

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 138-14

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE UPDATED DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee resolved to approve the updated solid waste management plan on September 26, 2014, and

WHEREAS, it is our best judgment that the update will benefit the solid waste district by implementing additional waste reduction programs; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held in all four counties of the district to provide input to this update and the Policy Committee has considered this input;

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1. The updated solid waste management plan as presented to this council shall be ratified for submittal to the Ohio EPA for their approval.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of this legislative authority is hereby authorized and directed to mail or otherwise deliver promptly a certified copy of this resolution to the Policy Committee.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

Clerk: _____

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Service Committee

President of Council

Mayor

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE
SUMMARY
2014**

Solid Waste Districts are required by law to:

- **Update their management plans every five years,**
- **Reduce solid waste they send to landfills,**
- **Increase recycling.**

Our updated management plan includes:

- **Identification of disposal facilities rather than designation of where our solid waste goes (retains authority to designate disposal facilities in the future)**
- **Assurance that at least 90% of residents have access to recycling opportunities for five common materials and that there is at least one recycling opportunity in each county for commercial entities. We will continue to fund drop-off locations in all four counties.**
- **Education and technical assistance on waste reduction, recycling, and yard waste composting focused on increasing recycling. We will continue to have local education offices in all four counties.**
- **Industrial waste reduction technical assistance and educational opportunities.**
- **Continuation of optional programs including health department and sheriff office enforcement of solid waste laws and regulations, and litter collection. Counties will choose which programs are funded annually.**
- **Annual funding for county assistance to defray added costs of maintaining roads and providing emergency and other public services resulting from the location of a solid waste facility within the county.**

These programs are funded using disposal fees which are collected at municipal solid waste landfills on every ton of solid waste they receive. Disposal fees will be \$2.00 per ton for waste generated within the solid waste district, \$4.00 per ton for waste generated outside the solid waste district but within Ohio, and \$2.00 per ton for waste generated outside Ohio, beginning January 1, 2016. The generation fee will decrease from \$2.00 per ton to \$1.25 per ton beginning January 1, 2016.

Residents and businesses within the District will not see an increase in solid waste district fees due to this update.