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Dear Residents of Matamoras,

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain transparency regarding the Borough of Matamoras's budget, we want to inform you of an important change regarding garbage collection services.

For many years, the Borough has included garbage collection in its annual budget, funded entirely by Borough taxes. However, due to rising costs and the limitation of our tax structure, the Borough is no longer able to cover the costs of garbage collection.

In order to ensure that garbage collection is managed in the most cost-effective manner, pending state approval, on January 1, 2025, the responsibility for garbage collection and its costs will be transferred to the Matamoras Municipal Authority. Effective April 1, 2025, Matamoras residents who wish to maintain garbage collection will receive quarterly invoices from the Municipal Authority to cover the cost of this service. Garbage collection costs will be itemized on your water bill.

We understand this change may cause some inconvenience, but it is necessary to maintain other services provided to our community. Additional information regarding billing and collection procedures will be provided by the Matamoras Municipal Authority during the month of January. You will have the option of having the Authority pick up your garbage, or **you may decline their services** if you have alternate plans. Since the Authority is not-for-profit, we believe they will offer you the lowest cost available for garbage collection.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this transition. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Borough Office at 570-491-2771 for further clarification.

Sincerely,

Eric Kudruch - President

Matamoras Borough Council