

August 19, 2025

Township of West Windsor
271 Clarksville Road
West Windsor, NJ 08550

Re: Letter of Support for TORUS Proposal – Establishment of Food Waste Drop-Off Locations in West Windsor Township

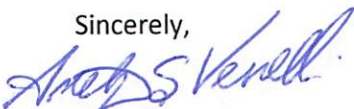
On behalf of the Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA), I am pleased to offer our support for the proposal submitted by TORUS to establish food waste drop-off locations in West Windsor Township. This initiative builds upon the successful example set by the Municipality of Princeton, which is the first municipality in our region to implement such a program. The TORUS proposal, if implemented, would position West Windsor to expand this proven model within Mercer County.

Princeton's compost drop-off sites have demonstrated clear environmental, operational, and community benefits, from reducing landfill tonnage to engaging residents in sustainable practices. By implementing this program, West Windsor Township could not only replicate these successes but also take a leadership role in growing Mercer County's regional sustainability network. Diverting food waste to Trenton Renewables for composting will help meet the state's ambitious waste reduction goals under Assembly Bill A4118 and Senate Bill S203, while also reducing the Township's landfill-related costs.

The MCIA commends TORUS for its leadership in advancing this project. As a student-led nonprofit founded in West Windsor, TORUS brings unique grassroots expertise, a strong commitment to public education, and established partnerships with organizations like Trenton Renewables.

We encourage the Township to take the necessary action to implement this program. The Mercer County Improvement Authority is proud to support West Windsor in this next step toward a more sustainable future and stands ready to assist as needed.

Sincerely,



Anthony S. Verrelli
Executive Director