

RESOLUTION 2021 - 54

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE ESTABLISHED
BY THE SCRATCH GRAVEL SOLID WASTE DISTRICT,
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021**

WHEREAS, 7-11-1024, MCA states the Board of County Commissioners may make assessments or impose fees for the costs and expenses of the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District based upon budget; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries of the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District are included in the Resolutions creating and amending the District and by this reference are hereby made a part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the costs and expenses of the District are more than revenues collected from the current annual assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Improvement Plan and the recommended ending cash balance are projected to be fully funded in Fiscal Year 2022 and future years; and

WHEREAS, the Post Closure Liability Account for the closed Scratch Gravel Landfill is projected to be fully funded through Fiscal Year 2022 and in future years; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2021, the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste Board approved increasing the annual assessment fee for service from eighty-eight dollars (\$88.00) per residential unit to ninety-two dollars (\$92.00) per residential unit; and

WHEREAS, the new assessment fee for service will be effective for the 2021 tax bills and will remain in effect until such time as it is changed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, any comments or protests to the proposed assessment fee increase shall be addressed in writing to the Lewis and Clark County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59623 prior to Monday, July 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. local time and

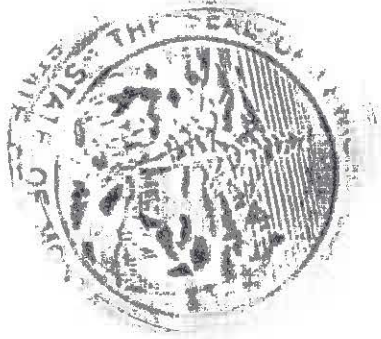
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners shall proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made at a public hearing on Tuesday, July 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 330 of the City-County Building, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that notice is hereby given beginning the protest period and setting the date of a public hearing for the approval of the fees established by the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District Board of Directors as follows:

| <u>Type of Unit</u> | <u>Current Rate</u> | <u>New Rate</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Residential | \$88.00 | \$92.00 |



DATED this 29 day of June 2021.




LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Andy Hunthausen, Chairman

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board