

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE WASHTENAW COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2017 AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION 18-03

WHEREAS, Part 115 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 194 PA 451, as enforced by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), requires each Michigan County to have a Solid Waste Management Plan to assure that solid waste generated in the county is collected and recovered, processed or disposed of for a ten-year period at facilities that comply with state laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the statutory requirements, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners appointed a 14-member Solid Waste Planning Committee in August 2015 to amend Washtenaw County's 1999 Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Michigan statute, the draft Solid Waste Management Plan amendment was opened to a lengthy and robust public comment period, held from April through October 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Plan language promotes municipal and residential coordination and collaboration with Washtenaw County to provide integrated solid waste management programs and policies that emphasize waste prevention, reduction, recycling and composting; and

WHEREAS, On December 6, 2017, the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment was formally approved by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and will next be presented to the twenty-eight jurisdictions within Washtenaw County for their consideration and action of approval prior to submittal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for final approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Augusta Charter Township supports the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Augusta Charter Township approves the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment, and supports the Plan being submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for final approval.

Motion to approve Resolution 18-03 was offered by Domas and seconded by Shelby.

Roll Call: Aye: Burek, Chie, Domas, Howard, Knick, Ortiz, Shelby
Nay: 0 Absent: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. Brian Shelby
Brian Shelby, Augusta Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATE

I, Belynda Domas, the elected and acting Clerk of Augusta Charter Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board, as presented at a meeting on February 26, 2018 at which meeting a quorum was present by a roll call vote of said members as herein set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Belynda Domas

Belynda Domas, Augusta Charter Township Clerk



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Public Works Director

January 25, 2018

Dear Municipal Representative,

The Washtenaw County Solid Waste Planning Committee has amended the state-mandated Solid Waste Management Plan ("Plan"), required for each county in Michigan by Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451). For your review, Washtenaw County's amended Plan document can be accessed online at www.ewashtenaw.org/publicworks.

The main purpose of county solid waste plans is to protect public health, assure adequate disposal capacity for all waste generated within county borders, and to establish goals for waste prevention & recycling. The amendment process for Washtenaw's Plan spanned over two years, involving a broad range of public and stakeholder engagement, including local government representatives. A particular effort was made to keep local governments informed and engaged. Our public information program included a web site to host committee proceedings, presentations to local communities and groups, and a public comment period from April to October 2017.

The Plan includes goals and objectives, and promotes services expansion to increase waste diversion over the next decade. To guide Plan implementation, a Plan Advisory Committee (PAC) will be formed, which will provide opportunity for continued involvement by local municipalities and businesses throughout the Washtenaw County.

The Plan has been approved unanimously by the Solid Waste Planning Committee, the Board of Public Works, and the Board of Commissioners. Now, Washtenaw County is required to seek approval from municipalities within Washtenaw County. Upon receiving approval from at least 67% of local municipalities, the Plan will be submitted for final approval to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

For your convenience, I have included a resolution for consideration by your municipal decision-making body. I am requesting that this resolution be added to the agenda of an upcoming council or board meeting for your city, township or village. **We aim to reach all twenty-eight municipalities in February – May, 2018.**

If, upon review of the Plan and accompanying resolution, you have questions or would like to arrange for a county presentation or to otherwise attend your municipal meeting to answer questions, please feel free to contact me or Noelle Bowman at (734) 222-6821. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kremarik

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