

Resolution/Ordinance No. 2024-16

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE TO ADOPT PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE FEE SCHEDULE REGARDING THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL RATES AND CHARGES OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Village Council (legislative authority) is located within the jurisdiction of the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District; and

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee prepared and adopted a resolution modifying Tier and Generation Fees to be collected on behalf of the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District.

WHEREAS, the District has provided a copy of said Resolution for ratification to each of the legislative authorities of the District; and

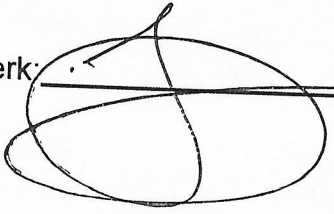
WHEREAS, the Township/Village of ARLINGTON (name of legislative authority) must decide whether it approves of said Resolution within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Resolution.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved by the COUNCIL (trustees/council):

1. The (Township/Village) of ARLINGTON
  - a.  approves the resolution or,
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ disapproves the resolution..
2. The Clerk/Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to send the District a copy of this resolution to the attention of Rhonda Dingelstedt, Hancock County Solid Waste Management District, 300 S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840.
3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council (trustees/council) concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution/ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the COUNCIL (trustees/council) and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Approved: 6-0 Date: 12-16-2024 OR

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Fiscal Officer/Clerk:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## RESOLUTION

November 20, 2024

Resolution No. 3 -24

**RE: AUTHORIZING THE FINAL ADOPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE FEE SCHEDULE REGARDING THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL RATES AND CHARGES OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT THE COUNTY LANDFILL.**

The Hancock County solid Waste Management District Policy Committee, Hancock County, Ohio ("the Committee") met in regular session on the 25th day of September, 2024, with the following Members present:

Ed Ingold, Lindsay Summit, Richard Kozlowski, Eric Swaisgood, Milford Smith, Michael Pepple and Rob Martin (proxy for Mayor Christina Muryr).

The Clerk advised the Board that the notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

Milford Smith moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Hancock county Commissioners has established and maintains the District pursuant to Section 343.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, and is the owner and operator of the Hancock County Sanitary Landfill Facility located at 9763 County Road 140, Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, (the "Landfill"); and

**WHEREAS**, on or about December 19, 2013 the Board did established a fee schedule for the Hancock County Landfill, and then, on or about January 28, 2014, and on or about February 15, 2015, amended portions of that fee schedule regarding charges for various services and various types of waste which are delivered to the Hancock County Landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hancock County Landfill accepts solid wastes from Hancock County citizens, businesses, and others, collecting prescribed, established fees for materials delivered to the site of the Landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees collected at the site have been set by the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District Board. Among the current fees charged are the sums of \$29.75 per ton for in-county tipping fees and \$31.75 per ton for out-of-county tipping fees; \$1.50 per ton for in-county tier fees and \$3.00 per ton for out-of-county tier fees; and \$1.50 per ton for Generation fees on all waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the SWMD Policy Committee has been informed that costs of the operation of the Landfill and recycling activities are expected to rise significantly in the immediate and longer-term future, and that an increase in tipping, tier, and generation fees would provide additional



revenue to offset those increasing costs, and ensure the continued financial health and viability of the Hancock County Landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3734.55 et seq., the Hancock County Solid Waste District Policy Committee may change the fees charged for various types of waste delivered to the facility, with the first step in that process is the consideration and initial adoption of such new scheduled fees by the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee has received the analysis by Board of Commissioners personnel that an additional One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in revenue would be needed to offset increased costs, and other analysis that the modification of the out-of-county tipping fee to \$34.75 per ton, modification of the in-county tier fee to \$2.00 per ton, modification of the out-of-county tier fee to \$4.00 per ton, and modification of the overall Generation fee should be modified to \$5.00 per ton would generate the necessary additional approximately One million Dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee has considered that analysis of anticipated future costs and potential revenues, and has determined that the proposed fee modifications are appropriate and in line with those fees collected in other landfill facilities in Ohio, and that the proposed new fees would generate necessary funds for the use in Landfill and recycling and waste reduction operations, which will be commensurate with anticipated cost increases; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee has previously and initially adopted, by means of a Resolution passed on or about September 25, 2024, the proposed modifications to the Hancock County Landfill fee schedule to be charged at the Hancock county Landfill, as follows: the out-of-county tipping fee should be modified to \$34.75 per ton, the in-county tier fee should be modified to \$2.00 per ton, the out-of-county tier fee should be modified to \$4.00 per ton, and the overall Generation fee to \$5.00 per ton, and has further established a date for a public hearing on the proposed new fee schedule, and did entertain any and all input from affected parties and the Public on those proposals, and further considered the analysis of anticipated future costs and potential revenues, and continues to determine that the proposed fee modifications are appropriate and in line with those fees collected in other landfill facilities in Ohio, and that the proposed new fees would generate necessary funds for the use in Landfill and recycling and waste reduction operations, which will be commensurate with anticipated cost increases;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee does adopt its final determination that the proposed modifications are to the Hancock County Landfill fee schedule to be charged at the Hancock County Landfill , as follows: the out-of-county tipping fee should be modified to \$34.75 per ton, the in-county tier fee should be modified to \$2.00 per ton, the out-of-county tier fee should be modified to \$4.00 per ton, and the overall Generation fee to \$5.00 per ton, further directs, pursuant to O.R.C. Sections 3734.55 et seq.,

that the Clerk send notice to the Hancock County Commissioners, each Board of Township Trustees, and each municipality in Hancock County entitled to notice under O.R.C. Section 3734.57 et. seq

Ed Ingold seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

**Hancock County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee**

Michael W Pepple  
Michael Pepple-Commissioner

Milford Smith  
Milford Smith-Township Representative

Lindsay Summit  
Lindsay Summit-HPH Representative

Eric Swaisgood  
Eric Swaisgood-Industrial Representative

Richard Kozlowski  
Richard Kozlowski-Citizen Representative

Ed Ingold  
Ed Ingold-Citizen Representative

Christina Muryn  
Christina Muryn-Mayor, City of Findlay

**R MARY, W-SSD**

ATTEST:

Brenda Dugan  
Brenda Dugan, Clerk  
Co-Coordinator

Date: 11/20, 2024