint one (1) representative to CCSWA, which shall be the current chief elected official of the municipality or that official's designee(s). Such representative(s) shall exercise the voting powers established for that municipal member as set forth in this Ordinance and in the CCSWA By-Laws, as may be amended from time to time. As long as the method of appointment and removal and the term of office of each municipal member representative shall be consistent with the first sentence of this section, the details of such appointment, removal, and term of office shall be as determined by the appointing municipality.*

**Section 11-109: Annual Meeting and Bylaws of the Authority**

*There shall be at least one (1) Annual Meeting of all municipal members of CCSWA, to elect the members of the Executive Committee and enact such other business as shall be deemed advisable at such meeting, all as provided in the CCSWA By-Laws to be adopted after its formation. It shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all CCSWA municipal members to enact the authority By-Laws or adopt any amendments thereto, such vote to take place at a duly called meeting of the full membership of CCSWA.*

**Section 11-110: Prohibition Against Member Monetary Compensation**

*The members and member representatives of CCSWA shall receive no monetary compensation solely for their service as members and member representatives of CCSWA.*

**Section 11-111: Executive Committee of the Authority**

*The full membership of CCSWA shall elect an Executive Committee to manage the operations of CCSWA; provided, however, that the specific division of responsibilities for such management between the Executive Committee, the full membership of CCSWA and any other body or officer of CCSWA shall be consistent with the CCSWA By-Laws, as adopted and/or amended from time to time. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have one (1) vote, consistent with the Bylaws and by this Ordinance for meetings of the authority's full membership. The members of the Executive Committee shall constitute an odd number and shall be elected consistent with the provisions of the CCSWA Bylaws, as amended from time to time.*

**Section 11-112: Adoption**

*This Ordinance is hereby adopted pursuant to and in compliance with all laws governing the Municipality's adoption of ordinances.*

*Dated: January 13, 2025*